West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

The number of police officers assigned to the following teams and their stadiums on match days from 13th August 2021- 22nd May 2022.

- Aston Villa 950-1200
- Birmingham City **930-1170**
- West Bromwich Albion 230-370
- Wolverhampton Wanderers 1080-1300
- Walsall 135-200

The number of football related arrests made between 13th August-22nd May 2022 on match days at the following teams home games.

- Aston Villa 24
- Birmingham City 13
- West Bromwich Albion 7
- Wolverhampton Wanderers 12
- Walsall 1

We have supplied the below data however, it comes with the following caveats:

- In order to get a truly accurate figure this would take days to work through each posting sheet, this search would exceed the FOI time limit. Our Football Unit have however tried to supply information by providing headline numbers.
- Each fixture is graded as Low 1, Low 2, Low 3, Medium or High risk. The figures provided is the total across the entire season and doesn't show individual fixtures.
- We have included specialist resources (Evidence Gathering Teams, Taser Officers) as well as Level 2 Public Order resources.
- The figures are the approximate numbers allocated to football however not all enter the stadium or go onto the Club footprint.