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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/017533/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/09/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information relating to offences involving the use of a hand-held mobile phone or device while driving.

Please provide the following information separately for:

2023

2024

2025

1 January to 31 July 2026, or the latest complete full month of data available if July 2026 data is not yet finalised

1. Mobile phone driving offences

Please provide the number of offences recorded for "Use a handheld mobile phone/device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence" (RV86019, or the equivalent offence code used by your force).

2. Method of detection

If the method or source by which the offences in Question 1 were detected is centrally recorded, please provide a breakdown using the categories held by your force.

Where identifiable within those existing categories, please separately identify offences detected through:

a. directly by police officers, including officer stops or direct observation b. footage or evidence submitted by members of the public, including Operation Snap or an equivalent scheme c. cameras or other automated enforcement technology d. any other recorded method.

If the information is held using different categories, please provide the breakdown in the format in which it is centrally held.

3. Roads or locations with the highest number of offences

If the road or location of the offences in Question 1 is centrally recorded and the highest locations can be identified without a manual review of individual offence records, please provide the five roads or locations with the highest number of offences across the full period 1 January 2023 to 31 July 2026, or the latest complete full month of data available if July 2026 data is not yet finalised, together with the total number of offences recorded at each.

Please disregard this question if identifying the highest locations would require a manual review of individual offence records.

I am seeking information available from centrally searchable records and am not asking for a manual review of individual offence or case records.

If any of the requested breakdowns cannot be provided exactly as specified but the information is held in a similar readily available format, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available equivalent and explain how the data is categorised.

If complying with the request in full would exceed the appropriate limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide any elements of the request that can be answered within the limit and advise how the remaining elements could be refined.

Please provide the information in Excel or CSV format where possible.

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.

1.

2023	2024	2025	2026 to 31 Jul
3889	4178	3927	2264

2.

	2023	2024	2025	2026
NOTICE TYPE				
Officer Witnessed - Driver Stopped	3161	3684	3491	2017
Officer Witnessed - Driver Not Stopped	520	211	177	99
3rd Party Submission (Op Snap)	208	283	259	148

3.

2023	
A56 Bury New Road	109
A62 Oldham Road	74
A57 Regent Road	62
Simonsway Manchester	49
B6536 Manchester Road	47

2024	
A56 Bury New Road	123
A62 Oldham Road	73
A57 Regent Road	68
B6536 Manchester Road	52
A56 Manchester Road	43

2025	
A56 Bury New Road	104
A57 Regent Road	96
A5103 Princess Road	70
Trinity Street Bolton	51
A664 Queensway	41

2026 - 31 Jul	
A56 Bury New Road	52
A57 Regent Road	29
A56 Manchester Road	27
A673 Chorley New Road	25
A56 Deansgate	25