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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000186-2020 Request Part-Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) 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:

*Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:*

- *a database/spreadsheet giving details of all specialised courses delivered at Templemore College last year to include a list of each course, the cost of its delivery, the number of participants on the course.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### **1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision**

Upon receipt, details of your request were forwarded to the Garda College who conducted a search for records containing the information you have requested.

The attached appendix sets out the specialised courses delivered by the Garda College in 2019 and the number of participants on each course.

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I am advised that it is not possible to breakdown the cost of delivery of each individual course. Therefore, I am refusing this aspect of your request in accordance with Section 15(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 which states:

***Refusal on administrative grounds to grant FOI requests***

*15(1)(a) the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken*

**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-000186-2020**.

***Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath C15 ND62***

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:** BOFIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000186-2020) 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](http://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,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2020.



School	Course	No. of Persons
<b>Crime Management Training</b>	Crime Training	237
	Driver Training	1533
	Forensic Collision Investigation	111
	Firearms Training	7856
	Investigative Training	871
	Safety Skills	1413
<b>Leadership Management &amp; Professional Development</b>	A.F.I.S. (Automated Fingerprint Identification System)	39
	ASP Baton Basic	94
	C.A.D. (Computer Aided Dispatch)	347
	Case Management of Adult Offenders	157
	Case Management of Juvenile Offenders	22
	Childrens First	621
	Childrens First General Rollout 2018	480
	Children's First -Train the Trainers/Joint Training with HSE	144
	Code of Ethics for An Garda Síochána	883
	Core Programme	1451
	Court Presenters	60
	Divisional Fire Warden Training	18
	DNA Testing	19
	Enterprise Content Management General Rollout Part 1	9080
	Enterprise Content Management General Rollout Part 2	330
	Enterprise Content Management Instructor Training	85
	Evidential Breath Testing New Practitioners Course	154
	Evidential Breath Testing New Supervisors Course	97
	IMS Elearning Course Completed	485
	Investigation Management System (1 day Course)	1213
	Investigation Management System (2 day Course)	266
	Investigation Management System (Train the Trainer)	8
	Investigative Interviewing Training	61
	Mandatory Intoxilizer Training Course	12
	Mandatory Intoxilizer Training (Drug Driving) DT5000	98
	Manual Handling Operators	19
	PALF training Garda	641
	PALF training Supervisor (Line Manager)	177
	Presumptive Breath Testing Practitioners Course (Draeger 7510)	1270
	Presumptive Breath Testing Trainers Course (Draeger 7510)	88
	Primary Schools Programme	24
	Pulse Merge	17
	Retirement Planning Course	253
Retirement Planning Course (Civilian)	22	
Risk MATRIX 2000	49	

	Road Traffic Impairment Testing	14
	Roads Policy Seminar	332
	Secondary Schools Programme	29
	Stable & Acute (Practitioners Course) 2007	45
	Train the Trainer Investigative Interviewing L1	23
	Advanced Microsoft Excel	14
	Advanced Microsoft Word	44
	Building Resilience	199
	Intermediate Microsoft Excel	75
	Intermediate Microsoft Word	11
	Managing People & Performance	90
	Managing People & Performance (Eo)	38
	Managing People & Performance (Heo)	127
	Minute Taking (Half Day)	111
	Oral Communications	10
	Presentation Skills	123
	Sergeants Development Programme	953
	Inspectors Development Programme	801
	Superintendents Development Programme	178
	Chief Superintendents Development Programme	16
	Assistant Principal Development Programme	64
	Principal Officer Development Programme	9
	Mentor (Officers) Training	16
	Mentor (Inspectors) Training	92
	Mentor (Sergeants) Training	186
	Competency Based Interviewing	35
	Wellness Training	231
	Project Management Module 1	47
	Project Management Module 2	31
	Presentation Skills	10
	Competition Briefings	88