

Date: 21/11/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/015888/O

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015888/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/11/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the information requested for incidents recorded in each of the periods:

- **2024–2025 to date (16 October 2025)**
- **2023–2024**
- **2022–2023**

1. What's the total number of thefts and robberies reported in which the victim was a courier or delivery driver?

2. How many resulted in someone being arrested?

3. How many resulted in someone being charged?

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 are unable to respond to this request without carrying out a manual review. Our system does not have a field we can select that will easily identify the victim occupation at time of crime. In order to (attempt to) ascertain this a manual review of 343k records would be required to see if this has been recorded on file. Due to the size of the review across a lengthy time frame, this request would not be able to be fulfilled in under 18hrs.

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. You may wish to include some keywords for us to use with our search for any revised request. However, 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.