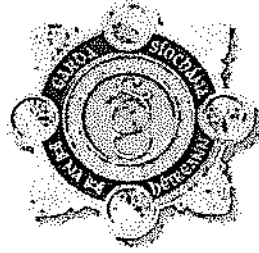


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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000158-2016

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 24/04/2016 and received on 25/04/2016 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

- Details, where possible, of how many firearm offences and firearm homicides committed in 2016 (March) involved a firearm that was legally held (under license) at the time of the offence.
- Details, where possible, of how many firearm offences and firearm homicides committed between 2011 and 2016 (March) involved a firearm that was legally held (under license) at the time of the offence.
- Details, where possible, of how many firearm offences and firearm homicides committed in 2016 (March) involved a Garda-issued firearm.
- Details, where possible, of how many firearm offences and firearm homicides committed between 2006 and 2016 (March) involved a Garda-issued firearm.

I am to inform you that the terms of FOI 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.

I wish to inform you that your request is outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána.

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 **F01-000158-2016**.

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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
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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.

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 Office

26/04/2016