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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016302/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you tell me how many police officers' pensions have been forfeited in the past ten years in your police force. If this exceeds the FOI time limit, please give me the number for the past five years.

I would like the information broken down by year.

Clarification - Forfeited meaning for any reason, but a pension was forcibly taken away. So for example, it could happen because an offence was discovered at the time and they were dismissed, then had their pension taken away. But my understanding is that if an offence was discovered that was committed while working, but after they had left, it could still be forfeited.

So essentially, any pensions that were forfeited (forcibly taken away) rather than voluntarily given up or just unclaimed.

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 not held by GMP.

Pension forfeitures are owned by the GMCA not GMP. Please contact them directly regarding this FOI - [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)