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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 73/25 – Number of Drink Driving Arrests - 2023-2024

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 16 January 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of drunk driving arrests made per month by Cumbria Constabulary in 2024 and 2023.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that 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 crime recording system. Please note all offences relating to drink driving were searched including in charge of a vehicle, unfit through drink and causing death whilst unfit through drink.

Year	2023
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Sum of NumberOfRecords													
Row Labels	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	39	35	41	42	45	45	48	46	29	40	32	56	498
Drive whilst unfit through drink	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	3	2	3	2	2	26
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	4	5	1	5	4	2	5	6	3	4	6	5	50
In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink						1	1						2
Grand Total	44	42	43	49	52	52	55	55	34	47	40	63	576

Year	2024												
Sum of NumberOfRecords	Column Labels												
Row Labels	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit	32	24	44	33	37	37	42	27	41	48	22	46	433
Drive whilst unfit through drink	1	2		5	2		2	4	3	1	1	1	22
In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit	7	5	2	6	4	7	10	1	4	5	3	7	61



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In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink	1			1									2
Grand Total	41	31	46	45	43	44	54	32	48	54	26	54	518

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.

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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