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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016304/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information.

Scope (for the avoidance of doubt)

This request relates only to individuals who, during the period specified below, were:

Police officers (of any rank) serving with your force

Special constables serving with your force

Police staff employed by your force

and who were formally charged with a criminal offence or formally summoned to court, regardless of the final disposal or outcome (including conviction, acquittal, discontinuance, or any other result).

For the avoidance of doubt:

The identity of the charging or prosecuting authority is irrelevant.

This request excludes cases in which an individual was arrested, investigated, interviewed, or subject to misconduct or gross misconduct proceedings, but not charged with a crime or issued a court summons.

This request only concerns individuals serving with or employed by your force, and does not include officers or staff from other police forces.

Requested information

The total number of police officers, special constables, and police staff who were charged with a criminal offence or summoned to court between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 (inclusive).

Copies of any press releases issued by your force during the same period which relate to police officers, special constables, or police staff being charged with criminal offences or summoned to court.

If no press releases were issued, please confirm this explicitly.

Please provide a breakdown of the total figure by:

- *Police officers*
- *Special constables*
- *Police staff*

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 some of the information you have requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to supply you with all the information as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. Due to the low total, the information you have requested about Special Constables is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Section 40(2) represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test for such data.

The remainder of the information is not exempt and the information that is held is provided below.

Role	Count
Special Constables	X
Police Officers	25
Police Staff	5

No press releases have been made by GMP in relation to these matters. Press releases may have made by other agencies, such as the Crown Prosecution Service, the Independent Office

of Police Conduct and His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service. Please contact these agencies directly for this information.