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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000506-2018 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 21st 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:

- *The number of Garda recruits that have been assigned to Kerry since the moratorium on recruitment lifted [January 1, 2014] to the present day and how many retirements were there over the same period.*
- *Garda staffing numbers at every station in the Kerry Garda Division at the moment.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 22nd January, 2019

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt of your email, your request was forwarded to the Human Resources and People Development section of An Garda Síochána where a search was conducted in respect of same.

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Part one of your request seeks “*The number of Garda recruits that have been assigned to Kerry since the moratorium on recruitment lifted [January 1, 2014] to the present day and how many retirements were there over the same period.*” The table below details the requested information.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Recruited	0	9	0	17	11	37
Retirements	8	3	6	3	7	27

The Human Resources and People Development section supplied the attached appendix in relation to part two of your request which details the staffing levels for the Kerry Division of An Garda Síochána. Please note that statistical information in relation to staffing figures are published 1 month in arrears and therefore statistical information in relation to staffing for December is not yet available..

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-000506-2018**.

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: BOFIIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000506-2018) 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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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APPENDIX A

Kerry	GD	SG	INS	SU	CS	Total
CAHERCIVEEN	14	2	1			17
GLENBEIGH	1					1
KENMARE	10	1				11
KILLARNEY	59	7		1		67
KILLORGLIN	11	2				13
PORTMAGEE	1					1
SNEEM	1					1
WATERVILLE	1					1
BALLYBUNION	6	1				7
BALLYDUFF	1					1
BALLYHEIGUE	1					1
KNOCKNAGOSHALL	1					1
LISTOWEL	32	6	1	1		40
LIXNAW	1					1
TARBERT	2					2
AN DAINGEAN	8	2				10
ANNASCAUL	1					1
ARDFERT	2					2
BAILE AN FHEIRTÉARAIG	1					1
CASTLEGREGORY	2					2
CASTLEISLAND	31	4	1			36
CASTLEMAINE	1					1
FARRANFORE	2					2
TRALEE	92	19	2	1	1	115
Total	282	44	5	3	1	335

Kerry	E.O	C.O
Tralee	2	13
Dingle		1
Caherciveen		1
Killarney	1	9
Castleisland	1	3
Listowel	2	4
Ballybunion		1
Killorglin		1
Total	6	33

*Figures as of the 30th November 2018