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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000455-2022 Request Part-Granted

*Dear .*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 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:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request information on all Garda fines/fixed charge notices paid in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022, to include a breakdown by offence type - ie speeding, etc - and Garda division.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and the purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána who have provided us with information on fines/fixed charge notices paid. I am refusing your request for records relating to 2021 and do so in accordance with Section 15(1)(i)(i) which states

15. (1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where –
- (i) the request relates to records already released, either to the same or a previous requester where –
  - (i) the records are available to the requestor concerned

Records in respect of Fixed Charge Notices for 2021 were released to you previously on foot of your FOI request FOI-000017-2022 and are also available on the Garda website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie). Please find records attached records in respect of 2022 Fixed Charge Notices.

## **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-000455-2022**.

**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-000455-2022 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.

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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**PAUL BASSETT**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

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**JANUARY, 2023.**