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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000212-2021 Request Part-Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 16th June, 2021 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:

- 1) *The amount An Garda Síochána spent on maintenance of Garda Controlled CCTV Cameras in 2020 and to-date in 2021 in tabular form*
- 2) *The number of Garda Controlled CCTV Cameras per location as of 15th June 2021 eg Cork City Centre has 30 Garda CCTV Cameras etc; as of that date were all Garda CCTV Cameras in full working order in each location in tabular form*
- 3) *If all Garda Controlled CCTV Cameras are monitored on 24/7/365 based*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on 12th July, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the Finance Division of An Garda Síochána where a search was conducted in respect of same.

In respect of Part 1 of your request this office has been advised that spend on CCTV – Repairs and Maintenance by An Garda Síochána is €1,246,140 for 2020 and €579,889 to the end of June 2021.

Parts 2 and 3 of your request pertain to the core functions of An Garda Síochána, that is, operational policing matters, as opposed to matters relating to human resources, or finance or procurement. I am therefore refusing this information as it falls outside the scope of the FOI Act insofar as it pertains to Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act as stated above.

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-000212-2021**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, 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: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

Account Number: 30000302

Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000212-2021 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 wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

12th JULY, 2021.