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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000149-2015 Request Refusal

Dear :

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated and received on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

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.

Your request is as follows:

*“supply me with the details for the courses provided by both Garda Driving Section and public order courses available.”*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to inform you that your request has been refused.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reason for decision

Details of the courses you have requested are available under the FOI Publication Scheme on the Garda Website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) at the following URL:

<http://www.garda.ie/Controller.aspx?Page=10129&Lang=1>

It is for these reasons that the request is refused as follows:

**Freedom of Information Act 2014, Section 15: Refusal on administrative grounds to grant FOI requests**

*Section 15. (1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where—*

*(d) the information is already in the public domain,*

**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-000149-2015**.

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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:** IE86BOFI90001710026896  
**BIC:** BOFIIIE2D

**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](http://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,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

**14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**