An Garda Síochána

Oifig Saorála Fáisnéise An Garda Síochána, Teach áth Luimnigh Lárionad Gnó Udáras Forbartha Tionscail Baile Sheáin , An Uaimh Contae na Mí C15 DR90



Freedom of Information Office An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House IDA Business Park Johnstown, Navan Co Meath C15 DR90

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Ríomh-phoist:/Email: foi@garda.ie

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000504-2018 Request Refused

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 21st December, 2018 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 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:

- A list of all the buildings that An Garda Siochána is currently renting in Kerry, if any.
- 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

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The Office of Public Works (OPW) is the property owner and building agent of An Garda Síochána. The vast majority of Garda Stations and facilities are owned by the OPW.

Where An Garda Síochána occupies a leased property, the OPW is the lessee and is responsible for all matters relating to the procurement of the lease and the payment of the lease costs. An

Garda Síochána has no role in the procurement or funding of properties leased on behalf of An Garda Síochána by the OPW.

However, we have determined that these records may be held by the FOI body named below who can be contacted by post or email

Freedom of Information Officer Freedom of Information Unit Office of Public Works Government Buildings Hebron Road Kilkenny R95 H4XC

foiunit@opw.ie

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 F0I-000504-2018.

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: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000504-2018 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,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

24 December, 2018