

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000299-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 23rd July, 2018 and received on 24th 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 lowest score and the highest score of successful candidates from the Central Interview Board responsible for interviewing candidates from the Garda DMR West Division in the 2012 promotion competition from Garda to Sergeant (i.e. board which conducted competition's second round of interviews for Gardai from DMR West Division). The full list of successful candidates in this competition was published on February 14th 2013. (NOTE: This is solely a request for qualifying scores from the respective interview board. It is not a request for any personal information).

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 9th August, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt your request was forwarded to Human Resource and People Development to conduct a search for the relevant records.

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Human Resources and People Development have advised us that the highest and lowest score for successful candidates in the competition for promotion from Garda to Sergeant 2012 was 305 (highest) and 278 (lowest). It should also be noted that there was only one Central Interview Board for the 2012 Garda to Sergeant promotion competition.

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-000299-2018**.

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: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000299-2018 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

09 August, 2018.