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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000100-2016

Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to your request, dated the 5th March 2016 and received on the 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:

"How many arrests were made on O'Connell Street, North Earl Street and surrounding areas in Dublin City Centre ON THE 6TH of February 2016 where an organised march by anti-Islam group Pegida planned to launch its branch outside of the GPO. Anti-Racism groups also gathered on this same date and location and clashes occurred. I would like to know how many arrests were made on this day in relation to the marches mentioned above."

I 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 information relating to crime is published by the Central Statistics Office who can be contacted at Skehard Road, Cork, T12 X00E, Ireland or alternatively you can email them at crime@cs0.ie with your request.

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 **F01-000102-2016**.

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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: BOFIIIE2D

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

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

10TH MARCH 2016