Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000104-2018
Transfer request

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 5th March, 2018 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 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:

- All notes, records and memoranda in relation to meetings held between An Garda Síochána and the National Emergency Coordination Unit in preparation for the inclement weather that hit the country on the 28th February 2018.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

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or finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

However, the information you seek may be available from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. The National Emergency Coordination Group (NECG) meetings were chaired by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, in its role as Lead Government Department for the response to severe weather conditions.

In this regard I am transferring your request to the Freedom of Information Officer, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government who can be contacted at:

**Freedom of Information Officer,**  
**Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government,**  
**Newtown Road,**  
**Wexford,**  
**Y35 AP90**

Or by email: [foi@housing.gov.ie](mailto:foi@housing.gov.ie)

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 F01-000104-2018.

**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:** IE86B0F190001710026896  
**BIC:** BOF1IE2D

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.

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,

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

___ March, 2018