



An Garda Síochána

Policy Document

Procurement

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Purpose

This document outlines the policy of An Garda Síochána for the procurement of goods and services. It is the responsibility of all Garda personnel to satisfy itself that the requirements for public procurement are adhered to and to be fully conversant with the current value thresholds for the application of EU and national procurement rules.

All Garda personnel will ensure that competitive tendering will be standard procedure in the procurement process of all goods and services for An Garda Síochána. Management, and ultimately, all Garda personnel, will ensure that there is an appropriate focus on good practice in purchasing and that procedures are in place to ensure compliance with procurement policy and guidelines.

An Garda Síochána is considered a public body governed by Irish Law. Therefore, it is subject to the full rigours of EU and National Procurement legislation and guidance. It is open to public scrutiny by the Comptroller and Auditor General, Dáil Éireann, the Public Accounts Committee, and the public media on behalf of the Irish taxpayer. It is also subject to scrutiny internally by the Internal Audit Team. These rules govern the way public authorities such as An Garda Síochána purchase goods, works and services. The Procurement Office is responsible for ensuring good procurement governance and compliance with these rules and regulations.

Scope and Compliance

Compliance with this document and all associated documentation is mandatory for all An Garda Síochána personnel as defined by Section 44 of the [Policing, Security and Community Safety Act, 2024](#). This includes Garda Trainees, other persons seconded to An Garda Síochána and Police Officers from the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and in accordance with Sections 53, 93 and 94 of the [Policing, Security and Community Safety Act, 2024](#) respectively.

Policy Statement

As a public body, An Garda Síochána complies with the procedures for public procurement. This policy will be reviewed annually, and updated to reflect any additional legislative changes, policy changes, general guidelines and/or technical guidelines (template documents and notes issued periodically by Policy Unit of Office of Government Procurement).

Legal & Human Rights Screening

This Policy has been legal and Human Rights screened in terms of the respective obligations placed on An Garda Síochána for the subject area concerned.

Ethical Standards & Commitments

Every person working in An Garda Síochána must observe and adhere to the standards and commitments set out in the [Code of Ethics](#) for An Garda Síochána and uphold and promote this Code throughout the organisation.

Policy & Procedure Review

This Policy and associated documents will be reviewed 12 months from its date of effect and every three years thereafter. This document will be revised following any changes to EU and National legislation or updates to National guidelines.

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This document is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on An Garda Síochána.

