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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 589/25 Cyclists Arrests

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 1st June 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

In 2023 can you tell me how many cyclists your force arrested for breaches of any of the following laws, as prefixed by the associated HC rule.

Rule 60 - RVLR regs 13, 18 & 24

Rule 62 - HA 1835 sect 72

Rule 64 - HA 1835 sect 72 & R(S)A sect 129

Rule 68 - RTA 1988 sects 24, 26, 28, 29 & 30 as amended by RTA 1991

Rule 69 - RTA 1988 sect 36 & TSRGD schedule 3 part 3, schedule 7 part 4, schedule 9 parts 4 and 6, schedule 13 part 6, schedule 14 part 2

Rule 71 - RTA 1988 sect 36 & TSRGD Schedule 14 part 1

Wanton and furious driving - OAPA 1861

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.

Please note: A search of case data for all offence codes relating to each rule stated within the request was carried out. These were then manually reviewed to ensure only cycling offences were included.

Number of arrests for breaches of the following laws relating to cyclists in 2023	
Rule/Law	Total
Rule 60 - RVLR regs 13, 18 & 24 - Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989	0
Rule 62 - HA 1835 sect 72 – Highway Act 1835	0
Rule 64 - HA 1835 sect 72 & R(S)A sect 129 – Highway Act 1835	0
Rule 68 - RTA 1988 sects 24, 26, 28, 29 & 30 as amended by RTA 1991	2



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

BRONZE AWARD

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Rule 69 - RTA 1988 sect 36 & TSRGD schedule 3 part 3, schedule 7 part 4, schedule 9 parts 4 and 6, schedule 13 part 6, schedule 14 part 2	1
Rule 71 - RTA 1988 sect 36 & TSRGD Schedule 14 part 1	0

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

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.

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.

