

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000487-2019 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 6th December, 2019 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána. I further refer to the clarification of your request received on the 6th December, 2019 accordingly your request has now been amended.

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:

Original Request:

Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:

- *a copy of the data that is contained in the following FOI for 2019 or as much of the year as is available: <https://www.garda.ie/en/information-centre/freedom-of-information/decision-log/decision-letter-foi-000060-2019.pdf>*

Clarification received:

Can you please confirm that you are seeking records in respect of the request as laid out below.

Can I have all data relating to assaults on members of An Garda Síochána for 2019. And can the information be split into which county the assault took place and how serious it was?

Yes, I want the exact same data, just for 2019 thus far.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 16th December, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request were provided to the Health and Safety Section of An Garda Síochána to identify records containing the information you have requested and a copy of these records are now herewith enclosed. Please find attached table which details the Occupational Injuries incurred by members of An Garda Síochána as a result of assault whilst on duty so far in the year 2019.

The records are provided to you by Garda Division as opposed to broken down by County. As you may be aware, Garda Divisions do not necessarily align with county borders. For example, within Cork County, there are 3 Garda Divisions (Cork North, Cork City and Cork West). Therefore, records published by An Garda Síochána are done so on a Divisional basis.

An Garda Síochána is very mindful to the significant occupational demands placed on its members and the exposure to very stressful and traumatic situations. Critical support is provided by the Chief Medical Officer, the Employee Assistance Service, the Peer Support Network and counselling services.

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-000487-2019**.

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-000487-2019 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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Brodigan ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MARIA BRODIGAN
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

17th DECEMBER, 2019.

No of Gardaí injured as a result of Assault in 2019 (as of 13/12/19) by Division and injury type											
DIVISION	Bruising/ Grazes/ Bites	Closed Fracture	Dislocation	Internal Head Injuries	Internal Injuries (excluding the head)	Open Fracture (i.e. bone exposed)	Open Wounds	Other	Serious Multiple Injuries	Sprain/ Strain	Total
CAVAN / MONAGHAN	2	1				1	1			1	6
CLARE	1									1	2
CORK CITY	3		1					3		2	9
CORK NORTH	3	1					1	1		1	7
CORK WEST	3						1	1		4	9
D.M.R. EAST	1							1			2
D.M.R. NORTH	5	1					1			4	11
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL	7									1	8
D.M.R. SOUTH	6	1	1					1		1	10
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL	7	5					1	1		2	16
D.M.R. WEST	4	1					2		1	3	11
DONEGAL	5										5
GALWAY	6									1	7
KERRY	17							6			23
KILDARE	2			1				1			4
KILKENNY/CARLOW	3							2			5
LAOIS / OFFALY	1	1				1	1			3	7
LIMERICK	7						1			1	9
LOUTH	3	2								1	6
MAYO	3								1	1	5
MEATH	1	1								1	3
ROSCOMMON / LONGFORD	11									3	14
SLIGO / LEITRIM	2				1						3
TIPPERARY	3	1									4
TRAFFIC DIVISION (DMR)	1										1
WATERFORD	7	2	1				1	2			13
WESTMEATH	1									1	2
WEXFORD	3							1		2	6
WICKLOW	1		1					1			3
Total	119	17	4	1	1	2	10	22	1	34	211