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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015761/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I refer to this press release:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gmp.police.uk%2Fnews%2Fgreater-manchester%2Fnews%2Fnews%2F2025%2Foctober%2Fcharges-secured-following-arrests-made-in-bolton-lfr-deployment%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfreedomofinformation%40gmp.police.uk%7C743c7c4ad48b4f7d0c8408de193db9ec%7Cdc8a542c40d46ab8f73e6023f45c7c5%7C0%7C0%7C638975950071164113%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMClSIIAiOiJXaW4zMlslkFOljoitWFlpbCIsIlIdUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hMBMO1ml6FssBXoPcvSzPrkNSGQRtcgC4XDXIIXEY%2FU%3D&reserved=0>

I want to know

- a) how many times facial recognition has been deployed*
- B) how many arrests have been made*
- c) how many successfully charged*

Please provide a breakdown of what they were charged for, not individual examples but a number for each type of crime such as drugs or assault etc.

Clarification on timeframe – From September 24th 2025.

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.

Further information regarding LFR, please visit [Live Facial Recognition | Greater Manchester Police](#)

- A. 5
- B. 5
- C. 4

From the 4 charges above, these relate to a breach to court orders, offensive weapons and criminal damage.