

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000228-2018 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and received on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána. I also refer to further email correspondence dated 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in which your request was narrowed in order to reduce the rate of fees charged.

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 original request sought:

*The lowest score and the highest score of successful candidates from each Garda Region in the 2012 promotion competition from Garda to Sergeant. The list of successful candidates in this competition was published on February 19th 2013. (NOTE: This is solely a request for qualifying scores. It is not a request for any personal information)*

Your narrowed request:

*As a result of this information you have supplied I would like to amend my freedom of information request to be limited to the Garda Interview Regional Boards DMR 3 and DMR 4.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions

The details of your request were forwarded to the relevant areas of An Garda Síochána in order to identify, search for and retrieve any records related to your request.

This Office has been briefed and provided with the record you have requested. Having reviewed this record, I have decided to grant your request.

The information you have requested is outlined below:

Garda to Sergeant 2012	Highest Score of Successful Candidates	Lowest Score of Successful Candidates
Regional Interview Board DMR 3	229	209
Regional Interview Board DMR 4	238	221

### 2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000228-2018**.

**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-000228-2018) 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](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,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**  
**SHARON KENNEDY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

02 JULY, 2018