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Our ref: FOI/26/016441/M

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016441/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know where all currently active police stations are in the Greater Manchester Police area, regardless of size and function.

To clarify what I mean by 'active police station' is one where a vehicle or officer would be dispatched to a crime in progress. Robbery, assault, vehicle failing to stop etc. I am aware I can search using the website but I need to search a specific location and then only get 3-4 results so it would be possible to miss stations

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. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as an exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The information referred to is already available in the public domain. Please follow the link below.

[foi.26.016409.m-police-stations.pdf](https://www.gmp.police.uk/foi/26/016409.m-police-stations.pdf)

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