

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000312-2022 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 and received on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 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:

*Please tell me how many PSNI officers have been hired by An Garda Síochána and have been offered positions by rank from Superintendent, Chief Superintendent, Assistant Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner levels.*

*Below is the list of the totals for each rank overall.*

<b>Rank</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Strength on</b></li><li><b>30/06/2022</b></li></ul>
Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1</li></ul>
Deputy Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2</li></ul>

<i>Assistant Commissioner</i>	• 8
<i>Chief Superintendent</i>	• 44
<i>Superintendent</i>	• 168

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 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 within An Garda Síochána.

I can confirm that as at 26/08/2022 the number of PSNI Officers hired by An Garda Síochána is as follows:

- 1 Commissioner
- 2 Assistant Commissioners
- 5 Superintendents

### **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-000312-2022**.

***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-000312-2022) 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.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022.