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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000201-2020 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 12th June, 2020 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

I would like to make a FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Under section 7 of this act, I would like access to specific records held by An Garda Siochana. The information I am seeking relates to the parking enforcement history of the Golf Links Road in Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. I have attached an image which highlights the section of road that this request relates to.

In excel or pdf format, I am seeking the monthly history of Fixed Charge Notices issued by An Garda Siochana on this road which relate to breaches of parking offences from 1 January 2018 to 11 June 2020. I would like the volume of FCN's issued in each month and a total of the penalty amounts received in relation to this enforcement.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 6th July, 2020.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to Roads Policing & Major Events Management who have provided records to this office in response to your request. I can advise that there were a total of 93 FCN's issued on the Golf Links Road in Portmarnock for parking offences between 1st January 2018 to 11th June 2020.

They are broken down as follows:

- March 2020 = 3
- April 2020 = 27
- May 2020 = 57
- June 2020 = 6

A FCN parking penalty is €40.

To date, 18 of the above FCN's have not been paid, therefore at this juncture the total amount received in parking penalties is €2960.

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number FOI-000201-2020.

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Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

Account Name: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

Account Number: 10026896

Sort Code: 900017

IBAN: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000201-2020) is included in the payment details.

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at www.garda.ie

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

<u></u>July 2020.