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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016457/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know how many arrests Greater Manchester Police made during football match operations during the 2022/23 season, 2023/24 season, 2024/25 season and the current season (from August 2025 to now) at the following stadiums:

- Etihad Stadium (Manchester City)
- Old Trafford (Manchester United)

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1. The total number of arrests over the above time period during match days at these grounds.*
- 2. The arresting offence*
- 3. The outcome of each offence (i.e. charged, released without charge, caution, etc.)*

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.

Manchester City

Season 2022/23

Total number of arrests: 119

Manchester City

Season 2023/24

Total number of arrests : **95**

Public Order offences : 13x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 5x Out of court disposal
- 5x NFA

Racially Aggravated Offences : 8x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal
- 4x NFA

Assault Offences : 9x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 2x Out of court disposal
- 3x NFA

Drug and Alcohol offences : 52x Arrests

- 6x Charged
- 40x Out of court disposal
- 6x NFA

Pitch Encroachments : 5x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 1x NFA

Missiles/Pyrotechnics : 6x Arrests

- 5x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal

Other offences : 2x Arrests

Breach of banning order : Charged

Attempted Robbery : NFA

Manchester City

Season 2024/25

Total number of arrests : **117**

Public Order offences : 25x Arrests

- 9x Charged
- 4x Out of court disposal

- 9x NFA
- 3x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences : 5x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 3x Out of court disposal
- 1x NFA

Assault Offences : 14x Arrests

- 9x Charged
- 3x Out of court disposal
- 1x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Drug and Alcohol offences : 63x Arrests

- 3x Charged
- 50x Out of court disposal
- 8x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Pitch Encroachments : 1x Arrests

- 1x NFA

Missiles/Pyrotechnics : 2x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal

Other offences : 4x Arrests

- Theft : 1 Charged / 1NFA / 1x Ongoing
- Ticket Touting : NFA
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Manchester City

2025/26

Arrests : 77

Public Order offences : 17x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 7x Out of court disposal
- 4x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences : 3x Arrests

- 1x Out of court disposal
- 2x NFA

Assault Offences : 9x Arrests

- 3x Charged

- 2x Out of court disposal
- 2x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Drug and Alcohol offences : 35x Arrests

- 11x Charged
- 22x Out of court disposal
- 2x NFA

Pitch Encroachments : 3x Arrests

- 3x Charged

Missiles/Pyrotechnics : 5x Arrests

- 2x Charged
- 1x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Other offences : 4x Arrests

- Theft : 1 Charged
- Possess bladed Article : 1 Caution
- Criminal Damage : 1 OOC
- Section 11 Fraud : Cautioned

Manchester United

Season 2022/23

Arrests: 96

Manchester United

Season 2023/24

Total number of arrests : **90**

Total number of crimes/offences: 130

Encroachment onto playing area: 6

Public Order: 28

Drunk & Disorderly: 8

Throwing Missiles: 10

Assault Police: 5

Possession of Firework / Flare at sporting event: 4

Drugs Offences: 43

Assault: 13

Miscellaneous Crimes: 13

Manchester United

2024/25

Total number of arrests : **138**

Public Order offences : 26x Arrests

- 4x Charged
- 8x Out of court disposal
- 13x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences : 7x Arrests

- 2x Charged
- 5 x NFA

Assault Offences : 30x Arrests

- 8x Charged
- 9x Out of court disposal
- 13x NFA

Drug and Alcohol offences : 61x Arrests

- 5x Charged
- 46x Out of court disposal
- 9x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Pitch Encroachments : 3x Arrests

- 3x Charged

Missiles/Pyrotechnics : 7x Arrests

- 1x Charged
- 5x Out of court disposal
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Obstruct Police : 3x Arrest

- 1x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Shoplifting : 1x Arrest

- 1x Out of court disposal

Manchester United

2025/56

61x Arrests

Public Order offences : 18x Arrests

- 2x Charged
- 3x Out of court disposal
- 6x NFA

- 7x Ongoing investigations

Racially Aggravated Offences : **4x Arrests**

- 2 x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Assault Offences : **10x Arrests**

- 3x Charged
- 1x Out of court disposal
- 4x NFA
- 2x Ongoing investigation

Drug and Alcohol offences : **26x Arrests**

- 6x Charged
- 17x Out of court disposal
- 2x NFA
- 1x Ongoing investigation

Missiles/Pyrotechnics : **7x Arrests**

- 3x Charged