



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3683
We received your request on the 16/09/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request details of arrests made by the British Transport Police in connection with:

- 1. Notting Hill Carnival (24–25 August 2025) - specifically, arrests made on the transport network in connection with the event.**
- 2. Parliament Square / PLA protest (6 September 2025) - any arrests made by BTP on the transport network linked to this protest.**
- 3. “Unite the Kingdom” demonstration (13 September 2025) - any arrests made by BTP on the transport network linked to this demonstration.**

For each of the above, please provide:

- The total number of arrests made.**
- A breakdown of the offences for which arrests were made.**
- For each arrested individual (or in aggregated/anonymised form if necessary):**
 - 1. Profession or occupation (if recorded)**
 - 2. Ethnicity (as recorded by officers or self-defined by the person)**
 - 3. Nationality**
 - 4. Age**
 - 5. Gender**
 - 6. Residence by County**

If individual-level data would breach data protection, please provide the requested demographics in aggregated form (e.g. totals by ethnicity category, totals by nationality, totals by profession type +++)

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Information has been retrieved from the ‘silver’ event leads for each specified operation. Due to low numbers, information has been disaggregated to avoid identification of any individuals.

Question 1

14 British Transport Police arrests over the two days either on the event footprint or confirmed as travelling to or from the event. Unrelated arrests made by officers attached to the event have not been included.

There may be multiple offences linked to particular crime occurrences, and these may not reflect offences subsequently dealt with, however the following are a summary of the type of offences arrested for according to event records:

Possession of pointed article
 Drunk and Disorderly
 Assault on Emergency Service Worker
 Possession of Offensive Weapon
 Possession of Drugs With Intent to Supply
 Theft by Finding
 Possession of Class A Drugs
 Possession of Class B Drugs
 Sexual Assault
 Actual Bodily Harm

Gender	
Male	11
Female	3

Self-Defined Ethnicity	
White - British	1
White – Other	1
Black - African	4
Black - Caribbean	2
Black – Other	2
Asian – Pakistani	1
Asian – Other	1
Not Stated	2

Age Range	
Under 18	5
18 – 29	6
30 – 39	1
40 – 49	1
60 – 69	1

County of Residence	
Essex	1
Hertfordshire	1
Kent	2
London	7
Surrey	1
Sussex	2

Recorded Occupation	
Admin Staff	1

Engineer	1
Market Research	1
Student	5
Residential Care	1
Unemployed	3
Not Stated	2

Question 2

No BTP arrests recorded in relation to this event.

Question 3

9 British Transport Police arrests linked to this event by the Operational Lead on the basis of behaviour/attendance at the demonstration.

There may be multiple offences linked to particular crime occurrences, and these may not reflect offences subsequently dealt with, however the following are a summary of the type of offences arrested for according to event records:

Racially Aggravated Public Order
 Actual Bodily Harm
 Grievous Bodily Harm
 Escaping Lawful Custody
 Assault an Emergency Worker
 Outraging Public Decency
 Drunk and Disorderly
 Obstruct Constable

Gender	
Male	8
Female	1

Self-Defined Ethnicity	
White - British	2
White – Not Stated	5
Black - African	1
Black - Caribbean	1

Age Range	
30 – 39	3
40 – 49	3
50 – 59	3

County of Residence	
Falkirk	1
Hertfordshire	1
Kent	1
London	3
Northumbria	2

Staffordshire	1
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Recorded Occupation	
Plumber	1
Security Industry	1
Unemployed	3
Not Stated	4