

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000318-2016 Refused

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 27th August, 2016 and received on 29th August, 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 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 sought:

I wish to request information about speeding notices and fines issued in 2015 to
A drivers of foreign cars
B drivers of hired cars and vans
C foreign drivers of Irish cars

In each of the above cases:
How many detections are there for speeding both by speed van and garda check point?
How many speeding notices by way of fixed charge notice are issued?

*How many speeding summonses , both by gardai and when the fixed charge notice is not paid, are issued?
How many are paid?*

U am trying to track what happens foreign drivers caught speeding on Irish Roads. Are EU drivers chased for fines and are rental car companies?

I wish to inform you that I have decided to refuse your request on the 1st September, 2016.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions.

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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 **F01-000318-2016**.

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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

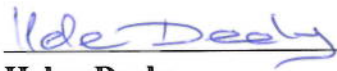
within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

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.

Yours sincerely,



SUPERINTENDENT

Helen Deely
Freedom of Information Office

1st September, 2016