

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000309-2018 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

*Materials providing details on how much was spent on clothing and on food for prisoners in garda stations in Cork city and county in 2016 and 2017.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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

Upon receipt, details of your request were forwarded to the Finance Directorate of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search for the records you have requested. This Office has been briefed and a record has been provided for consideration. Upon review of this record I have decided to grant your request. The information is provided in Table A below.

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Please note that Garda Divisions do not necessarily align with county borders. Within Cork County there are 3 Garda Divisions (Cork City, Cork North and Cork West) while conversely other Garda Divisions may comprise of more than one county such as Sligo/Leitrim or Kilkenny/Carlow.

In accordance with this geographical layout, the figures provided at Table A outline a breakdown on a Divisional basis for the 3 Garda Divisions - Cork City, Cork North and Cork West.

## TABLE A

### Expenses of Persons Detained – Clothing/Meals

Division	*2016	*2017
Cork City	€8,604	€14,272
Cork North	€2,741	€3,038
Cork West	€1,788	€2,295

\*Figures correct as of 01.08.2018.

## 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-000309-2018**.

**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-000309-2018 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**

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