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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000258-2021 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 28th July, 2021 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) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Gardai by rank attached to the Garda Water Unit*
- 2) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Garda civilian staff by job title working in the Garda Water Unit*
- 3) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Gardai by rank attached to the Garda Mounted Unit*
- 4) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Garda civilian staff by job title working in the Garda Mounted Unit*
- 5) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Gardai by rank attached to the Garda Air Support Unit*
- 6) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Garda civilian staff by job title working in the Garda Air Support Unit*
- 7) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Gardai by rank attached to the Garda Dog Unit*
- 8) *As of 27th July 2021 The number of Garda civilian staff by job title working in the Garda Dog Unit*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 30th July, 2021.

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The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, details of your request were forwarded to the relevant section within An Garda Síochána who conducted a search for records containing the information you requested.

Please find table below which sets out the records sought in your request.

Strengths as on 27/07/2021	Air Support Unit	Water Unit	Mounted Unit	Dog Unit	Operational Support Services
Chief Superintendent					1
Superintendent					1
Inspector					2
Sergeant	3	2	1	2	1
Garda	20	15	12	10	1
Garda Staff					
Clerical Officer					2
Groom					2

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-000258-2021**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 ND62.

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: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000258-2021 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 wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

30th JULY, 2021.