

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000501-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 17th December, 2018 and received at this office on 17th December, 2018 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:

Further to the internal E.O. Competition (2018) in An Garda Síochána and in accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act I request access to records which are Non-Personal.

I request the following records:

The number of replies received by HRPD in response to their email of 8/11/18 broken down as follows –

- *Number who replied Issue 1*
- *Number who replied Issue 2*
- *Number who replied issues 3*

I further request the total number of replies received to date in response to the same email as it is possible that some candidates/prospective candidates may not have responded in time due to A/L or some other absence in the period from 8/11/18 to 12th November, 2018 (the closing date for replies).

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I wish to inform you that I have decided to **grant** your request on 10th January, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt of your request, the relevant sections of An Garda Síochána were consulted and a search was conducted for records relating to your request.

The following table shows the number of responses received these amounts are inclusive of responses received after the 12th November 2018.

Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3
40	162	68

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-000501-2018**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, 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-000501-2018 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,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

10 JANUARY, 2019.