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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1430/25 Garage Break-ins

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 24th October 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Under the freedom of information act, we would like to request the following:

- 1. Total number of garage break-ins in your area in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date, broken down by calendar month.*
- 2. Could we have the number that relate to garage, shed or outbuilding break-ins specifically, too.*
- 3. Do you have the raw data for the time of day logged for each burglary?*

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 has been extracted from Cumbria Constabulary's crime recording system. A keyword search has been conducted within the offences 'Burglary residential' and 'Residential burglary of unconnected building' using the terms 'shed', 'garage', 'outbuilding' and 'barn'.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the words were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

Garage Break-ins

Month	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan	5	2	7	3	17
Feb	6	6	5	0	17
Mar	6	5	6	10	27
Apr	6	2	2	3	13
May	4	4	3	6	17



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Jun	5	5	3	4	17
Jul	6	3	5	6	20
Aug	10	1	4	0	15
Sep	9	4	4	3	20
Oct	6	3	7		16
Nov	6	4	0		10
Dec	1	6	7		14
Grand Total	70	45	53	35	203

Shed Break-ins

Month	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan	4	9	7	26	46
Feb	2	2	11	5	20
Mar	4	2	4	7	17
Apr	7	6	2	4	19
May	5	6	7	8	26
Jun	4	3	9	3	19
Jul	4	4	3	4	15
Aug	6	12	6	4	28
Sep	6	1	6	6	19
Oct	6	12	6		24
Nov	4	5	3		12
Dec	2	7	5		14
Grand Total	54	69	69	67	259

Outbuilding Break-ins

Month	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Jan	1	1	0	3	5
Feb	1	0	1	0	2
Mar	2	1	1	0	4
Apr	3	1	0	3	7
May	2	0	2	1	5
Jun	0	2	1	1	4
Jul	3	1	0	1	5
Aug	3	2	1	0	6
Sep	1	1	0	2	4
Oct	1	1	0		2
Nov	2	2	2		6
Dec	1	1	3		5
Grand Total	20	13	11	11	55



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Please note: The time reported is based on the recorded offence start time, if the exact start time is unknown this can be a range. The peak of cases reported at 00:00 is because the default option for this field is midnight if not entered or the date is known but time is unknown.

Time of Day	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Midnight or Unknown	38	23	31	57	149
01:00:00	11	9	2	2	24
02:00:00	3	8	3	4	18
03:00:00	1	4	7	5	17
04:00:00	4	4	5	2	15
05:00:00	3	3	3	2	11
06:00:00	2	3	3	0	8
07:00:00	1	3	3	2	9
08:00:00	5	2	3	2	12
09:00:00	4	5	6	2	17
10:00:00	2	3	6	2	13
11:00:00	3	1	2	2	8
12:00:00	7	7	8	2	24
13:00:00	2	1	7	0	10
14:00:00	7	4	6	2	19
15:00:00	7	2	6	6	21
16:00:00	7	9	2	7	25
17:00:00	8	14	11	8	41
18:00:00	21	14	19	4	58
19:00:00	8	6	4	7	25
20:00:00	10	9	8	4	31
21:00:00	9	8	15	16	48
22:00:00	8	16	7	4	35
23:00:00	11	8	8	5	32
Grand Total	182	166	175	147	670

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.



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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

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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



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