

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000003-2015 Request Grant

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, and to your submissions to this body, dated and received on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2015.

Part 1 Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 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 is detailed below:

*'How many days have been missed by Gardai due to illness in 2013, 2014, and to date in 2015'*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to inform you that your request **has been granted** and the information is detailed below.

Sick Leave Statistics for Garda Members as recorded on SAMS (Sickness Absence Management System) 2013, 2014 and 2015 (Jan - Sept)			
YEAR	Ordinary Illness/Injury Off Duty	Occupational Illness/Injury arising from Duty	Total number of days recorded
2013	198,975	38,249	237,224
2014	139,937	36,144.5	176,081.50
2015 (Jan – Sept)	83,585	32,918.50	116,503.50

*Please note the Total No. of Sick Days recorded are the number of calendar days that staff are absent (and may include weekends and rest days).*

### 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 **F01-000003-2015**.

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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:** 1E86B0F190001710026896  
**BIC:** BOFIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Office**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2015**