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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016520/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide a log, register, or summary record of reports made to Greater Manchester Police about the Gorton and Denton by-election.

Please provide the total number of reports.

For each complaint, where held, please provide:

- 1. The date of the report***
- 2. The date of the reported incident***
- 3. Detail of the report, e.g. was it about campaigning, activity on polling day, alleged electoral fraud***

If parts of the material are considered exempt, please provide any factual material that can be disclosed separately.

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.

Due to some low numbers, data for question 1 and 2 provides the combined monthly total only as by providing all this information split by individual date as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

1. January 2026 – March 2026 – 22 reported incidents.
2. January 2026 – March 2026 – 22 reported incidents.
3. See table below. The determination has been made based on a review of each incident description only.

<i>Campaigning</i>	<i>Activity on/relating to polling day</i>	<i>Party/Party Candidate related</i>	<i>Other</i>
10	2	9	1