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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016763/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I note that between 2010 and 2025, GMP had 7,786 crimes reported under the code "Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether or not in a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog". Please may I request a breakdown of these crime numbers per year from 2010 to 2025? Many thanks

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.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2010 and 31/12/2025 where the HO 5-digit code is 008/21, 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.

Please note, the 7,786 figure is for the period Aug-19 to Sep-25, while the figures below cover 2010 to 2025.

Year	Count
2010	251
2011	231
2012	243
2013	305
2014	567
2015	912
2016	987
2017	1076
2018	893
2019	837
2020	818
2021	922
2022	1259
2023	1533
2024	1620
2025	1677
Total	14131