

Date: 30/10/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015575/A

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015575/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In relation to Greater Manchester Police (GMP) on 31st March 2025:

- 1. How many male officers were serving?*
- 2. How many female officers were serving?*

In relation to GMP from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025:

- 3. Please give a list of the top twenty-five officers (anonymised) for making arrests (with number of arrests) stating if the officer was male or female.*
- 4. Please give a list of the top twenty-five officers (anonymised) for achieving detections or "positive results" when investigating crimes (with number of detections) stating if the officer was male or female.*

Please note that the Met Police have provided this data.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

Headcount figures provided in response to questions 1 and 2 extracted from Force Strength as at 31st March 2025 (excludes externally seconded and career break officers).

1. 4,982

2. 2,964

3. 161: male
157: male
150: male
143: male
134: male
121: female
119: male
116: male
114: male
112: male
109: male
107: male
105: male
103: male
100: male
100: female
99: male
99: female
98: male
97: female
96: female
95: female
92: male
92: male
91: male

4. This information is not held by GMP. Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as “information recorded in any form”. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. GMP do not hold such a list of officers by detection rate.