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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015623/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/10/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know how many arrests the Greater Manchester Police made during football match operations in the last four full seasons (which run August-May) - 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 - at the following stadiums:

- * ***City of Manchester Stadium (also known as the Etihad Stadium)***
- * ***Old Trafford Stadium***

Specifically, I would like to know:

The total number of arrests over the above time period during match days at each ground broken down by arresting offence, outcome of each arrest (i.e. charged, released without charge, caution, etc). Could you please break these figures down season-by-season.

Result of Searches

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

Please note, due to a change in systems where this data is recorded, the data provided below is the data which is currently held and retrievable by GMP.

Manchester City

Season 2021/22

Total number of arrests: 69

Season 2022/23

Total number of arrests: 119

Season 2023/24

Total number of arrests: 95

Public Order offences: 13x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 5x Out of court disposal
- 5x NFA

Racially Aggravated Offences: 8x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal
- 4x NFA

Assault Offences: 9x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 2x Out of court disposal
- 3x NFA

Drug and Alcohol offences: 52x Arrests

- 6x Charged
- 40x Out of court disposal
- 6x NFA

Pitch Encroachments: 5x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 1x NFA

Missiles/Pyrotechnics: 6x Arrests

- 5x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal

Other offences: 2x Arrests

Breach of banning order: Charged

Attempted Robbery: NFA

Season 2024/25

Total number of arrests: 117

Public Order offences: 25x Arrests

- 9x Charged
- 4x Out of court disposal
- 9x NFA
- 3x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences: 5x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 3x Out of court disposal

- 1x NFA

Assault Offences: 14x Arrests

- 9x Charged
- 3x Out of court disposal
- 1x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Drug and Alcohol offences: 63x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 50x Out of court disposal
- 8x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Pitch Encroachments: 1x Arrests

- 1x NFA

Missiles/Pyrotechnics: 2x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal

Other offences: 4x Arrests

- Theft: 1 Charged / 1NFA / 1x Ongoing
- Ticket Touting: NFA

Manchester United

Season 2021/22

Total number of arrests: 73

Season 2022/23

Total number of arrests: 96

Season 2023/24

Total number of arrests: 90

Total number of crimes/offences: 130

Encroachment onto playing area: 6

Public Order: 28

Drunk & Disorderly: 8

Throwing Missiles: 10

Assault Police: 5

Possession of Firework / Flare at sporting event: 4

Drugs Offences: 43

Assault: 13

Miscellaneous Crimes: 13

Season 2024/25

Total number of arrests: 138

Public Order offences: 26x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 8x Out of court disposal
- 13x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences: 7x Arrests

- 2x Charged
- 5 x NFA

Assault Offences: 30x Arrests

- 8x Charged
- 9x Out of court disposal
- 13x NFA

Drug and Alcohol offences: 61x Arrests

- 5x Charged
- 46x Out of court disposal
- 9x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Pitch Encroachments: 3x Arrests

- 3x Charged

Missiles/Pyrotechnics: 7x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 5x Out of court disposal
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Obstruct Police: 3x Arrest

- 1x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Shoplifting: 1x Arrest

- 1x Out of court disposal