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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 310/25**

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 11 March 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

***I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide the following:***

- 1. The number of police officers who have been injured while on duty in the last three years broken down by:***
  - 1a) Calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)***
  - 1b) Injury Cause (for example, assault by civilian, slip,trip,fall, road traffic incident)***
  - 1c) Injury severity (serious/minor etc.)***
  
- 2. The number of compensation claims made by police officers for injuries sustained on duty broken down by calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)***
  - 2a) The number of settled claims, refused claims and amount of compensation awarded broken down by years as above.***

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.

### Question 1a

Calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024) :

2022 = 239	9 serious (RIDDOR Reportable) & 230 Minor
2023 = 273	7 serious (RIDDOR Reportable) & 266 Minor
2024 = 310	11 serious (RIDDOR Reportable) & 299 Minor

### Question 1b

1b) Injury Cause (for example, assault by civilian, slip,trip,fall, road traffic incident):



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	2022 / 23					2023 / 24				2024 / 25			
	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Road traffic collision	6	1	2	2	0	5	3	1	0	5	4	3	
Moving and handling	4	3	4	3	5	5	1	3	1	3	3	3	
Injured during training	6	10	10	12	10	9	17	7	21	17	12	6	
Slip, trip or fall	4	6	10	7	9	4	10	6	6	3	6	3	
Another type of accident	0	10	8	6	4	18	10	12	6	7	11	15	
Resisting arrest	14	10	8	18	17	8	5	13	12	24	20	15	
Assault	12	28	11	24	15	28	24	24	21	24	27	12	

### Question 1c

This question is answered in Question 1a.

### Question 2

The number of compensation claims made by police officers for injuries sustained on duty broken down by calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024). Please note that our figures are based on the year that we received the claim not when the injuries may have taken place.

2022 = 1  
 2023 = 4  
 2024 = 6

### Question 2a

The number of settled claims, refused claims and amount of compensation awarded broken down by years as above.

2022 = 0 settled, 0 refused.  
 2023 = 1 settled (£306.80), 0 refused.  
 2024 = 0 settled, 0 refused.

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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