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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015503/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/09/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to request the following material:

- 1. All officers' body cam recordings responding to calls of anti-social behaviour between August 2023 and August 2025.*
- 2. All cars' dash cam recordings responding to calls of anti-social behaviour between August 2023 and August 2025.*
- 3. All available video recordings from helicopters or drones linked to cases of anti-social behaviour between August 2023 and August 2025.*
- 4. Any 999 call recordings regarding calls of anti-social behaviour between August 2023 and August 2025.*
 - For each submission, provide information regarding the nature of the call with instructions or unique IDs to be able to link the video files to the description.*

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

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

The information you have requested is not readily available to extract from the different systems that store this information. Therefore, a manual review would be the only way to locate and retrieve this data.

Each question above will warrant its own review, for example question 2 would need all the available dashcam footage across the last 2 years to be reviewed and examined to understand if the footage

meets the criteria being requested, in this case for anti-social behaviour. Any footage gathered is not stored in anyway that can easily identify what the offence type is without viewing. This method would be the same adapted for drone use footage. Taking this into account along with any searches needed for the remaining questions, the limitations set in the FOIA to respond to your request would most definitely be exceeded.

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.

In this instance, Greater Manchester Police will be unable to provide advice for you to reduce the request in order for the force to keep this within the fees limit in accordance with Section 16(1), the duty to provide advice and assistance, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.