

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000133-2024 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on **12th April, 2024** 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:

Can you supply me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014

Copy of the 2024 Garda College Training Plan

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 2nd May 2024.

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 I have attached a copy of the 2024 Training Plan for An Garda Síochána.

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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-000133-2024**.

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

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You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000133-2024 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

20 MAY 2024



2024 Training Plan Training and Extraction



Total Training Places	Total Extraction Days
50,468	211,474

Total Training Places (Exc. Foundation Training)	Total Extraction Days	% Extraction
47,707	81,412	2.6%

Training School	Total Training Places	Total Extraction/Training Days
Foundation Training (Inc. Trainee Training Days)	2,761	130,062
Foundation Training - Trainee Intakes	800	75,800
BA in Applied Policing Phase 1 (2024 Trainees)	597	51,009
BA in Applied Policing Phase 1 (2023 Trainees)	1,364	3,253
Foundation Training - Other (including Pre-entry Fitness Testing)	18,557	47,649
Crime, Specialist & Operational Skills	1,762	8,683
Crime Training	1,462	12,552
Driver Training	9,512	8,485
Firearms Training	1,157	2,893
Investigative / Specialist Interviewing	4,664	15,081
Safety Skills	29,150	33,763
Leadership, Management and Professional Development	1,751	2,091
Computer & Information Technology	6,014	5,435
Continuous Professional Development	1,380	1,700
Garda Staff Development	2,423	0
International Training & Academic Co-ordination	3,715	10,154
Leadership & Management Development	13,867	14,384
Digital Learning Hub		