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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000406-2019 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 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) *As of 16th October 2019 the number of Garda Horse Box vehicle in use and the age of each vehicle eg there is 4 vehicles in use and one vehicle is 131D, another vehicle is 11D etc etc in the Garda Mounted Unit*
- 2) *As of 16 October 2019 the number of Garda vehicles eg vans, trucks etc in use in the Garda Water Unit and the age of each vehicle eg one truck is 162D, one car is 191D and so on*
- 3) *As of 16 October 2019 the number of Garda cars and vans in use by Garda Dog Unit and the age of each vehicle eg one car is 171D, one van is 151D and so on*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to **grant** your request on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

Details of your request were forwarded to the relevant sections of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search of their records and have identified the following information.

In relation to part 1 of your request we have been advised that the Mounted Unit currently have no Garda horse box vehicles currently in the fleet. As regards Part 2 and 3 of your request the table below details the number of vehicles in both the Garda Water Unit and the Garda Dog Unit broken down by vehicle type and year of registration.

Garda Water Unit			Garda Dog Unit		
Amount	Description	Year	Amount	Description	Year
1	1 X Truck	05	2	Four Wheel Drive	07
1	1 X Truck	06	1	Van	07
1	1 X Van	18 2	1	Van	11
1	Four Wheel Drive	06	2	Van	14 1
2	Four Wheel Drive	16 2	1	Van	14 2
1	Four Wheel Drive	18 2	2	Van	16 2
			1	Van	17 2
			1	Van	18 1

\*figures as of the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## 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-000406-2019**.

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

Yours sincerely,

Maria Brodigan ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
MARIA BRODIGAN  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2019.