An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000064-2015

Request Refusal - Out of Scope

Dear

I,

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to this body dated 01/10/2015 and received on 19/10/2015.

Your request is shown below:

"Please provide a breakdown of all recorded crime on a person —theft and assault between January 1 and September 30 2016 in the Dublin inner city metropolitan area.

Please provide a list detailing the number of incidents for each month and in the case of assault, if a weapon was used."

wish to inform you that your request has been refused.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Part 1 of 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. After reviewing your request I have decided that it is not within the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 insofar as An Garda Síochána is concerned and as a result no information will be provided to you on this matter.

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-000064-2015.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath C15 DR90

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: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIIE2D

Your 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 Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The type of information sought in your request may be available from the Central Statistics Office, Skehard Road, Cork T12 X00E who can be contacted at (021) 4535000 or via email at crime@cso.ie.

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

Yours sincerely,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.

28/10/2015