

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000057-2016 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to your submissions to this Body, dated 13th February 2016 and received on the 15th February 2016.

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 show below:

I respectfully request to know the following for all members of an Garda Síochána between 2000 and 2015, broken down by quarter and year.

- *Date of discharge*
- *Type of discharge*
- *Corresponding length of service in months*
- *Rank at time of discharge*
- *Reason for discharge*

I note that it was agreed in discussions with a member of my staff that agreed to amend your request to seek annual figures of discharges by rank from 2008 to 2015.

I wish to inform you that you requested has been granted.

Appendix 1 provides summary information on discharges from An Garda Síochána in the period 2008 to 2015.

The figures include all types of discharge including voluntary retirement and compulsory retirement on reaching the maximum service age. It also includes members who have been discharged on medical grounds or died in service.

CNER relates to the Cost Neutral Early Retirement scheme. Under this scheme a member may retire early on reduced benefits subject to certain conditions. Details of the scheme are available at <http://circulars.gov.ie/pdf/circular/finance/2005/10.pdf>.

I advise that the manner of recording these statistics prior to 2011 does not allow for the collation of the reason for discharge by rank. However, I provide details of number of discharges by ranks and by reason separately.

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-000057-2016**.

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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: IE86B0F190001710026896
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.

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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
HELEN DEELY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.

10th March 2016

2015 DISCHARGES

Rank	Vol. Retire	Compul Retire	Medical Discharge	Dismiss on Probation	Resign	Dismissal	Death *	CNER	Dismiss CNER	Total
Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Commissioner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chief Superintendent	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Superintendent	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Inspector	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sergeant	75	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	83
Garda	123	7	7	0	19	3	9	1	0	169
Total	222	14	9	0	20	3	12	2	0	282

2014 DISCHARGES

Rank	Vol. Retire	Compul Retire	Medical Discharge	Dismiss on Probation	Resign	Dismissal	Death *	CNER	Dismiss CNER	Total
Commissioner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deputy Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chief Superintendent	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Superintendent	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Inspector	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Sergeant	78	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	83
Garda	133	7	9	0	26	0	4	1	0	180
Total	236	12	10	0	27	0	5	1	0	291

2013 DISCHARGES

Rank	Vol. Retire	Compul Retire	Medical Discharge	Dismiss on Probation	Resign	Dismissal	Death *	CNER	Dismiss CNER	Total
Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Commissioner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assistant Commissioner	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chief Superintendent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Superintendent	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Inspector	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sergeant	82	0	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	91
Garda	167	8	2	1	25	1	3	4	0	211
Total	279	11	6	1	26	2	4	6	0	335

2012 DISCHARGES

Rank	Vol. Retire	Compul Retire	Medical Discharge	Dismiss on Probation	Resign	Dismissal	Death *	CNER	Dismiss CNER	Total
Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Commissioner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chief Superintendent	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Superintendent	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Inspector	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sergeant	113	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	119
Garda	256	3	4	3	21	0	6	1	0	294
Total	417	5	5	3	23	0	7	2	0	462

2011 DISCHARGES										
Rank	Vol. Retire	Compul Retire	Medical Discharge	Dismiss on Probation	Resign	Dismissal	Death*	CNER	Dismiss CNER	Total
Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Commissioner	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chief Superintendent	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Superintendent	20	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23
Inspector	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Sergeant	104	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	109
Garda	275	4	6	2	25	1	5	1	0	319
Total	428	8	6	2	26	1	8	2	0	481

2010 DISCHARGES									
By Type									

2010	Vol. Retirement	Comp. Retirement	Medical Discharge	Dismissal	Resignation	Resign in lieu of Dismissal	Death	CNER	Total
Total	353	9	16	5	15	1	7	1	407

By Rank									
2010	Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner	Chief Superintendent	Superintendent	Inspector	Sergeant	Garda	Total
Total	1	0	2	3	14	8	100	279	407

2009 DISCHARGES

By Type

2009	Vol. Retirement	Comp. Retirement	Medical Discharge	Dismissal	Resignation	Resign in lieu of Dismissal	Death	CNER	Total
Total	719	3	9	4	28	2	13	0	778

By Rank

2009	Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner	Chief Superintendent	Superintendent	Inspector	Sergeant	Garda	Total
Total	0		3	14	27	29	183	522	778

2008 DISCHARGES

By Type

2008	Vol. Retirement	Comp. Retirement	Medical Discharge	Dismissal	Resignation	Resign in lieu of Dismissal	Death	CNER	Total
Total	720	3	14	21	69	39	296	0	801

By Rank

2008	Commissioner	Deputy Commissioner	Assistant Commissioner	Chief Superintendent	Superintendent	Inspector	Sergeant	Garda	Total
Total	0	1	3	4	12	13	57	252	342