

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000346-2023 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 11th October, 2023 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:

- 1. Information on all garda fines/fixed charge notices paid between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 in the Limerick garda division, including a breakdown by offence type, e.g. speeding etc.*
- 2. Information on all garda fines/fixed charge notices paid between January 1, 2023 and October 10, 2023 in the Limerick garda division, including a breakdown by offence type, e.g. speeding etc.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

### **1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision**

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána where records have been identified. I have attached two appendices which provide a breakdown of the records sought in your request for the years 2022 and 2023.

## 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-000346-2023**.

**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-000346-2023 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](http://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

27 OCTOBER 2023

Appendix 1 - 2022

Description	No. of Offences	€
Speeding Offences	7845	737280
Parkin a manner or location that causes a danger or obstruction	1157	84740
Fail to display a valid tax/insurance disc	1139	83910
Parking/entering a bus lane, bus contraflow, at a bus stop or taxi rank	830	39450
Use a mobile phone whilst driving	784	58140
Failing to obey parking signs and road markings	438	20660
Learner/Novice Driver Offences	291	26330
Seat belt	285	21180
Parking or stopping in a clearway or disabled space	218	38205
Use a vehicle without NCT Test Certificate	196	14520
Driving a vehicle without reasonable consideration	131	12200
Fail to stop at traffic lights (red & amber)	82	7680
Use a vehicle with defective/dangerous tyres	67	6880
Public Order offences	63	6760
Parking Offences - Hired Vehicles	53	2540
Fail to observe traffic signs & road markings	34	2840
Use a vehicle/trailer without the required lighting	28	2040
Drive/Park/stop in tram only street or cycle track	26	2200
Drink driving fixed penalty	23	5600
Crossing centre lines on a road way causing danger	19	1680
Park within 5 metres of a road junction, traffic lights or pedestrian crossing	17	760
Motorway Offences	16	1320
Parking/stopping in a loading bay or school entrance	16	760
Pedal Cycle Offences	8	380
Dangerous or endangering overtaking	8	640
Failure to obey mandatory signs, weight restrictions and reversing offences	8	570
Fail To Yield Right Of Way	4	320
Drive on or across a footway, cycle track or continuous white line	3	210
Drive or park in a pedestrian area or street	3	140
Exceed vehicle weight	2	400
Failure to obey with an instruction given by a Garda/School Warden	1	160
Park/obstruct a entrance or exit to a Fire Station, Garda Station or Ambulance	1	40
Park within 15 metres of a road junction, traffic lights or pedestrian crossing	1	40

Appendix 2 – 2023

Description	No. of Offences	€
Speeding Offences	5193	875600
Parkin a manner or location that causes a danger or obstruction	1122	92680
Fail to display a valid tax/insurance disc	764	53790
Use a mobile phone whilst driving	762	97740
Parking/entering a bus lane, bus contraflow, at a bus stop or taxi rank	321	15350
Failing to obey parking signs and road markings	319	14500
Learner/Novice Driver Offences	191	28960
Seat belt	168	22020
Drive/Park/stop in tram only street or cycle track	151	12520
Parking or stopping in a clearway or disabled space	130	20890
Use a vehicle without NCT Test Certificate	123	8520
Driving a vehicle without reasonable consideration	97	8400
Use a vehicle with defective/dangerous tyres	66	6040
Public Order offences	61	6580
Fail to stop at traffic lights (red & amber)	55	5000
Parking Offences - Hired Vehicles	37	1940
Fail to observe traffic signs & road markings	21	1540
Crossing centre lines on a road way causing danger	17	1360
Drink driving fixed penalty	17	4200
Use a vehicle/trailer without the required lighting	15	1080
Park within 15 metres of a road junction, traffic lights or pedestrian crossing	9	420
Parking/stopping in a loading bay or school entrance	7	340
Park within 5 metres of a road junction, traffic lights or pedestrian crossing	4	180
Pedal Cycle Offences	3	140
Fail To Yield Right Of Way	2	160
Motorway Offences	2	160
Dangerous or endangering overtaking	2	160
Failure to obey mandatory signs, weight restrictions and reversing offences	1	60
Drive on or across a footway, cycle track or continuous white line	1	60
Park/obstruct a entrance or exit to a Fire Station, Garda Station or Ambulance	1	60
Failure to obey with an instruction given by a Garda/School Warden	1	80
Exceed vehicle weight	1	200