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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000047-2016

Refuse - Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated the 4th February 2016 and received on the 5th February 2016.

Part 1 (n) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (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 is shown below:

'Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I would like to request the following:

1) *All records relating to the administration and cost of garda operations at the [REDACTED] Dundalk, Co. Louth created since January 1st of this year.*

2) *The number of additional staff either deployed directly or indirectly to assist in garda operations at [REDACTED] in Dundalk since January 1st of this year.*

I have now made a final decision to **refuse your request**

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions to deny access

I have decided that your request is out of the scope of the Act insofar as it relates to An Garda Síochána. The presence of An Garda Síochána at Woodlands Park, Marshes Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth relates to an operational issue and does not refer to administrative records relating to human resources, finance or procurement. Therefore I am not providing access to the records requested.

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 **F01-000047-2016**.

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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: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

Account Number: 10026896

Sort Code: 900017

IBAN: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number 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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
HELEN DEELY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

10th February 2016