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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000038-2015

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to your submissions to this Body, dated 14/10/2015 and received on the 15/10/2015.

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:

*"Records outlining the sums of compensation paid to members of the force for personal injuries sustained while on duty in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and the first nine months of 2015. The records sought would cover each year individually, if possible.
Records outlining how many officers were compensated in each of those years for personal injuries sustained in duty.
Records providing a breakdown of the type of injuries sustained by members of the force in those years."*

I,
November 2015.

have now made a final decision to grant your request on 10th

Compensation Paid to Members

Year	High Court Cases Awarded	Total Monies Awarded
2015 (to Date)	55	€3,070,490.26
2014	117	€4,097,329.49
2013	126	€5,843,227.95
2012	119	€6,974,130.20
2011	158	€5,277,645.00
2010	105	€4,816,551.00
2009	209	€8,187,057.00

The above awards were made in respect of claims made under the Garda Compensation Act and are pertaining to malicious injuries inflicted on members of An Garda Síochána in the course of their duties.

The claims were made in respect of a spectrum of injuries including soft tissue injuries, lacerations, broken limbs, and psychiatric injuries.

The awards made would also include claims for medical expenses and loss of earnings.

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 **F01-000038-2015**.

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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: 1E86B0F190001710026896
BIC: BOFIE2D

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.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Office

10/11/2015