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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000387-2016

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated and received on 25th October 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.

Your request is shown below:-

- 1) The number of Gardai by gender that were allocated to the Garda North Division of Dublin Region at each Graduation event since the Garda Training College re-opened in September in 2014*
- 2) The number of Gardai by rank that have retired for the Garda North Division of Dublin Region in the years 2014, 2015 and to-date in 2016*
- 3) The number of Gardai by rank in Dublin North Division have informed the Garda Commissioner that then intend to retire between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 inclusive after being the right age and have the right number of years to retire on age ground'*

I have now made a final decision to partially-grant your request on 22nd November 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions to deny access

Your request was forwarded to the Human Resource Management Section where searches were conducted in this regard.

Parts 1 of your request sought:

- 1) *The number of Gardai by gender that were allocated to the Garda North Division of Dublin Region at each Graduation event since the Garda Training College re-opened in September in 2014*

Please see table below outlining the breakdown of Gardai by gender who were allocated to Garda North Division of Dublin Region as set out in your request above:

Garda North Division of Dublin Region	
Female	9
Male	30
TOTAL:	39

Part 2 of your request sought:

- 2) *The number of Gardai by rank that have retired for the Garda North Division of Dublin Region in the years 2014, 2015 and to-date in 2016*

The following table sets out those members who have retired from the North Division of Dublin Region of An Garda Síochána during the years 2014, 2015 and up to and including 22nd November 2016. The statistics are inclusive of those members who retired voluntarily, compulsory and also those who availed of cost neutral early retirement.

	Com	D/Com	A/C	C/Supt	Supt	Insp.	Sgt	Garda	Total
2016 (as of 22/11/16)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
2015	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	9
2014	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	7	16

Part 3 of your request sought:

- 3) *The number of Gardai by rank in Dublin North Division have informed the Garda Commissioner that they intend to retire between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 inclusive after being the right age and have the right number of years to retire on age ground'*

Following consultation with Human Resource Management in regard to this matter, I can advise you that there are no applications on file from the DMR North Division from Garda members intending to retire between 24th October 2016 and 31st December 2016.

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-000387-2016**.

Freedom of Information Office,
An Garda Síochána,
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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: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000387-2016) 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 will be removed to protect confidentiality where applicable.

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

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
HELEN DEELY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.

22ND NOVEMBER 2016