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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000378-2016 Refused

Dear .

I refer to your request, dated 18th October, 2016 and received on 19th October, 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:

- *The highest speed clocked by speed cameras and where?*
- *The number of images taken by ANPR cameras.*
- *Number of people in Dublin caught in 2016 using mobile phones while driving.*
- *When are speed cameras turned off if ever?*
- *Number of people fined in Dublin for riding a bike on the pavement in 2016.*
- *Physical attacks on speed cameras in 2016.*
- *Top 10 streets in Dublin with the most accidents.*
- *Bus lane fines on drivers in Dublin.*
- *What are the speed camera detection rates?*
- *Number of people fined in Dublin for breaking a red light on a bike in 2016.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to refuse your request on the 19th October, 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

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1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

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I am therefore refusing your request as it falls outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána.

However, I advise that this information may be made available to you outside of Freedom of Information by submitting a media request to the Garda Press Office at Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8, D08 HN3X or emailing pressoffice@garda.ie.

I also advise that the responsibility for the administration of penalty points is a matter for the Road Safety Authority (RSA). The RSA publishes various statistics on penalty points on their website at the following link: <http://www.rsa.ie/en/RSA/Road-Safety/Our-Research/> and this may provide you with the information you seek.

Alternatively, you may consider submitting your request to the RSA directly.

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 **F01-000378-2016**.

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: IE86B0F190001710026896
BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number is included in the payment details.

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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

21st OCTOBER, 2016