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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015827/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/12/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information:

Please provide the total number of offences recorded as Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school/further education premises (008/62; Criminal Justice Act 1988, s.139AA) between 1 January 2024 and 1 January 2025.

If this request exceeds the cost limit under Section 12 of the Act, please advise under Section 16 how I may narrow or refine it.

If any information is withheld under an exemption, please provide the non-exempt portions and specify which exemption(s) have been applied and why.

I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format. Please confirm receipt of this request.

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

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data excludes cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

Schools may have policies that allow crimes to be resolved without being reported to the police. This means that this data may not reflect the total number of crimes that occurred in schools.

There are 20 records on our system with latest classification 008/62 'threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article on school/further education premises' created between 1st January 2024 and 1st January 2025.