Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000025-2022
Decision Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 10th January, 2022 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 Gardai by rank that retired from the force in the years of 2019, 2020 and 2021 in tabular form
2) As of 7 January 2022 The number of Gardai that have applied to retire from the force between 10 January 2022 and 30 April 2022 in tabular form

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 2nd February, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant sections of An Garda Síochana where a search was conducted in respect of same. The table below outlines the number of Garda members by rank who have retired in 2019, 2020 and 2021, or submitted their application to retire or have retired in 2022 as of the 13th January, 2022. These figures include Voluntary Retirements, Compulsory Retirements, Cost Neutral Early Retirements.
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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-000025-2022.


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:** An Garda Síochána Imprest Account  
**Account Number:** 30000302  
**Sort Code:** 951599  
**IBAN:** IE28DABA951599300000302  
**BIC:** DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000025-2022 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,

[Signature]  
**PAUL BASSETT**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

27th February, 2022.