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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1085/24 Fly Tipping

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 28th November 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many fly-tipping incidents were reported to your force in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23, and 2021/22.*
- 2) How many of these fly-tipping incidents resulted in an officer attending the scene in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23, and 2021/22.*

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.

On receipt of your request, searches were undertaken on the Constabulary's Incident recording database using keywords 'fly tipping', 'fly dumping' and 'illegal dumping' in the free text free text incident fields. To ascertain crimes recorded under fly tipping, searches were undertaken on offence codes 091/15, 091/16, 091/17, 091/21 and 091/22

Answers

- 1) How many fly-tipping incidents were reported to your force in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23, and 2021/22.

Year	Count of Incident Number
FY 2021/22	29
FY 2022/23	20
FY 2023/24	18
Total	67



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2) How many of these fly-tipping incidents resulted in an officer attending the scene in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23, and 2021/22.

Year	Count of Incident Number
FY 2021/22	15
FY 2022/23	9
FY 2023/24	7
Total	31

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the keyword(s) were recorded in a different field to that which has been searched, or if another name or term was used to describe fly tipping, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken. For this reason, although provided in good faith, the information may not be wholly accurate.

Crimes recorded under fly-tipping offences:

Year	Count of Crime Number
FY 2021/22	7
FY 2022/23	7
FY 2023/24	11
Total	25

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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