Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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Our ref: 01/FOI/26/018187/Z

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/018187/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/11/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Follow up request from 01/FOI/26/017987/T:

Thanks that sounds great re the adding the superintendent ones, and yes very happy to retain the Inspector area descriptions as they are

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Caveats

- The data contains Section 60s Authorised in 2024 & 2025 filtered to the Superintendent initial authorisations
- The data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

Where redaction occurs (shown by XX) this relates to **Section 40(2) Personal Information**, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Data

Start date	Rank of Auth officer	Validity (Hours)	Area	Reason
03/01/24	Superintendent	8	CoM North	XX incidents involving weapons, XX Aggravated Burglaries within a short period of time
07/02/24	Superintendent	24	Newton, Swinton	Weapons-equipped XX, fighting in the street
28/03/24	Superintendent	12	Harper Green, Bolton	XX regarding pre-arranged fights, include threats to stab
21/03/24	Superintendent	24	Middleton	Several incidents involving Bladed Weapons
30/03/24	Superintendent	15	Central Leigh	Serious violence and a threat of continued serious violence making use of weapons.
04/04/24	Superintendent	24	Moss Side	Incident of Knife Crime resulting in fatality
27/05/24	Superintendent	24	Little Hulton	XX shot in Salford
07/06/24	Superintendent	12	Trafford	Log relates to up to XX people running around with Machetes in area
05/07/24	Superintendent	16	Ardwick Hulme Gorton	Gang Based Violence, Including Threats to Stab
03/08/24	Superintendent	24	Salford & Manchester	Heightened tensions in Manchester and Salford and the wider national picture of disorder XX
07/08/24	Superintendent	9.5	Wigan & Leigh	Heightened tensions in Wigan & Leigh and the wider national picture of disorder XX
07/08/24	Superintendent	9.5	Stockport	Heightened tensions in Stockport and the wider national picture of disorder XX
07/08/24	Superintendent	9.5	Bolton	Heightened tensions in Bolton and the wider national picture of disorder XX
07/08/24	Superintendent	9.5	Oldham	Heightened tensions in Oldham and the wider national picture of disorder XX
04/08/24	Superintendent	12	Bolton Town Centre	XX planned protest on Bolton Town Centre, XX
07/02/25	Superintendent	6.5	Moston	Knife-based crime involving youths
21/02/25	Superintendent	14	City Centre & Gorton	Gang Based Violence, Including Weapon-Based Section 18 Assault
20/05/05	Superintendent	24	Broughton	Firearm XX
24/05/25	Superintendent	24	Longsight Moss Side	XX group involved in a fight using swords. XX
09/07/25	Superintendent	6	Salford	Several reports of Violent disorder XX
11/10/25	Superintendent	24	Ryder Brow	Reports of XX attacking others with machetes and knives XX