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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000302-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 23rd 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:

- 1) *The number of Gardaí by rank that transferred into each Garda Division in Dublin Region in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018*
- 2) *The number of Gardaí by rank that transferred out of each Garda Division in Dublin Region in the years 2016, 2017 and to-date in 2018*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 16th August 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt of your request, a search was conducted in the Transfers Section of Human Resource Management Section and the records attached at Appendix A and B were provided. These records detail the number of Gardaí by rank who have transferred in and out of each Garda Division in the Dublin Region for years 2016, 2017 and to date in 2018.

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A Garda Divisional Officer (Chief Superintendent rank) who is in overall charge of a Division has the authority to transfer Sergeants and Gardaí within their respective Division. These transfers are based on the policing needs within that respective Division. Divisional Officers are required to make tactical and strategic decisions when addressing that policing need, which includes the resourcing of sub-districts on a daily basis.

With respect to individual transfer applications, these are kept under review. Each transfer application is considered on its own merit and is fully considered within the overall context of the needs of the applicants own Division in conjunction with the needs of the Division applied for.

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-000302-2018**.

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: IE86B0F190001710026896

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You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000302-2018) 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

16 **AUGUST, 2018**

Appendix A

Transfers In

Year	Transfer In	AC	CS	GD	IN	RV	SG	SU	Grand Total
2016	Transfer In								
2017	Transfer In								
2018	Transfer In								
Grand Total		2	9	1,066	49	1	163	20	1,310

* Please note these figures include the allocation of newly attested members.

Transfers Out										
	AC	CS	GD	IN	SG	SU	Grand Total			
2016										
Transfer Out										
				-21	-1	-10	-32			
D.M.R. EAST				-28	-9	-18	-57			
D.M.R. NORTH				-26	-8	-17	-54			
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL			-1	-3	-2	-1	-10			
D.M.R. OFFICE				-25	-7	-9	-44			
D.M.R. SOUTH				-26	-7	-29	-63			
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL			-3	-53	-7	-37	-101			
D.M.R. WEST			-5	-182	-42	-122	-361			
Total Transfer Out										
2017										
Transfer Out										
D.M.R. EAST			-2	-40		-9	-51			
D.M.R. NORTH		-1	-1	-68		-27	-97			
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL		-1		-52	-1	-20	-75			
D.M.R. OFFICE				-2			-3			
D.M.R. SOUTH		-1	-1	-57	-1	-27	-88			
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL				-62		-20	-83			
D.M.R. WEST				-98	-1	-28	-127			
Total Transfer Out		-3	-4	-379	-3	-131	-524			
2018										
Transfer Out										
D.M.R. EAST				-24		-2	-26			
D.M.R. NORTH				-56	-3	-5	-67			
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL				-24			-24			
D.M.R. OFFICE				-1			-2			
D.M.R. SOUTH			-1	-26			-28			
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL			-1	-23	-1	-5	-31			
D.M.R. WEST			-2	-41	-1	-5	-52			
Total Transfer Out		-3	-4	-195	-50	-17	-230			
Grand Total		-3	-13	-756	-50	-270	-1,115			