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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000088-2019 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 18th February, 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:

- *The number of Gardai who left the force within 5 years of graduating from Templemore between January 2009 and January 2019 broken down by year.*
- *The number of Gardai who graduated from Templemore broken down by year within the above mentioned ten year period.*

In this regard, I have decided to grant your request on 7th March, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána who have briefed this office and have provided records in relation to your request.

Part 1 of your request sought “*The number of Gardai who left the force within 5 years of graduating from Templemore between January 2009 and January 2019 broken down by year*”. The following table provides the number of Gardai who left the force in the requested years.

Year	Number
2009	17
2010	10
2011	18
2012	15
2013	9
2014	5
2015	0
2016	12
2017	9
2018	25
2019	1
Total	121

Part 2 of your request seeks “*The number of Gardai who graduated from Templemore broken down by year within the above mentioned ten year period*”. Please be advised that there has been no graduations from Templemore to date in 2019. The table below details the years 2009 to 2018.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
908	224	0	0	0	0	296	393	883	789

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-000088-2019**.

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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: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000088-2019) 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.

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,

 **ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
MARIA BRODIGAN
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

7th MARCH, 2019.