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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/016740/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/04/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know how many off road motorcycles, sur-ron type bikes, stolen motorcycles and scooters have been seized in the Milnrow and Newhey area using the powers S165RTA and S59 Police Reform Act and Theft of MV in the last 3 years

1st January 2023 to present

Year and monthly figures especially Apr – Oct

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:

- The data is not recorded by beat; therefore, we are unable to provide the data for Milnrow and Newhey area. We have provided the data for Rochdale District which covers these locations.
- Data for 2023 has been provided from 06/04/2023 as this is when the Vehicle Recovery System came into force.
- Data is provided from 06/04/2023 to 30/04/2026.
- The following includes motorcycles, E-Scooters and E-Bikes that were reported stolen in Rochdale District which were recovered by GMP's Vehicle Recovery Scheme.

Due to low numbers returned, the totals have been merged together as by providing all this information split by month 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.

Summary	2023	2024	2025	2026
ANTI SOCIAL (S59)	3	6	12	1
STOLEN (S99)	31	34	38	15
UNINSURED UNLICENCED (S165)	15	32	51	21
UNINSURED ESCOOTER (S165)	0	1	1	0
Total	49	73	102	37