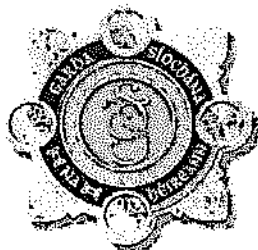


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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000034-2016

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 01/02/16 and received on 01/02/2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details:

- Complaints received by An Garda Síochána from members of the public
- These complaints to cover a period between 1 January 2015 and 31 January 2016
- I would ask that details that could identify any members of the public be redacted

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC), established in May 2007, is responsible for investigating complaints made by members of the public against members of An Garda Síochána. In this regard, all complaints made by the public to An Garda Síochána will be forwarded to GSOC for consideration. Members of the public can make a complaint directly to GSOC, without informing An Garda Síochána, resulting in GSOC having a comprehensive catalogue of all complaints made against Garda members. An Garda Síochána do not categorise complaints made by the public against its members. As a result the records you seek are not held by An Garda Síochána and therefore, I am now transferring your request to the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission.

GSOC can be contacted at 150 Upper Abbey Street, Dublin 1, D01 FT73: Telephone (01) 8716727 or via email at [info@gsoc.ie](mailto:info@gsoc.ie).

Should you have any queries or concerns in relation to your request, you should get in touch with the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission directly.

Yours sincerely,

 SUPERINTENDENT  
**HELEN DEELY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**