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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015703/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The number of people arrested each year since 2014 for ticket touting offences related to football matches.

The request regards touting offences under s.166 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994.

Result of Searches

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

Caveat

- 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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

Data provided is for the dates specified (Jan 1st 2014 – 4th Nov 2025) for all arrests under the CJSSS code CJ94039.

This search revealed 13 results.

Year	Total
2014	2
2015	4
2016	1
2017	1
2018	1
2020	1
2022	1
2024	2

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