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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 860/24 Death by Dangerous Driving

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 24th of September. I note you seek access to the following information:

Question 1: How many arrests have you made for causing death by dangerous driving?

2019: *Insert number*

2020: *Insert number*

2021: *Insert number*

2022: *Insert number*

2023: *Insert number*

Question 2: What was the age profile of each person at the time of arrest?

2019 -

15 - 17: *insert number*

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

2020 -

15 - 17: *insert number*

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:

40 - 49:

50 - 59:

60 - 69:

70+:

Unknown:"

2021 -

15 - 17: *insert number*

18 - 24:

25 - 29:

30 - 39:



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40 - 49:
50 - 59:
60 - 69:
70+:
Unknown:

2022 -
15 - 17: insert number
18 - 24:
25 - 29:
30 - 39:
40 - 49:
50 - 59:
60 - 69:
70+:
Unknown:

2023 -
15 - 17: insert number
18 - 24:
25 - 29:
30 - 39:
40 - 49:
50 - 59:
60 - 69:
70+:
Unknown:"

Question 3: What was the vehicle type of the person arrested for causing death by dangerous driving?

2019 -
Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known:

2020 –
Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known:

2021 –
Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known:



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2022 -
Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known:

2023 -
Car: insert number
Motorbike:
Moped:
Bus:
Lorry:
Other/ not known:

Question 4: How many speeding tickets have you issued?

2019: Insert number
2020: Insert number
2021: Insert number
2022: Insert number
2023: Insert number

Question 5: Please provide a very top line on any preventative measures you have put in place and what year they were introduced.

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 in response to Question's 1-3 has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording system. Please note that the data provided refers to the number of people who have been arrested for the offence of cause death by dangerous driving and does not include people who were not arrested and were voluntary attendees. It should also be noted that at the time of the collision it may be difficult to ascertain which person was the driver of the vehicle so two people may be arrested for the offence.

Question 1- How many arrests have you made for causing death by dangerous driving?

Year	Count
2019	2
2020	1
2021	2
2022	3
2023	6

Question 2- What was the age profile of each person at the time of arrest?



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Age Range	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-17					
18-24					2
25-29			2		2
30-39				1	2
40-49	1	1		1	
50-59	1			1	
60-69					
70+					
Unknown					

Question 3- *What was the vehicle type of the person arrested for causing death by dangerous driving?*

Count of Custody Key Row Labels	Column Labels		Grand Total
	Car	Van	
2019		1	2
2020		1	1
2021		2	2
2022		3	3
2023		6	6
Grand Total	13	1	14

The information in response to Question 4 has been provided by the Constabulary's Central Ticket Office.

Question 4- *How many speeding tickets have you issued?*

Year	Count
2019	34931
2020	26002
2021	24209
2022	27984
2023	31614
Grand Total	144740

The information in response to Question 5 has been provided by the Constabulary's Serious Collision Investigation Unit.

Question 5- *Please provide a very top line on any preventative measures you have put in place and what year they were introduced.*

Cumbria Road Safety Partnership Meets monthly in respect of both geographical council boundary locations.



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2023 / 2024

- 1) Cumbria Police has re-launched a Roads Policing Unit
- 2) We have reviewed our Safety Camera Van Deployments to ensure they are in areas of high road harm – Utilising the Cumbria Road Harm Index
- 3) Average Speed Cameras have been placed on the A590
- 4) A reduction in speed limit on the A590 at Newby Bridge
- 5) Average Speed Cameras on the A689
- 6) Engineering Road Works on the A5086
- 7) We have funded (Through Safer Streets Funding / PFCC) Virtual Reality Headsets for Road Safety Education
- 8) We have worked with National Highways Traffic Officers to provide a visible presence on the A66 East of Penrith (Area of high road harm)
- 9) Utilised Operation Tramline (National Highways HGV – To enforce the Fatal 4)

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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