

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000021-2019 Request Granted

**Dear**

I refer to your request, dated and received on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 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. Total spending on stationary in Tuam Garda Station in 2018 and 2017?*
- 2. Total number of police vehicles in Tuam Garda Station in 2018 and 2017 and the value of these vehicles?*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt of your request, a search was conducted in the relevant sections of An Garda Síochána in respect the records that you were seeking.

Part 1 of your request sought “*Total spending on stationary in Tuam Garda Station in 2018 and 2017*” The table below is the total expenditure on stationary in Tuam Garda Station in 2018 and 2017.

Total Expenditure on Stationary	
2017	€2,718.00
2018	€3,118.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€5,836.00</b>

As regards Part 2 of you request “*Total number of police vehicles in Tuam Garda Station in 2018 and 2017 and the value of these vehicles?*”. The table below outlines the number of vehicles in Tuam Garda Station in 2017 and 2018.

Total Number of Vehicles in Tuam Garda Station	
2017	10*
2018	11*

\*These vehicles comprise different models, purchased over various years.

However, I wish to advise that the average cost of the vehicles including fit out is €25,000.

## 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-000021-2019**.

***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 fee 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-000021-2019) is included in the payment details.**

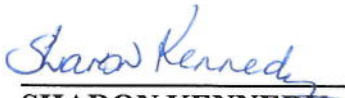
You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal 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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**  
**SHARON KENNEDY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

29 JANUARY, 2019.