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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016873/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/05/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing [REDACTED] for the close protection and executive protection industry. Our platform supports professional security teams with route planning, operational dashboards, advanced reconnaissance reports, and real-time situational awareness tools.

As part of our development, we are building crime and threat overlay capabilities using official, reliable data sources to support operational planning and risk assessment. I have reviewed the national crime data website (Police.uk) and other available public sources; the specific data required for Greater Manchester does not appear to be available or complete through those routes.

I have previously contacted the NPCC for guidance and can attach their response for reference if required. Based on that response, I am now contacting Greater Manchester Police directly.

We are specifically looking to confirm access to the following:

- 1. Street-level recorded crime data for the Greater Manchester area.*
- 2. Crime outcome data linked to recorded incidents, where available.*
- 3. Offence category data suitable for mapping and risk classification.*
- 4. Any API, CSV, bulk download, or regularly updated dataset available for Greater Manchester.*
- 5. The update frequency and expected publication schedule for the data.*
- 6. Any attribution, licensing, or usage requirements for displaying this data within a commercial SaaS platform.*
- 7. Whether Greater Manchester crime data is currently missing, delayed, restricted, or published through a different route than the national crime data website.*

To be clear, we are not requesting personal data, victim data, suspect data, intelligence material, live operational information, or anything that would compromise policing activity. Our requirement is solely for official recorded crime data suitable for public-facing risk mapping, reconnaissance reporting, and operational planning.

Additionally, if your force maintains a notification or distribution list for when new or updated crime data is published, I would be grateful to be added to it so we can ensure our platform reflects the most current information available.

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 '30 March 2026' and '10 May 2026', 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:

- A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.
- There are 89 duplicate crime reference numbers within this dataset, this is due to duplicate entries in the location fields (e.g. street name and postcode).
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
 - Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
 - Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
 - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
- Please note:
 - The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.
 - There may be more than one variation of the same address.

Due to the low numbers returned for the below offences the district breakdown has been removed as by providing this information split by district would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused.

Offence	Total
Homicide	3
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	8
Fraud	1

Due to low numbers being returned (less than 5), some of the totals in the below table have been replaced with X, as by providing this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Due to the short timeframe and low numbers returned per beat, the data has been merged together into district level as by providing all this information split by beat, offence and outcome as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety.

Please see the below tables for offence and outcome data.

Offence	Bolton	Bury	CoM Central	CoM North	CoM South	Manchester Airport	Oldham	Rochdale	Salford	Stockport	Tameside	Trafford	Unknown	Wigan
All other theft offences	261	138	427	211	196	41	194	165	296	180	177	156	X	258
Bicycle theft	18	12	54	14	28	0	9	6	32	X	11	19	0	15
Business and community burglary	28	30	61	19	24	X	28	33	40	26	17	41	0	58
Criminal damage and arson offences	301	223	304	265	219	6	238	249	380	252	274	175	0	376
Miscellaneous crimes against society	119	86	80	91	85	7	116	115	99	81	93	68	0	130
Other sexual offences	84	68	103	51	65	X	82	87	89	74	69	48	0	102
Possession of drugs	142	76	318	135	113	10	85	107	153	94	104	92	0	115
Possession of weapon offences	61	42	56	46	43	X	45	42	56	32	47	37	0	52
Public order offences	399	264	545	298	291	20	307	313	402	281	301	207	0	383
Rape	47	28	48	58	35	0	41	48	57	27	31	31	0	46
Residential burglary	97	47	70	57	68	0	69	58	116	95	68	57	0	103
Robbery of business property	20	10	39	X	16	0	12	9	24	15	23	9	0	24

Robbery of personal property	39	26	82	37	24	0	31	21	34	14	26	14	X	23
Shoplifting	159	148	361	88	164	19	168	158	189	290	182	317	X	243
Stalking and harassment	535	314	307	335	359	0	434	414	489	321	415	248	0	506
Theft from the person	22	15	240	14	16	X	15	8	21	9	8	13	0	13
Trafficking of drugs	55	42	53	45	38	X	29	60	47	30	27	35	0	32
Vehicle offences	174	128	254	114	116	X	149	173	159	121	111	91	0	168
Violence with injury	323	234	355	269	205	X	273	286	349	222	253	167	X	361
Violence without injury	713	429	715	527	446	18	600	469	615	466	498	346	X	638

Outcome	Bolton	Bury	CoM Central	CoM North	CoM South	Manchester Airport	Oldham	Rochdale	Salford	Stockport	Tameside	Trafford	Unknown	Wigan
Caution - Adults	38	24	39	19	20	5	30	35	26	36	24	17	0	69
Caution - Adults Alternative Offence	7	4	4	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	4
Caution - Youths	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	4	0	0
Charged/Summoned	233	102	315	158	152	19	143	147	211	161	188	122	0	191
Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	35	13	46	18	23	0	15	19	23	21	33	10	0	26
Community Resolution	154	67	240	135	139	9	137	134	124	72	104	104	0	85
Diversionsary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	14	10	4	7	6	0	9	10	3	8	9	5	0	11
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	158	106	261	122	109	5	132	120	152	112	96	93	0	142
Formal action against the offender is not in	2	4	11	3	5	2	11	12	7	8	3	5	0	7

the public interest (Police)														
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1098	760	1764	809	877	52	914	899	1220	936	826	799	3	1127
Missing Value	541	391	788	512	372	25	377	428	662	390	433	336	0	525
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	591	386	428	358	401	10	505	406	524	417	405	324	0	640
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	701	465	567	511	423	12	619	574	654	427	588	326	2	764
Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	14	19	7	18	15	1	22	23	26	33	20	19	0	38
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but	8	4	0	4	4	0	4	2	7	0	2	3	0	15

is below the age of criminal responsibility														
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	0	1
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0
Taken Into Consideration	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
The offender has died (all offences)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3