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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 221/25 Theft of motor vehicle

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 17th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many incidents of theft of a motor vehicle were reported to your force in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.*
- 2) How many of those reports resulted in an officer attending the scene in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.*

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 Incident recording system.

Answer –

	Question 1	Question 2
Year	Incidents reported	Attended
2022	194	129
2023	207	153
2024	203	146
Grand Total	604	428

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

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.

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If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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



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