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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016346/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the FOIA 2000, please could you tell me how many frontline police officers excluding neighbourhood police officers there were in your force as at 30 September 2024 and 30 September 2025.

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

Data sourced from Force Strength reports as at 30th September 2024 and 2025.

The headcount figures for GMP Police Officers exclude those in externally seconded posts and career break posts and include all other Frontline roles.

The figures above exclude 'Neighbourhood Policing' roles/Officers under Police Objective Analysis activity code H01A (which is considered a Frontline role).

Headcount	Staff Type	Date
5961	Police Officers	30th September 2024
5828	Police Officers	30th September 2025