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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015682/C**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

*I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request for the following data:*

*Request 1.*

*The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, after failing an alcohol breathalyser test.*

*If possible, please break down by time of day when the motorist was stopped by police and asked to take the test.*

*12 pm-6 am*

*6.01 am-11.59 am*

*Total stopped*

*Request 2.*

*The number of failed breathalyser tests in the following ranges (as measured in mg of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath)*

*Between 35 mg and 70 mg*

*Between 70 mg and 105 mg*

*Between 105 mg and 140 mg*

*Above 140 mg*

*Request 3.*

*The total number of motorists of all categories that were arrested by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, on suspicion of drug driving.*

*If possible, please break down by time of day.*

*12 pm-6 am  
6.01 am-11.59 am  
Total stopped*

*Request 4.*

*The number of motorists who were stopped by the police force between December 1, 2024 and January 5, 2025, who were subsequently charged with*

- A drink-driving offence*
- A drug driving offence*
- A combination of drink and drug driving offences*

*Please provide this information within 20 working days or sooner, if possible, in electronic format by replying to this email address.*

### **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 the information you have requested is held by GMP.

### **CAVEATS**

*A person can be arrested for one offence and then charged with another, for example, arrested Section 4 RTA 'drive whilst unfit' then subsequently arrested for a section 5a once a test has been conducted at the police station, therefore we may arrest for Section 4, but charge section 5A.*

*There is a delay with charging for drug drive offences whilst we wait for toxicology results so this should be accounted for within the last 6 months of data.*

*A person can be arrested for more than one offence. Therefore, the number of rows on the attached spreadsheet does not equal the number of people arrested.*

1. Please see the attached spreadsheet.
2. **Between 35 mg and 69 mg – 197 Positive Tests**  
**Between 70 mg and 105 mg - 99 Positive Tests**  
**Between 105 mg and 140 mg - 35 Positive Tests**  
**Above 140 mg - 12 Positive Tests**
3. Please see the attached spreadsheet.
4. Please see the attached spreadsheet.