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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012036/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to ascertain some information about your officers in relation to trauma training and equipment carried please I would like to enquire about trauma/ stop the bleed training ?

- 1. Are all officers trained how to deal with catastrophic bleeding or is this rank/role dependent ?*
- 2. If so, what training is undertaken please ?*
- 3. Further what trauma equipment do officers carry such as tourniquets and haemostatic gauze.*
- 4. Are officers permitted to carry this ?*
- 5. If so, is it force issued or do they have to purchase it themselves ?*
- 6. If a trauma kit is carried, is it carried by each individual officer or as part of a vehicle kit ?*

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.

1. All first aid training delivered in GMP includes catastrophic bleed control.
2. Training includes theory and practical including the use of direct pressure and tourniquet. Trauma level trained staff have haemostatics training in addition.
3. Tourniquet and haemostatics.
4. Every GMP fleet vehicle has a large first aid kit bag which contains a tourniquet and field emergency dressings. Trauma level officers carry both tourniquets and haemostatics.
5. All first aid equipment used by GMP officers is trained and purchased by the organisation. No one is authorised to purchase other items that have not been provided by the force and approved through the Clinical Governance Board.

6. A trauma kit is only carried by trauma trained officers. Firearms vehicles also carry trauma kits.

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