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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000098-2016

Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to your request, dated the 6th March 2016 and received on 7th March 2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

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 matters*". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request is shown below:

- 1. The number of people murdered in gangland related violence between quarter one of 2012 to quarter one of 2014*
- 2. The number of people murdered in gangland related violence between quarter one of 2014 to 2016. Please read request 2 as; The number of people murdered in gangland related violence between quarter one of 2014 to quarter one of 2016."*
- 3. The number of identified innocent casualties or victims of crossfires. i.e victims not related to any gangland activity during 2015.*

I, Helen Deely, Superintendent wish to inform you that your request is outside the scope of the Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána and as a result I am refusing to provide the information you have sought in your request.

However the Central Statistics Office (CSO) has responsibility for publishing crime related statistics for An Garda Síochána since the introduction of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 and may be in a position to assist you in your request. The CSO can be contacted at the Central Statistics Office, Skehard Road, Cork, T12 X00E, Ireland or emailed at crime@cs0.ie.

1. 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 **F01-000098-2016**.

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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: BOFII2D

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.

 _____ SUPERINTENDENT

HELEN DEELY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE

9TH MARCH 2016