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29th November 2024

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1020/24 SHOPLIFTING

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 14th November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the freedom of information act 2000, I request the following information:

How many shoplifting offences were recorded by the police force, each month, from January 2017 to December 2023?

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

The information provided in the below table has been extracted from records held on the Constabulary's Crime Recording system and relates to the number of shoplifting crime reports recorded by the Constabulary in the period specified in your request.

Shoplifting Crime Reports Recorded							
Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jan	235	225	240	200	103	136	161
Feb	209	204	229	222	95	141	174
Mar	234	256	225	110	113	186	182
Apr	218	243	170	78	113	158	136
May	234	212	188	70	142	172	163
Jun	258	249	212	82	118	192	207
Jul	251	234	216	105	125	175	185
Aug	239	279	158	149	153	201	174
Sep	221	234	152	157	133	160	180
Oct	285	233	195	177	194	173	226
Nov	227	237	221	123	154	151	218
Dec	221	241	177	137	164	148	174
TOTAL	2832	2847	2383	1610	1607	1993	2180



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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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