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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000175-2016

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 24/04/2016 to the National Transport Authority transferred to An Garda Síochána on 03/05/2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

- The number of taxi drivers that have had their SPSV licences revoked.
- This figures to be broken down by month.
- This number not to include taxi drivers who have decided not to renew their SPSV licences.
- The reasons that drivers have had their licences revoked, with figures given for the reasons why drivers most frequently have their licences revoked.
- This to cover a period from 1 January 2015 up to 31 March 2016.

Part 1(n) 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.

I wish to inform you that your request is outside the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána, as the records sought by you do not relate to human resources, finance or procurement.

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 F01-000175-2016.

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: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIIE2D

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.

Yours sincerely,

SUPERINTENDENT

Helen Deely

Freedom of Information Officer

10th May 2016