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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015718/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following details for all submissions from January 1st 2022 until the most recent submissions made under Operation Snap (that is, all footage of suspected driving offences uploaded by members of the public) to Greater Manchester Police.

- * ***Offence description***
- * ***Offence date***
- * ***Reason for No Further Action***
- * ***Disposal***

This should be provided in the form of an excel spreadsheet. The Metropolitan Police routinely publish this information, which you can use as a guide, and is found here:

https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fd%2F1UGHw2DINLj5jW1enFGuE4U_uNkww3YvS%2Fedit%3Fpli%3D1%26gid%3D137787243%23gid%3D137787243&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomOfInformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C32e3537062e34962906b08de12385287%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C638968230748081427%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C%7C&sdata=m6qnt39Fhb5EC6JmKxX8VoZYhuLmyo3dx3aQhzvBz%2F8%3D&reserved=0

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

GMP do not hold the data you have asked for in a similar way to the one provided on your link above. While we do record the outcome such as NFA, we do not hold the reason behind the NFA decision in an easily extractable way, and it would require a manual review of each log to provide such information. There have been over 8400 NFA's during the timeframe you have asked for and to review each of these would far exceed the 18hrs permitted.

Therefore, as per **Section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced time frame. With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.

Although excess costs remove GMP's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied some information relative to your request that was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceed (see below information). I hope that this is of use to you, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fee's regulations for the remainder of your request.

Please see below the totals per year broken down by outcome and the nature of the report.

	2022	2023	2024	2025
NFA	2165	2071	2097	2129
Referred to GMP's Central Ticket Office	536	1264	2227	2004
Warning/s	1019	1744	1774	2156

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Anti-social behaviour - Car	35	5	6	1
Anti-social behaviour - Quad/Bike	41	14	3	9
Close Pass	-	-	1	-
Con and Use	13	3	5	33
Cyclist - Close pass/near miss	953	1602	1456	906
Due care	131	95	22	90

Hard shoulder/verge (M/Way)	39	42	63	315
Horse incident	58	92	62	88
Manner of driving	989	1482	2101	2241
Mobile Phone	391	691	874	649
MOT	-	1	11	9
No Docs Parking	31	18	4	16
Issues Red ATS	81	143	257	380
Speed	638	698	964	1310
Other	81	88	73	35
	236	105	196	204