Information Management & Data Directorate (IMDD)
Information Access Unit

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/26/017562/Y

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

For the period 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 inclusive, please provide the following information:

How many individuals serving or employed by your force were charged with, or summoned to court for, a criminal offence during this period?

Please provide the figures separately for:

Police officers;
Special constables; and
Police staff.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am seeking the number of individuals, rather than the total number of criminal charges/offences. An individual facing multiple charges should therefore be counted once.

For each individual included in the above figures, please provide:
Their status (police officer, special constable or police staff);
The criminal offence or offences with which they were charged or summonsed; and
The date on which they were charged or summonsed.
Where the force issued or published a press release, news article, statement or other public announcement concerning the charge/summons, please provide the URL or otherwise direct me to that publication.

I am not requesting information about arrests where the individual was not subsequently charged or summonsed during the specified period.

If any part of this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please provide the information that can be supplied within the limit and advise me, pursuant to your duty to provide advice and assistance, how the request could be refined to enable the remaining information to be provided.

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. However, I am not obliged to provide all the information requested as an exemption applies.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

The charge date has been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

Staff Type	Total
Police Officer	8

Crime
Use a Motor Vehicle on a Road/Public place without insurance
Drink Drive
Speeding
Driving without due care and attention/Drink Drive/Fail to Stop/Fail to provide information
Enter into / concerned in acquisition / retention / use or control criminal property
Assault a Constable/Battery
Driving without due care and attention
Computer Misuse

There was no force issued or published press releases relating to these officers.