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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000042-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 24th January 2018 and received on 25th January 2018 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) 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:

A list of organisations where An Garda Síochána were requested to police their events in the years 2017 in the Dublin Region. I'm only looking for the amount received from each organisation were charged a minimum of €5,000 for policing their event.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 14th February 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the Finance Section of An Garda Síochána who have briefed this office and have provided details of organisations who charged a minimum of €5,000 to police events in 2017. Please see attached records at Appendix A.

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Under Section 30 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, An Garda Síochána may provide and charge for police services for events on private property or in areas open to the public if:

- (a) *It is in the public interest and consistent with the functions of An Garda Síochána to provide the services, and*
- (b) *The Commissioner is satisfied that the person has paid or will pay to the Commissioner the charges for the services.*

Non-public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements made with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts and race meetings, etc. who seek to engage the services of members of An Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would not normally be assigned.

Members of An Garda Síochána have been made available for the performance of such duties and the State has charged for their services. This work is normally performed by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by members inside the event.

In general, the cost of policing duties performed by Gardaí outside the event such as traffic control, beat patrols and other public policing duties which would be additional to those normally performed at the location, are not paid by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote. However, at some specific larger events An Garda Síochána seeks a contribution from the promoters to overall policing costs. In this regard, I advise that the level of contribution to be made to An Garda Síochána is agreed by the local District Officer with the organisers, taking into account the nature and size of the event.

At all times, it is the policy of An Garda Síochána that the safety of the public must be the ultimate concern.

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 **F0I-000042-2018**.

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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: BOFIIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000042-2018) 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 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,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Appendix A

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Place of duty</i>	<i>Date Of Duty</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Festival Republic	Marlay Park	14,15,16/07/2017	€ 102,000.00
MCD Productions	Croke Park	22/07/2017	€ 63,000.00
MCD Productions	Croke Park	08/07/2017	€ 61,500.00
GAA	Croke Park	17/09/2017	€ 41,180.46
Martrain Heavy Haulage	Dublin Port/Thurles	05/01 to	€ 40,044.65
Bloom	Phoenix Park	01 to 05/06/2017	€ 40,000.00
MCD Productions	Malahide Castle	14 & 17/06/2017	€ 40,000.00
GAA	Croke Park	03/09/2017	€ 37,558.92
Ironman	Dublin	20/08/2017	€ 32,500.00
Go Events	Georges Dock	14/09 to	€ 32,000.00
GAA	Croke Park	27/08/2017	€ 31,214.24
IRFU	UCD	09,13,17/08/2017	€ 30,947.81
Dun-Laoghaire County	Marlay Park	14,15,16/07/2017	€ 30,000.00
Forbidden Fruit	Kilmainham	03 to 05/05/2017	€ 28,000.00
MCD Productions	Aviva Stadium	17/06/2017	€ 27,500.00
MCD Productions	Aviva Stadium	25/06/2017	€ 25,000.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	18/03/2017	€ 24,124.51
Great Dublin Bike Ride	Dublin	24/09/2017	€ 24,000.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	22/04/2017	€ 23,859.94
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	25/02/2017	€ 23,838.78
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	25/11/2017	€ 23,057.18
GAA	Croke Park	05/08/2017	€ 22,828.60
Transport Infrastructure	Luas Works	01/01/2017	€ 22,800.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	07/10/2017	€ 22,273.68
GAA	Croke Park	16/07/2017	€ 21,543.58
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	27/05/2017	€ 21,350.89
GAA	Croke Park	13/08/2017	€ 20,783.98
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	01/04/2017	€ 20,078.24
Beatyard Festival	Dun Laoghaire	05 & 06/08/2017	€ 19,200.00
MCD Productions	Kilmainham	24,29/06 &	€ 18,000.00
GAA	Croke Park	20/08/2017	€ 17,148.70
GAA	Croke Park	06/08/2017	€ 16,981.52
GAA	Croke Park	30/07/2017	€ 16,834.20
FAI	Aviva Stadium	28/03/2017	€ 15,905.86
Virgin Media Race	Dublin 2	23/04/2017	€ 15,000.00
Aiken Promotions	RDS	21/06/2017	€ 15,000.00
Leopardstown Races	Leopardstown	01/07/2017	€ 15,000.00
Dublin Horse Show	RDS	09 to 13/08/2017	€ 13,650.68
GAA	Croke Park	25/06/2017	€ 13,115.76
Rock n Roll Half Marathon	Dublin 1	13/08/2017	€ 13,000.00
GAA	Croke Park	07/08/2017	€ 12,989.24
Transport Infrastructure	Luas Works	01/02/2017	€ 12,800.00
GAA	Croke Park	17/03/2017	€ 12,317.80
GAA	Croke Park	09/04/2017	€ 11,933.64
GAA	Croke Park	02/07/2017	€ 11,798.23
MCD Productions	Trinity College	06 to 11/07/2017	€ 10,080.00
Aiken Promotions	Iveagh Gardens	06 to 23/07/2017	€ 9,000.00
Gael force	Tallaght Stadium	18/02/2017	€ 8,860.00
Transport Infrastructure	Luas Works	01/02/2017	€ 8,240.00
GAA	Croke Park	26/08/2017	€ 8,153.11
MCD Samhain Festival	Weston Airport	28 & 29/10/2017	€ 8,000.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	01,02,04/07/2017	€ 7,760.00
GAA	Croke Park	24/09/2017	€ 7,327.82
TRS Films	Dublin 1	05 to 10/11/2017	€ 6,507.63
GAA	Croke Park	29/07/2017	€ 6,038.44
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	19 & 20/02/2017	€ 5,800.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	15 & 16/05/2017	€ 5,526.80
GAA	Croke Park	04/03/2017	€ 5,462.10
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	12 & 13/04/2017	€ 5,420.00
GAA	Croke Park	18 & 19/02/2017	€ 5,243.82
SSE Dublin Marathon	Dublin	29/10/2017	€ 5,000.00

Note:

1. Includes all single events where the amount paid was €5,000 or more.
2. Includes events that took place in 2017 where the amount due was paid by 12.02.2018.