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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000153-2023 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 18th April, 2023 and received on 19th April, 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:

I would like to make a FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Under section 7 of this act, I would like access to the records held by An Garda Síochána. The information I am seeking relates the fixed charge offence notice revenue relating to the R445 Clogheen, Monashterevin Co. Kildare. In excel or pdf format, I am seeking the annual monetary amount of all Fixed Charge Notices issued by An Garda Síochána on this road where the speed of the vehicle did not exceed 80km per hour.

Clarification received:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with figures for 2022 if possible or any 12 month period previously recorded (excluding any years where traffic volumes were lower due to Covid restrictions).

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 17th May, 2023. The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt your request was forwarded to the relevant Section of An Garda Síochána who have provided records to this office in response to your request. I have been advised that a total of €107,800 was received in payment in respect of Fixed Charge Notices issued at the location address 'R445 Clogheen' in Co. Kildare in cases where the speed of the vehicle did not exceed 80km per hour. These payments relate to Fixed Charge Notices issued in the period 01st January 2022 to 20th April 2023. As the figures include all Fixed Charge Notices issued up to and including 20th April 2023, a number of the notices issued are still within the active interval for payment.

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-000153-2023**.

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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-000153-2023) 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

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

 MAY, 2023.