

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000206-2017 Request Refusal

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and received on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act 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 sought:

1. How many Deaths, major injuries or even minor accidents have occurred on this stretch of Road in Fara Village during the past 10 Years? How do these deaths and injuries compare with deaths and injuries on all other roads in Kerry?
2. How many times in the six-month period between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016 was a Safety Camera employed at this particular spot in Fara Village.
3. How many speeding tickets and court cases resulted from the operation of a Safety Camera in this position in Fara Village during the six-month period between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016.

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4. What information or statistics have been collected across all roads in Kerry that has determined that this specific stretch of road in Fara Village is the MOST non-compliant road in the whole of the Kerry Division.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to refuse your request on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### **1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.**

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act 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 in relation to an operational policing matter which does not come within the ambit of this partially included agency as set out in Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

I am therefore refusing your request as it falls outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána.

However, in respect of the first part of your request, you may wish to contact the Road Safety Authority (RSA) at the address and contact number below:

**Freedom of Information Officer,  
Road Safety Authority  
Moy Valley Business Park,  
Primrose Hill  
Ballina,  
Co. Mayo.  
F26 V6E4**

Tel: (096) 25122

or by email to [foi@rsa.ie](mailto:foi@rsa.ie).

### **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 **F01-000168-2017**.

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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 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,

  
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**HELEN DEELY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE**

**12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**