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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000170-2016 Request Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated 3rd May 2016 and received on 6th May 2016

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the 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.

Your request:

‘Under FOI can I have the figures for the number of fixed charges for the Bailieboro Region in relation to violation of stop signs, how many prosecutions have being inforced since Jan 2015 till the present date. Could you deal with this request as a matter of urgency as I have court proceedings imminent.’

I, Helen Deely, Superintendent wish to inform you that your request has been **refused** on today’s date.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Your request seeks statistical information relating to road traffic offences which do not relate to administrative records held by An Garda Síochána for the purposes of human resources, finance or

procurement. As your request is not within the scope of the FOI Act, insofar as it relates to An Garda Síochána, I am refusing your request.

However the Central Statistics Office may be able to provide statistical information on this matter and they can be contacted by email at crime@csso.ie. Information may also be available on their website at www.cso.ie.

You may also wish to contact the Fixed Charge Processing Office who may be in a position to assist you with the information sought. Contact details are as follows:

Fixed Charge Processing Office,
Parnell Street,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary.

Tel: +353 504 59800

Freephone: 1890 30 40 60

Fax: +353 504 59844

E-mail: npo@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 **FOI-000170-2016**.

Freedom of Information Office,
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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: IE86BOFI90001710026896

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.

Yours sincerely,



SUPERINTENDENT

HELEN DEELY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

 **9th May 2016**