

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000102-2019 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

1. *How many male and female were recruited into An Garda Síochána from 2009 till January 2019, and what divisions are they serving in.*
2. *How many Irish and non-Irish nationals have been recruited into the An Garda Síochána from 2009 till January 2019.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

Upon receipt, the details of your request were forwarded to the Human Resource Management Section who conducted a search for records containing the information you have requested.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

In relation to part 1 of your request were you seek “*how many male and female were recruited into An Garda Síochána from 2009 till January 2019, and what divisions are they serving in*”. There were 2,454 males and 932 females recruited into An Garda Síochána from 2009 to January 2019. The table below shows the Divisions they are serving in.

DIVISIONS		
Cavan - Monaghan	DMR Southern	Louth
Clare	Donegal	Mayo
Commissioners Office	Galway	Meath
Cork City	Garda College	DMR West
Cork North	Headquarters	Professional Standards
Cork West	Roscommon - Longford	Limerick
D.M.R Office	Laois – Offaly	Sligo – Leitrim
Director of Finance	Immigration Bureau	Tipperary
DMR East	Kerry	Waterford
DMR North Central	Kildare	Westmeath
DMR Northern	Kilkenny – Carlow	Wexford
DMR South Central	DMR Traffic Division	Wicklow
Human Resources and People Development (HRPD)	Legal Affairs & Human Rights	Policy, Development, Implementation & Monitoring

Part 2 of your request is seeking “*how many Irish and non-Irish nationals have been recruited into the An Garda Síochána from 2009 till January 2019*”. I am to advise you that as identified by members on their application form to An Garda Síochána, there were 3,341 Irish and 45 non-Irish nationals recruited into An Garda Síochána from 2009 to January 2019. Those non-Irish national members identified their nationality as follows: American, British, Northern Irish, Croatian, Indian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Nigerian, Polish, Romanian, South African and Welsh.

## 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-000102-2019**.

***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-000102-2019) 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 wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

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

27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2019.