

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000320-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 31st August, 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:

Could you supply me with the following information under the FOI Act 2014

- 1) The number of Gardai by rank that left the force eg retired, dismissed etc in the years 2021 and to-date in 2022 in tabular form*
- 2) The number of Gardai by rank that have applied to retire from the force on age grounds between 31 August 2022 and 31 December 2022 in tabular form*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 6th September 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána to retrieve the information requested by you and a number of records have been identified.

The table below sets out the number of Gardai who left the force in 2021 and to-date in 2022 which refers to part 1 of your request “*The number of Gardai by rank that left the force eg retired, dismissed etc in the years 2021 and to-date in 2022 in tabular form*”

*These figures include voluntary retirements, compulsory retirements, cost neutral early retirements, resignations, medical discharges, dismissals and deaths in service.

	Com	D/Com	AC	C/Supt	Supt	Insp.	Sgt	Garda	Total
2021	0	1	0	5	9	15	96	279	*405
2022	0	0	4	3	13	20	83	203	*326

Part 2 of your request sought “*The number of Gardai by rank that have applied to retire from the force on age grounds between 31 August 2022 and 31 December 2022 in tabular form*”. The table below details the number of compulsory retirements from 31st August 2022 to 31st December 2022.

	Com	D/Com	AC	C/Supt	Supt	Insp.	Sgt	Garda	Total
2022	0	0	2	4	1	3	7	12	29

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-000320-2022**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, 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-000320-2022 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

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

6 SEPTEMBER 2022.