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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000135-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 30th March, 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:

I wish to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in respect of Garda expenditure on Third Level Educational Courses.

I am seeking the total number of personnel funded at each rank as set out in the table below on all third level courses for the academic year 2021/2022. The below table was kindly provided as part of a previous FOI request. The reference FOI-000447-2021 refers if this is of assistance.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 27th April, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt, your request was forwarded to the Garda College where a search was conducted in respect of your request and the records that you sought. The table below provides the number of members funded for educational courses for 2021/2022 according to their Rank and Grade.

RANK / GRADE	NUMBER FUNDED
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OFFICER	9
CLERICAL OFFICER	23
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	29
GARDA	124
HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER	9
INSPECTOR	49
SERGEANT	156
SUPERINTENDENT	18
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT	2
PRINCIPAL OFFICER	1
ACCOUNTANT	1
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1

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-000135-2022**.

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-000135-2022 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 wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

27th APRIL, 2022.