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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017431/O

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/08/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the period 1 January 1970 to the date of this request, please provide:

- 1. The number of individual police officers serving/formerly serving with your force who were convicted of:(a) murder;(b) rape or attempted rape;(c) sexual assault/assault by penetration; and(d) other sexual offences.***
 - Please include historical offences substantially equivalent to these offences notwithstanding changes in statutory terminology.***
- 2. For each officer/category, where held, please provide:* year of conviction;* rank;* offence(s) and number of offences;* number of victims;* whether serving with your force when the offending occurred;* whether offending was on/off duty;* whether the victim was a member of the public, police employee/officer or otherwise policing-connected; and* whether the officer subsequently resigned, retired or was dismissed.***
 - I principally seek the number of individual officers, not merely offences. An officer convicted of multiple offences should count once in the overall officer total.***
 - Please include officers serving with the force when the offending occurred even if they resigned, retired, transferred or were dismissed before conviction. Please also include, where readily identifiable, officers convicted while serving for relevant offending committed before joining the force.***
 - I seek convictions, not allegations, arrests, charges or misconduct findings without criminal conviction. I do not seek victims' personal data.***

IF HISTORICAL DATA ARE NOT HELD

- *If information is unavailable back to 1970, please state:(a) the earliest year for which reliable/searchable information is held;(b) whether earlier records were destroyed, deleted, transferred or archived;(c) the applicable retention/destruction policy, where recorded;(d) whether relevant historical paper/archive records exist; and(e) whether another public authority/archive is known to hold them.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Caveats.

- The data provided is the only data held on PSD systems that fits the criteria specified.
- The date ranges are from 2008 – 2025. All data prior to 2008 is weeded. When weeding electronic records, all paper files will have been weeded at the same time.
- In relation to the number of victims, we are unable to provide a specific figure where substantial numbers of indecent images are involved. This is because a single victim may appear in multiple images, whilst images may also depict numerous different victims, and establishing an accurate count would require a case-by-case review of the material which is in excess of 1000+ - To avoid a full refusal under S12 of the FOIA, this part has been excluded.
- Due to low results, all data provided as been supplied with separate totals as by providing all this information split by individual case breakdown 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Question 1.

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Question 2.

Year	Total
2008	1
2012	1
2015	1
2016	1
2018	3
2019	3
2021	2
2022	4
2023	2
2024	3
2025	1

Rank	Total
PC	16
PS	2
DC	2
Special	1

DS	1
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Offence	Total
Engage in Sexual Act in presence of a child	1
MIPO - APSP	3
Vouyerism	2
IIOC	5
Murder	1
Sexual Activity with a child	1
Sexual Assault/IIOC/Vouyerism	1
IIOC/Rape	1
Attempt Rape	1
Sexual Assault/Rape	1
MIPO - APSP/Sexual Assault	1
Sexual Assault	3
Sexual Assault x 2	1

Serving at the time	Total
Yes	22

On/Off Duty	Total
On	2
Off	16
Both	4

Police/Public Victim	Total
Police	1
Public	21
Other	0

Resigned/Retired/Dismissed	Total
Dismissed	12
Resigned then Dismissed	9
Resigned	1