Information Access Unit
Information Management and Data Directorate

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017948/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/10/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you send the number of spiking incidents for the past 5 years (from 2021 to so far in 2026) reported to Greater Manchester Police.

I would also like to know the number of incidents that lead to a charge or summons.

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

The Grand Total is the total Crimes recorded under the Home Office Offence Codes 005/10, 008/02 and 088/05 for the period 01/01/2021 to 25/10//2026.

The date is based on the Crime Committed Date and not the date the incident occurred.

Where possible Duplicate Records have been removed.

The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Due to low numbers being returned for some outcomes, some of the totals have been replaced with X, as by providing exact figures 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 replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

	Volume of Spiking Crimes
2021	546
2022	665
2023	537
2024	677
2025	630
2026	457
Grand Total	3,512

	Volume of Charge/ Summons
2021	X
2022	X
2023	9
2024	X
2025	8
2026	0
Grand Total	26