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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000213-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 24th May, 2022 further clarified and received on 25th May, 2022 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:

Request:

1)The number of Gardai that attended each training course either held in Garda Headquarters or Garda Training College, Templemore in the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022. Please include the duration of each course in tabular form.

To be further assistant what I am seeking eg In 2019 7 standard motorcycles courses were held in Garda Headquarters and 105 Gardai attended and each course was 5 days duration etc

Clarified Request:

Thanks for your email for additional information. I will narrow down my request to seek the number of Gardai who attended each level of public order training and each level of car/van and motorcycle training courses that were held either in Garda HQ or

Garda Training Centre in the years of 2021 and to-date in 2022. Also please include the duration of each of these courses in tabular form.

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I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 13th June, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt of your request, a search was conducted in the relevant Section of An Garda Síochána in respect of same.

The tables below provides details requested in the clarified request received 25th May, 2022.

Public Order Training			
Course	Course Duration - Days	Number of Members 2021	Number of Members 2022
Public Order Silver	10	Nil	12
Public Order Instructors	18	12	Nil
Public Order Operators	3	357	Nil
Public Order Operators	6	599	Nil

Driving Training Garda College			
Course	Course Duration - Days	Number of Members 2021	Number of Members 2022
4 x 4 vehicle	3 & 4	40	1
4 x 4 Hyundai Tuscon Familiaration	1	21	-
CBD1	1	279	107
CBD2	10	39	46
CBD2 excl. Van	10	3	44
CBD2 Reassessment	3 & 5	-	3
CBD3	15	30	16
CBD 4	20	54	-
CBD 4 R	2 & 3	2	-
CBD5	20	29	-
Advanced Motor Cycle	10	8	-
Van Personnel Carrier	3 & 4	6	2
Class B Van Familiarisation	1	7	-
Automatic Familiarisation	1	5	-
HGV C1	4	-	5
Trailer Towing	4	-	4

Driving Training Garda Headquarters			
Course	Course Duration - Days	Number of Members 2021	Number of Members 2022
4 x 4 vehicle	2 & 3	101	28
4 x 4 Hyundai Tuscon Familiarisation	1	7	-
Automatic Familiarisation	1	15	-
CBD1	1	495	24
Command Vehicle	4	29	14
HGV Cat. 1	4 & 5	2	6
Motor Cycle Familiarisation	1	1	-
Trailer Towing 4 x 4	4	45	17
Class B Van Familiarisation	1	5	-
HGV Cat. C	10	-	5
Van Personnel Carrier	4	-	25

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-000213-2022**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath C15 DR90

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-000213-2022) 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,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

3 JUNE, 2022.