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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1002/24 Drink Driving incident locations

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 7th of November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know the top 20 roads that have had the highest number of drink-driving related incidences over the last three years, with the data broken down by year.

I would like the data to cover the following police codes:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Penalty points</i>
<i>DR40</i>	<i>In charge of a vehicle while alcohol level above limit</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>DR50</i>	<i>In charge of a vehicle while unfit through drink</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>DR10</i>	<i>Driving or attempting to drive with alcohol level above limit</i>	<i>3 to 11</i>
<i>DR20</i>	<i>Driving or attempting to drive while unfit through drink</i>	<i>3 to 11</i>

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's arrest and custody system. The offences requested are non-recordable and therefore not recorded within the Constabulary's crime system. The arrest data only has a free text location field which is completed by the arresting officer. The free text locations have been reviewed and unfortunately there are occasions where the officer may have just written a road name e.g. 'Main Street' and no further information. On these occasions the correct location cannot be identified.

Location	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
M6	4	24	13	18	59
A595	2	14	10	17	43
A66	1	9	14	8	32
A590	1	9	9	7	26
A591	2	9	1	8	20
A6	1	4	5	2	12



A596		6	2	2	10
A69	2	3	3	2	10
London Road, Carlisle		3	3	3	9
Washington Street Workington		3	4	1	8
Abbey Road Barrow		2	5	1	8
A65		3	4		7
A689		1	2	3	6
Wigton Road Carlisle		1	3	2	6
Eastern Way, Carlisle	1	2	3		6
Cumwhinton Road, Carlisle		2	2	1	5
Warwick Road, Carlisle		2	2	1	5
A593		1	2	2	5
Tesco Workington	1	2		1	4
Moss Bay Road Workington		2	1	1	4
A5086		2	1	1	4
Egremont Road Whitehaven	1	3			4
Park Road, Barrow		1	1	2	4
Ennerdale Road Cleator Moor		1	3		4
B5305		1	3		4
Ewanrigg Road, Maryport		1	3		4
Main Street, Egremont			3	1	4
Glebe Road, Bowness		2	2		4
Newlands Lane South, Workington		1	2	1	4
A685		1	2	1	4
Stanwix Bank Carlisle	1	1	1	1	4
Lake Road, Bowness On Windermere		1	3		4
Bridge Lane, Penrith	1	1	2		4
Wordsworth Street, Barrow	1		3		4
Blackwell Road, Carlisle		1	3		4
Botchergate, Carlisle		2	1	1	4
ASDA Carlisle		1	2	1	4
Lowther Street, Carlisle		2	2		4
Grand Total	28	179	185	126	518

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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