

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000065-2016 Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and received on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 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 matter”. Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request is shown below:

*“All correspondence/letters/emails etc between the Commissioner/Commissioner’s Office and the An Garda Síochána Retired Members Association since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to February 16<sup>th</sup> 2016”.*

I, Helen Deely, Superintendent wish to inform you that your request has been refused.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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

I am satisfied that all correspondence in the office of the Garda Commissioner is held electronically. A search was conducted across the electronic correspondence recorded in the Commissioner’s Office between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to identify records which had key words in the title such as “Retired Members”, “Paschal Feeney” & “GSRMA” and 7 records were located. The records have been examined and I have deemed them out of the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it refers to An Garda Síochána. The records are not an administrative record relating to finance, human resources or procurement. Schedule is attached.

## 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-000065-2016**.

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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](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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

  
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**HELEN DEELY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Schedule of Records**

**Schedule A**

Schedule A Requesters Name; Martin Grant File Re: FOI-000065-16							
Record No	Description of Document	Deletions	Relevant section of FOI Act	Reason for Decision	Persons Consulted	Objections Yes/No	Decisions Makers Decision
1	Payment of Garda pension		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
2	Christmas Greetings		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
3	Emails on Agenda for GSRMA Consultative & Advisory Body Meeting		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
4	Deceased GSRMA members 2015		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
5	Ian Bailey V Garda Commissioner & Others		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
6	Protocols for Deceased GSRMA members funerals		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			
7	Certificate of Service for GSRMA Member		Part 1 (n) Schedule 1 of FOI Act	Out of Scope			