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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000144-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 5th April, 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:

- *How many members of An Garda Síochána (and their rank) are trained in Levels 1 and 2 of the Garda Síochána Interviewing Model?*
- *How many members have received interview training post-2012?*
- *How many members have received pre-interview disclosure training?*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 30th April, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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

On receipt of your correspondence, your request was forwarded to the Garda College in Templemore where a search was conducted for the records sought. Figures were supplied by each Division to the Garda College, Crime Training Faculty. The following table details the number of members trained in level 1 & 2 of the GSIM (Garda Síochána Interviewing Model).

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Rank	Amount	Training
Inspector	58	Level 1 Investigative Interviewing
Sergeant	1,040	Level 1 Investigative Interviewing
Garda	5,924	Level 1 Investigative Interviewing
Reserve Garda	28	Level 1 Investigative Interviewing
Rank	Amount	Training
Inspector	34	Level 2 Investigative Interviewing
Sergeant	698	Level 2 Investigative Interviewing
Garda	4,674	Level 2 Investigative Interviewing

Training commenced on March 2014. Since April 2015 all members attending level 2 investigative interview training received pre-interview disclosure training. To-date 5,028 members have received pre interview disclosure training.

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-000144-2018**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, 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: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000144-2018 is included in the payment details.

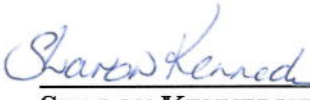
You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal 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

 **MAY, 2018**