

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000258-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 3rd July, 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:

- *The top 30 monetary sanctions imposed on Gardai to be found in breach of Garda discipline in 2016*
- *The total number of Gardai found to be in breach of Garda discipline in 2017 and the total fines imposed.*
- *The total number of Gardai found to be in breach of Garda discipline in 2016 and the total fines imposed.*
- *The number of Gardai, if any, who were found to be in breach of Garda discipline on multiple occasions in 2016 and/or 2017.*
- *The number of Gardai, if any, who were found to be in breach of Garda discipline on multiple occasions in 2016 and/or 2017.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 15th August, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

On receipt of your request it was forwarded to the Discipline Section of An Garda Síochána. In relation to Part 1 & 2 of your request that seeks 'The top 30 monetary sanctions imposed on Gardai to be found in breach of Garda discipline in 2016 & 2017' The figures contained in the table below all relate to an individual member and in some cases relate to multiple breaches as part of a singular discipline investigation.

2016				2017			
1	€ 5700.00	16	€ 500.00	1	€ 10,800.00	16	€ 900.00
2	€ 4245.10	17	€ 500.00	2	€ 5268.46	17	€ 650.00
3	€ 4037.75	18	€ 480.00	3	€ 3600.00	18	€ 600.00
4	€ 3230.20	19	€ 450.00	4	€ 2850.00	19	€ 600.00
5	€ 3000.00	20	€ 400.00	5	€ 2500.00	20	€ 500.00
6	€ 3000.00	21	€ 400.00	6	€ 1500.00	21	€ 500.00
7	€ 2500.00	22	€ 350.00	7	€ 1500.00	22	€ 500.00
8	€ 1250.00	23	€ 335.31	8	€ 1500.00	23	€ 450.00
9	€ 1150.00	24	€ 300.00	9	€ 1500.00	24	€ 450.00
10	€ 900.00	25	€ 300.00	10	€ 1300.00	25	€ 400.00
11	€ 849.20	26	€ 300.00	11	€ 1000.00	26	€ 400.00
12	€ 840.49	27	€ 300.00	12	€ 985.98	27	€ 400.00
13	€ 500.00	28	€ 300.00	13	€ 960.00	28	€ 400.00
14	€ 500.00	29	€ 300.00	14	€ 950.00	29	€ 400.00
15	€ 500.00	30	€ 250.00	15	€ 900.00	30	€ 400.00

In relation to part three and four of your request Discipline Section of An Garda Síochána have provided the details requested in the table below.

Members Found in Breach 2016	Total Temporary Reduction	Members Found in Breach 2017	Total Temporary Reduction
136	€41,886	148	€ 51,069.46

The final part of your request seeks 'The number of Gardai, if any, who were found to be in breach of Garda discipline on multiple occasions in 2016 and/or 2017' Discipline Section have advised us that there was five members in 2016 and five members in 2017 that were found to be in breach of Garda discipline on multiple occasions.

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 **FO1-000258- 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: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000258-2018 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

15 AUGUST, 2018.