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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000043-2024 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 29th January, 2024 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:

We are seeking the following information/records pursuant to the aforementioned Acts which is within the ambit of both finance and procurement:

- 1. Total amount spent by an Garda Síochána at Mourne Shooting Grounds Ltd., Boraghy, Loughmourne, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan for the years ending:*
 - April 2023 present*
- 2. Total amount spent by an Garda Síochána at shooting ranges in Ireland from April 2023 to present.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to **grant** your request on the 19th February, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

Details of your request were forwarded to the Finance Directorate of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search to establish what records were held in relation to your request. The table below details the amount paid to Mourne Shooting Grounds Ltd and the total amount spent by An Garda Síochána at shooting ranges in Ireland from April 2023 to present.

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Paid to Mourne Shooting Grounds Ltd. from April '23 to date	7,995
Total paid at shooting ranges by AGS in Ireland from April '23 to date	14,973

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-000043-2024**.

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-000043-2024) 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,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

19th FEBRUARY, 2024.