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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016952/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many e-bikes, e-scooters, e-mopeds have been seized by your force in the last three financial years.

2025/26

2024/25

2023/24

Can you list those seized:

- *Under Section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (IE for not being appropriately registered as motor vehicles)*
- *For breaches of Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle Regulations 1983.*

For any other reason, please detail where possible.

How many of the seized e-bikes are:

- *Sold/Auctioned*
- *Destroyed.*
- *held by police*

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.

The following relates to e-bikes and e-scooters seized and booked into GMP's evidential property stores. No e-mopeds have been seized and booked into the evidential property stores.

Year	Reason	Status
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Prisoner Property	Held by Police
25-26	Non-Crime Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Investigation Other	Held by Police
25-26	Non-Crime Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Prisoner Property	Returned to Owner on Release
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Road Accident	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
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25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Investigation Other	Held by Police
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
25-26	Violent Crime	Destroyed
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Investigation	Destroyed
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Prisoner Property	Returned to Owner on Release
25-26	Investigation	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed

25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Prisoner Property	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Returned to Owner
25-26	Surrendered	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Road Accident	Destroyed
25-26	Investigation	Destroyed
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
25-26	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
25-26	Prisoner Property	Destroyed
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Investigation	Held by Police
25-26	Drug Offences	Held by Police
25-26	Road Accident	Destroyed
25-26	Unknown	Destroyed
24-25	Non-Crime Investigation	Held by Police
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	Homicide Other	Returned to Owner
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	Non-Crime Investigation	Held by Police
24-25	Burglary Offences	Held by Police
24-25	Investigation	Released
24-25	Violent Crime	Held by Police
24-25	Robbery	Held by Police
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
24-25	Drug Offences	Held by Police

24-25	Anti Social Behaviour	Destroyed
24-25	Investigation	Released to Owner
24-25	Investigation Other	Retained by Police
24-25	Investigation	Released to Owner
24-25	Investigation	Destroyed
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
24-25	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
24-25	Prisoner Property	Released to Owner
24-25	Vehicle Crime	Destroyed
24-25	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
24-25	Robbery	Released to Owner
24-25	Road Traffic Accident	Released to Owner
24-25	Burglary Offences	Held by Police
24-25	Investigation	Destroyed
24-25	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
24-25	Road Traffic Accident	Released to Owner
23-24	Prisoner Property	Destroyed
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
23-24	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
23-24	Non-Crime Investigation	Destroyed
23-24	Drugs Offences	POCA Auction
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23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
23-24	Investigation	Held by Police
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Held by Police
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	Non-Crime Investigation	Held by Police
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	Investigation	Released to Owner
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
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23-24	Vehicle Crime	Held by Police
23-24	Investigation	Released to Owner
23-24	Burglary Offences	Held by Police
23-24	Burglary Offences	Held by Police
23-24	S.165 Road Traffic Act	Destroyed
23-24	Drugs Offences	Destroyed

23-24	Investigation	Destroyed
23-24	Investigation	Held by Police
23-24	Investigation Other	Destroyed
23-24	Burglary Offences	Released for Auction

The following relates to e-bikes, e-scooters and e-mopeds recovered through GMP's vehicle recovery scheme:

91	Seized
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No Insurance	58
Road Traffic Collision	6
Stolen	16
Used in Crime	11

91	Scrapped
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01/04/24 - 31/03/25

266	Seized
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No Insurance	213
Road Traffic Collision	5
Stolen	26
Used in Crime	14
Abandoned	8

266	Scrapped
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01/04/25 - 31/03/26

641	Seized
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No Insurance	585
Road Traffic Collision	8
Stolen	29
Used in Crime	11
Abandoned	4
Anti Social	3
Proceeds of Crime	1

641	Scrapped
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