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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000294-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 31st July, 2022 and received on 2nd 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request:

- *The number of gardai who are currently suspended from duty, along with: the length of time they have been suspended - ie, less than one year; between one and two years; between two and three years; between three and four years; between four and five years; more than five years.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 23rd August 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.

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Your request is seeking “*The number of gardai who are currently suspended from duty, along with: the length of time they have been suspended - ie, less than one year; between one and two years; between two and three years; between three and four years; between four and five years; more than five years.*”

The table below sets out the number of Gardai who are currently suspended along with the length of time they have been suspended.

NUMBER OF YEARS SUSPENDED - DURATION	
The numbers who are currently suspended between 10 years plus	Nil
The numbers who are currently suspended between 8-10 years	1
The numbers who are currently suspended between 6-8 years	2
The numbers who are currently suspended between 4-6 years	7
The numbers who are currently suspended between 2-4 years	41
The numbers who are currently suspended between 0-2 years	61

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-000294-2022**.

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-000294-2022 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

25 AUGUST 2022.