

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000194-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 11th May, 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:

Material to show the cost of policing in Cork City, Cork North and Cork West in 2017, with a breakdown of each district in each of the three divisions, and showing the different elements which have accrued the overall costs.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 7th June, 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 provided details of the cost of policing associated with each District in the Cork City, Cork North and Cork West Garda Divisions. Having reviewed these records, I have decided to grant your request.

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An Garda Síochána operate on a Divisional basis. Each Division is commanded by a Chief Superintendent (Divisional Officer) who has responsibility for the policing of his/her Division, defined by its operational needs. Each Division is broken down into Districts and each District is commanded by a Superintendent (District Officer).

I advise that the policing costs incurred by each District in the three Cork Divisions in 2017 is detailed in **Appendix 1, 2 and 3** which are attached. Please note that the cost provided is the net cost of policing in the Division. The net cost of policing is the gross cost (expenditure) adjusted to take into account Appropriations-In-Aid (receipts).

The categories inclusive in the policing costs of each Division are listed below as requested and are provided to the Comptroller and Auditor General for the publication of the appropriation accounts:

- Salaries, Wages and Allowances
- Travel and Subsistence
- Training, Development and Incidental Expenses
- Postal and Telecommunications Services
- Office Equipment and External IT Services
- Maintenance of Garda Premises
- Station Services
- Garda Reserve Force
- Transport
- Communications and Other Equipment
- Witnesses Expenses
- Compensation
- Appropriations in Aid

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-000194-2018**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, 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-000194-2018) is included in the payment details.

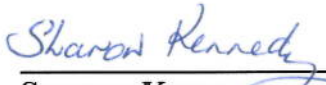
You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal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

07 JUNE, 2018

APPENDIX 1

FOI 194/2018

Cost of Policing 2017

Division	Cost Centre Desc	Total
Cork City	Anglesea St. District	20,920,286
Cork City	Togher District	8,764,491
Cork City	Cork City Div. Resources	5,280,117
Cork City	Mayfield District	9,207,806
Cork City	Gurrabraher District	7,122,168
Grand Total		51,294,869

APPENDIX 2**FOI 194/2018****Cost of Policing 2017**

Division	Cost Centre Desc	Total
Cork North	Fermoy District	6,856,579
Cork North	Cork North Div. Resources	191,238
Cork North	Mallow District	8,923,009
Cork North	Midleton District	9,173,819
Grand Total		25,144,645

APPENDIX 3**FOI 194/2018****Cost of Policing 2017**

Division	Cost Centre Desc	Total
Cork West	Bandon District	7,370,270
Cork West	Cork West Div Resources	1,149,788
Cork West	Bantry District	3,643,007
Cork West	Clonakilty District	4,728,764
Cork West	Macroom District	5,840,716
Grand Total		22,732,545