

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000256-2019 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 22nd June, 2019 and received on 24th June, 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request a list of all the payments made to An Garda Síochána for policing duties - essentially non-public duty - at events in Ireland this year, along with details of each event - ie the name, address, date.

In this regard, I have decided to grant your request on the 5th July, 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 Finance Section of An Garda Síochána who have briefed this office and have provided details of non-public duty event receipts for 2019 in Ireland. Please see attached Appendix A which outlines these records.

The figures detailed in the table provided are as of 29th June, 2019

Under Section 30 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005, An Garda Síochána may provide and charge for police services for events on private property or in areas open to the public if:

- (a) It is in the public interest and consistent with the functions of An Garda Síochána to provide the services, and*
- (b) The Commissioner is satisfied that the person has paid or will pay to the Commissioner the charges for the services.*

Non-public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements made with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts and race meetings, etc. who seek to engage the services of members of An Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would not normally be assigned.

Members of An Garda Síochána have been made available for the performance of such duties and the State has charged for their services. This work is normally performed by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by members inside the event.

In general, the cost of policing duties performed by Gardaí outside the event such as traffic control, beat patrols and other public policing duties which would be additional to those normally performed at the location, are not paid by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote. However, at some specific larger events An Garda Síochána seeks a contribution from the promoters to overall policing costs. In this regard, I advise that the level of contribution to be made to An Garda Síochána is agreed by the local District Officer with the organisers, taking into account the nature and size of the event.

At all times, it is the policy of An Garda Síochána that the safety of the public must be the ultimate concern.

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-000256-2019**.

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 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-000256-2019) 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

5th JULY, 2019.

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<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Place of duty</i>	<i>Date Of Duty</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Square Tallaght	Tallaght	19,20,27/01/2019	840.00
Square Tallaght	Tallaght	09,16,17,24/02/2019	1,960.00
Shillelagh Quarry	Hempstown	08/01/2019	499.17
Shillelagh Quarry	Hempstown	28/01 & 11/02/2019	998.34
Kildare Sand	Rathmore, Co. Kildare	10/01/2019	497.29
Roadstone	Kilmeague, Co. Kildare	11,16,23/01/2019	1,278.11
Roadstone	Kilmeague, Co. Kildare	01,04,13,20/02/2019	2,144.68
Roadstone	Kilmeague, Co. Kildare	06,08,22/03/2019	2,181.50
BAM	N56	14/01/2019	377.55
BAM	N56	15/02/2019	364.56
Waterford FC	Waterford	18/01/2019	200.00
Lynch Quarries	Adare	08/01/2019	240.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	08/02/2019	600.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	15/02/2019	600.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	21/02/2019	600.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	29/03/2019	600.00
Pull The Trigger Ltd	Bray	04/01/2019	539.25
Leinster Rugby	RDS	05/01/2019	1,527.62
Leinster Rugby	RDS	12/01/2019	1,443.69
Dublin GAA	Parnell Park	12/01/2019	651.18
Patton Bros Quarry	Donegal	11/01/2019	491.30
Rig 2 Films	Dun Laoghaire	15/01/2019	320.00
Churchill Stone	Milford	14/01/2019	416.35
Churchill Stone	Milford	12/02/2019	381.21
Churchill Stone	Milford	26/02/2019	417.52
Churchill Stone	Milford	08/03/2019	420.29
Churchill Stone	Milford	02/04/2019	250.00
Churchill Stone	Milford	26/04/2019	346.14
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	19/01/2019	4,040.00
Wexford GAA	Enniscorthy	13 & 19/01/2019	929.92
Bravado	3 Arena	10/01,14/02/2019	2,240.00
Fogarty Sand & Gravel	Portlaoise	08/05/2019	340.00
Pull The Trigger Ltd	Dublin 8	16/01/2019	781.21
Leinster Rugby	RDS	25/01/2019	1,381.54
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	02/02/2019	25,420.31
Liffey Valley AC	Phoenix Park	01/01/2019	180.00
Dublin GAA	Parnell Park	26/01/2019	651.18
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	27/01/2019	1,234.54
Connacht GAA	Tuam Stadium	20/01/2019	1,625.15
Kerry GAA	Tralee	09/02/2019	2,000.00
Queens Hotel	Ennis	05/01/2019	527.00
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	27/01/2019	1,490.20
Kerry GAA	Killarney	27/01 & 03/03/2019	1,200.00
Limerick GAA	Gaelic Grounds	02/02/2019	1,120.00
IAEMO	Jack Lynch Tunnel	24/01/2019	294.75

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Donegal GAA	McCumhaill Park	02/02/2019	573.51
Cavan GAA	Breffi Park	03 & 24/02/2019	3,000.00
Irish Coursing Club	Clonmel	03,04,05/02/2019	3,004.01
Gowran Park	Kilkenny	24/01/2019	909.50
Gowran Park	Kilkenny	16/02/2019	491.13
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	10/02/2019	1,551.47
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	27/01/2019	2,068.12
Red Rage Films	Kilmacanogue	13/02/2019	1,717.41
Monaghan GAA	Inniskeen	08/02/2019	600.00
Techworks	Millstreet	16/03/2019	4,227.38
Roscommon GAA	Hyde Park	03 & 10/02/2019	1,945.82
Munster GAA	Pairc Ui Rinn	16/02/2019	1,400.00
GAA	Croke Park	02/02/2019	6,661.90
GAA	Croke Park	09/02/2019	1,990.34
GAA	Croke Park	10/02/2019	2,434.22
Clonakilty Boiler Room	Clonakilty	15/02/2019	240.00
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	17/02/2019	1,925.15
Dublin GAA	Parnell Park	18/01/2019	1,192.68
Dublin GAA	Parnell Park	03/03/2019	288.96
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	Carrick on Shannon	16/02/2019	500.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	22/02/2019	1,606.61
Leinster Rugby	RDS	01/03/2019	1,640.35
Donegal GAA	Letterkenny	24/02/2019	684.21
Trizone	Athlone	30/06/2019	1,000.00
Red Rage Films	Limerick	23/02/2019	849.66
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	17/02/2019	2,357.08
Limerick FC	Markets Field	23/02/2019	424.96
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	25/02/2019	5,040.00
Cork GAA	Pairc Ui Rinn	10/03/2019	2,100.00
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	03/03/2019	1,608.22
Cold Courage Films	Johns Lane West	02/02/2019	679.59
Cold Courage Films	Hatch Lane	22/02/2019	495.19
Limerick GAA	Gaelic Grounds	24/02/2019	880.00
Quest	Kenmare	02/03/2019	1,600.00
Donegal GAA	McCumhaill Park	02/03/2019	573.51
Wexford GAA	Wexford Park	10/03/2019	2,001.55
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	23/02/2019	3,840.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	24/02/2019	3,260.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	28/02/2019	2,860.00
VIP Limited	Phoenix Park	23/02/2019	2,080.00
Kinsale Rugby Club	Kinsale	03 to 06/05/2019	6,700.00
Green Knight Films	Bray	15/03/2019	956.52
Powers Quarry	Roscahill	05/03/2019	240.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	10/03/2019	29,249.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	30/03/2019	22,897.91
Sinbin Teen Events	Thomond Park	15/06/2019	640.00
Rossaveal	Rossaveal	08/01/2019	520.64

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Roscommon GAA	Hyde Park	03/03/2019	1,925.15
Waterford FC	Waterford	15/02 & 01/03/2019	480.00
Waterford FC	Waterford	15/02 & 01/03/2019	240.00
Waterford FC	Waterford	01/04/2019	240.00
Peter O'Donnell	Annagry	07/03/2019	510.00
Peter O'Donnell	Annagry	10 & 19/04/2019	650.00
Red Rage Films	Sandyford	12/03/2019	176.04
Clare GAA	Cusack Park	03/03/2019	2,359.18
Airfield Estate	Dundrum	05 & 06/05/2019	1,588.12
Cold Courage Films	Dublin 1	07/03/2019	1,196.00
GAA	Croke Park	23/02/2019	6,138.90
Finn Harps	Ballybofey	01/04/2019	1,200.00
Kerry GAA	Tralee	16/03/2019	2,000.00
West Cork Rally	Clonakilty	16/03/2019	480.00
DMS Films	Talbot Street	26 & 27/02/2019	700.00
DMS Films	Fredrick Street & Merrion Sq	26/02 & 02/03/2019	2,500.00
DMS Films	Pigeon House Road	28/02/2019	600.00
Munster Rugby	Thomond Park	23/03/2019	1,100.15
Ryano Events	Wicklow	24/03/2019	866.88
Waterford GAA	Walsh Park	10/03/2019	1,480.22
Arnotts	National Show Centre	28/02 to 03/03/2019	2,776.88
Meath GAA	Pairc Tailteann, Navan	24/03/2019	3,046.19
Gaelforce	Tallaght Stadium	23/03/2019	4,420.00
Gloun Stone Quarries	Kenmare	28/03/2019	280.00
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	13/05/2019	477.90
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Cronins Quarry	Tralee	29/03/2019	396.06
Clare GAA	Cusack Park	24/02/2019	1,779.16
Roscommon GAA	Hyde Park	24/03/2019	1,359.03
Green Knight Films	Bray	03/04/2019	982.60
Cavan GAA	Breffni Park	24/03/2019	2,000.00
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	29/03/2019	1,320.00
Munster Rugby	Cork	17/03/2019	960.00
Cold Courage Films	Dublin 1	26 & 27/02 and 01,13/03/2019	2,468.58
Dingle Cycle	Dingle	27/04/2019	1,000.00
Online Cleaning	Edenderry	15 to 17/04/2019	2,469.82
Sinbin Teen Events	Shannon RFC	12/04/2019	640.00
Landmark Hotel	Carrick on Shannon	15/02/2019	880.00
Landmark Hotel	Carrick on Shannon	15/03/2019	520.00
Landmark Hotel	Carrick on Shannon	12/04/2019	600.00
Lynch Quarries	Adare	07/02 & 12/03/2019	600.00
Hogans Quarry	Foynes	05/02 & 06/03/2019	440.00
Hogans Quarry	Foynes	07/05/2019	220.00
Purple Run	Phoenix Park	24/03/2019	720.00
Freeflow Traffic Management	N6 Athlone	26/01/2019	1,234.18

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Leinster Rugby	RDS	06/04/2019	1,684.57
MCE Limited	Macroom	19/04/2019	948.81
MCE Limited	Macroom	17/05/2019	616.53
Ballinrobe Races	Ballinrobe Racecourse	12/04/2019	712.65
Westport Hotel Group	Westport	13/04/2019	315.93
Sea Sessions	Bundoran	21 to 23/06/2019	9,000.00
Great Ireland Run	Phoenix Park	14/04/2019	1,800.00
Green Knight Films	Glencree	06/05/2019	2,014.05
Limerick Racecourse	Limerick	11/04/2019	4,156.61
Exol	Monaghan	25/04/2019	400.00
Global Merchandising	Croke Park	24/05/2019	1,980.00
Mallow Garden Festival	Cork Racecourse Mallow	24,25,26/05/2019	960.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	23/04/2019	600.00
Tamangos	Portmarnock	04/06/2019	600.00
Antidote Films	Wicklow	01 & 02/05/2019	1,687.50
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	03/05/2019	1,237.50
Mayo County Council	Turlough House	04/05/2019	628.76
Wellfest	Kilmainham	11 & 12/05/2019	2,562.73
Rory Gallagher Festival	Ballshannon	31/05,01,02,03/06/2019	3,000.00
Cowboys & Heroes	Ballinamore	31/05 to 02/06/2019	4,500.00
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Hype Festival	Longford	18/05/2019	960.00
Pop Up Races	Phoenix Park	28/04/2019	900.00
Athletics Ireland	Phoenix Park	04/05/2019	900.00
ARC	Phoenix Park	06/05/2019	855.00
Pieta House	Phoenix Park	11/05/2019	1,320.00
H2 Films	Bow Street	16/04/2019	679.98
Ring of Beara	Bantry	25/05/2019	5,500.00
Calcutta Run	Phoenix Park	18/05/2019	2,220.00
Rally of the Lakes	Killarney	04 to 06/05/2019	13,000.00
Aiken Promotions	Pairc Ui Chaoimh	25/05/2019	27,000.00
Sinbin Teen Events	Limerick	31/05/2019	640.00
Listowel Races	Listowel	02 & 03/06/2019	1,500.00
Richmond Marketing	Dun Laoghaire	11 & 12/05/2019	21,560.00
Life Festival	Belvedere House	24 to 26/05/2019	50,000.00
Killarney Racecourse	Killarney	05 to 08/2019	4,000.00
Carrick Carnival	Carrick on Shannon	31/05 to 02/06/2019	900.00
Bikefest	Killarney	01/06/2019	2,000.00
POD Concerts	Kilmainham	01,02,03/06/2019	28,000.00
Buncrana Music Festival	Buncrana	28 & 29/06/2019	5,000.00