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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016976/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/06/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

In relation to your driver training department, can you please tell me:

- 1. How many instructors there are?*
- 2. What the split is between officers and staff instructors?*
- 3. Is the chief driving instructor a police officer or police staff?*
- 4. If the chief driving instructor is police staff, what is their annual salary?*
- 5. How many officers there are in your force?*
- 6. How many advanced cars does the driver training unit have?*
- 7. How many response cars does the driver training unit have?*
- 8. How many Cat-B vans does the driver training unit have?*
- 9. How many Cat-D vans does the driver training unit have?*
- 10. How many motorcycles does the driver training unit have?*
- 11. Do you outsource any of your driving courses to private companies?*
- 12. Do you provide driver training to other police forces?*
- 13. Do you send any of your officers to other police forces to be driver trained?*
- 14. If (13) is yes, for what course?*

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.

Question 1 – 44 including supervision

Question 2 – 27 officers and 17 police staff

Question 3 – Police Officer

Question 4 – N/A

Question 5 – 8,385

Question 6 – 18

Question 7 – 28

Question 8 – 5

Question 9 – Cat D is a PCV, GMP don't have any, but we have 2 Cat D1 mini buses.

Question 10 – 7

Question 11 – No

Question 12 – Yes

Question 13 – No

Question 14 – N/A