

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000151-2016 Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) and your submission to the Department of Justice and Equality which was transferred to An Garda Síochána and received on the 20th April 2016.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI 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:

"The information I seek pertains to the fraudulent registration of vehicles in the state of which I was a victim. Could you let me have all information involved i.e the number of vehicles involved that you office may or maybe not aware off and all information surrounding all facts of the circumstances involved."

I wish to inform you that your request is outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána. The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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

In considering your request I have reviewed the FOI Act as it pertains to An Garda Síochána. As stated above An Garda Síochána is a partially included agency which means only certain types of records can be considered for release.

Your request does not seek administrative records relating to human resources, finance or procurement and is therefore outside the scope of the FOI Act for An Garda Síochána. On that basis I am unable to provide the records under the FOI Act.

If you are of the opinion that a criminal act has taken place you should report it to your local Garda station. Contact details for Garda stations are available on the Garda Síochána Webpage at www.garda.ie

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 **F01-000151-2016**.

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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 OFFICER.

 **April 2016**