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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016555/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/03/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

The total number of bicycle thefts reported in the following years: 2023, 2024, 2025

I would be grateful if you could provide this information in the above formats within an excel spreadsheet. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the cost and time involved, please provide advice and assistance, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I would be very happy to clarify what I am asking for. Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

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.

Caveats:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2025 where crime tree level four is 'bicycle theft', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as non-counting fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

Year	Total
2023	3,015
2024	2,486
2025	2,544
Total	8,045