

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000026-2022 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 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:

*The numbers of sworn Garda members who have resigned, as opposed to retired, from January 1, 2017 to today, January 10, 2022.*

*I request the information in tabulated format by year and by rank. For example: 2019: 15 gardai, 12, sergeants, etc.*

*If possible, I would also like to know per year how many members who resigned were asked to do so by the Commissioner.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to **grant** your request on the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

On receipt of your request it was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána. The table below outlines the number of Garda members by rank (Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Superintendent, Superintendent, Inspector, Sergeant & Garda) members. Who have resigned or who resigned in lieu of dismissal or not suitable for appointment in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as of the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Year	Com	D/Com	AC	C/Supt	Supt	Insp.	Sgt	Garda	Total
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
2018	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	73	77
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	68	73
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	70
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	93	94
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6

## 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-000026-2022**.

**Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 ND62.**

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:** An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

**Account Number:** 30000302

**Sort Code:** 951599

**IBAN:** IE28DABA95159930000302

**BIC:** DABAIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000026-2022 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](http://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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

  
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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
**PAUL BASSETT**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

20 January, 2022.