Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000159-2018
Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 12th April, 2018 and received on the 13th 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 the Garda Síochána are currently on suspension in Donegal?
How long are their periods of suspension for?

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 2nd May, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the Internal Affairs Section of An Garda Síochána to identify records containing the information you have requested. Internal Affairs have advised
the Freedom of Information Office that there are currently Nil members of An Garda Síochána on suspension in the Donegal Garda Division. Figures correct as of 18th April 2018.

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-000159-2018.


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: IE86BOF190001710026896
BIC: BOFIEIE2

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000159-2018 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 into 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,

Sharon Kennedy
Superintendent
Freedom of Information Officer

2 May, 2018