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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000310-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 26th July, 2018 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána. I am aware that a member of staff of this Office was in contact with you by email on 8th August 2018 in which you clarified your request.

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:

Materials providing details on how many staff are attached to all garda stations in Cork city, Cork west and Cork north at present, and also how many were attached to all garda stations in Cork city, Cork west and Cork north in July 2017 and July 2016.

Your clarified request sought:

I am seeking garda numbers please.

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.

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1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt of your request, a search was conducted in the Human Resources Directorate of An Garda Síochána. As a result of this search, a record has been provided to this Office for consideration under the FOI Act.

Upon review of this record, I have decided to grant your request.

The number of Garda members attached to all Garda Stations in the three Cork Garda Divisions on the dates requested are outlined in Table A below:

TABLE A

Division	Garda numbers as of 31/07/2016	Garda numbers as of 31/07/2017	Garda numbers as of 31/07/2018
Cork City	647	657	690
Cork North	299	313	328
Cork West	277	290	301

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-000310-2018**.

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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-000310-2018) 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