

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000066-2015 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to your submissions to this Body, dated 16/10/2015 and received on the 19/10/2015.

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 show below:

*'The number of days sick leave taken by members of the force between October 1, 2009 and October 1, 2015. I request the information include: The number of days taken by each rank; the number of days taken per year; The number of days per gender.'*

I understand the following a conversation with a member of my staff the request was refined to include *'The number of days sick leave taken by members of the force between from 01/01/2011 to 30/09/2015, broken down by rank.'*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have now made a final decision to grant your request on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>2011 Total No. Days</b>	<b>2012 Total No. Days</b>	<b>2013 Total No. Days</b>	<b>2014 Total No. Days</b>	<b>2015 (1 Jan – 30 Sept)</b>
Garda	194, 252	202, 575	215, 246	160, 057	106, 111
Sergeant	20, 466	24, 061	19, 982	14, 850	9,163.5
Inspector	1, 412	959	1, 332	753.5	699.5
Superintendent & above	490	441	664	421	529.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>216, 620</b>	<b>228, 036</b>	<b>237, 224</b>	<b>176, 081.5</b>	<b>116, 503.5</b>

Please note the Total No. of Sick Days recorded on SAMS (Sickness Absence Management System), are the number of calendar days that staff are absent, including those members who are absent due to being injured on duty and may also include weekends and rest days.

Sick Leave Statistics for 2011 and 2012 as recorded on SAMS and reported @ 08.02.2013.

Sick Leave Statistics for 2013 as recorded on SAMS and reported @ 03.02.2014.

Sick Leave Statistics for 2014 as recorded on SAMS and reported @ 04.02.2015.

Sick Leave Statistics for 2015 (1 Jan – 30 Sept) as recorded on SAMS and reported @ 20.10.2015.

## **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 **F01-000066-2015**.

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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 Siochana 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 20 working days from the date of this notification. A working day excludes the weekend and public holidays. The review will

involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Siochana 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 INFORMATIONER**

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