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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017172/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/07/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide, for each of the last five calendar years (or financial years, if that is how the data is held), the number of individuals dealt with by your force for:

- a) drink driving offences;*
- b) drug driving offences; and*
- c) offences involving both drink driving and drug driving arising from the same incident.*

Please provide the figures in a table, broken down by year.

If your force records arrests or charges rather than offences detected, please provide the equivalent data held and state the basis on which the figures are compiled.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are

progressed and/or updated.

Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

The information contains arrests and outcomes for drink driving offences and drug driving offences between 01/01/2021 and 31/12/2025.

Rows highlighted in red are arrests for both drink and drug driving.

The following offences are drink driving offences:

Road Traffic Act 1988:

1.) Cause death by driving without due care and attention/reasonable consideration while unfit through drink (section 3A(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RA88043

2.) Cause death by due care and fail to provide specimen (section 3A(1)(c) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RA88048

3.) Cause death by due care while over prescribed limit (section 3A(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RA88047

4.) Cause death by due care while over prescribed limit (section 3A(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88501

5.) Fail to give permission for a laboratory test on a blood specimen having caused a death (section 3A(1)(d) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RA88049

6.) Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drink (section 4(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88343

7.) Drive whilst unfit through drink (section 4(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88339

8.) In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink (section 4(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88347

9.) Aid/abet driving of a motor vehicle on a road / public place when alcohol level above the prescribed limit (section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 and section 44 of the Magistrates Courts Act 1980) CJS Code: RT88007B

10.) Attempt to drive motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88326

11.) Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). CJS Code: RT88007

12.) In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (section 5(1)(b) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88008**

13.) Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (section 6(6) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88496**

14.) Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle (section 7(6) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88011**

15.) Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver (section 7(6) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88010**

Town and Police Clauses Act 1847

1.) Intoxicated while driving hackney carriage (section 61 of the Town and Police Clauses act 1847). **CJS Code: TP47026**

Byelaws

1.) Drive whilst drunk or under influence of drugs on part of Manchester Airport (Byelaws 2.2 and 5.1.3 of the Manchester Airport PLC Byelaws 2024). **CJS Code: MA24096**

2.) Drunk or under the influence of drugs or other intoxicating substances within Manchester Airport (Byelaws 2.2 and 3.33.1 of the Manchester Airport PLC Byelaws 2024). **CJS Code: MA24009**

The following offences are drug driving offences:

Road Traffic Act 1988:

1.) Cause death by driving without due care/consideration while over specified limit - specified controlled drug (section 3A(1)(ba) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RA88045**

2.) Cause death by driving without due care/consideration while unfit through drugs (section 3A(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RA88044**

3.) Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (section 4(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88344**

4.) Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (section 4(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88340**

5.) In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (section 4(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988). **CJS Code: RT88348**

6.) Aid abet the driving of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (section 5A(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 and section 44 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980). **CJS Code: RT88584B**

7.) *Attempt to drive a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988).* **CJS Code: RT88586**

8.) *Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (section 5A(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988).* **CJS Code: RT88584**

9.) *In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit (section 5A(1)(b) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988).* **CJS Code: RT8858”.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet.