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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000358-2021 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 14th October, 2021 and received on 15th October, 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:

The names of each company that provide each piece of the Garda uniform, please include specialist equipment used by Roads Policing Unit officers, public order etc in the years of 2019, 2020 and to-date in 2021 in tabular form. Also include when each contract with each company that supplies the uniform is due to expire. To assist you further what I'm seeking eg in 2020 x company provides AGS with stab vests, y company provides AGS with high visibility long outdoor Jackets etc

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 3rd November, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt details of your request was forwarded to the Procurement Section of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search of their records. The table below details the records sought in your request.

Year	Item	Company	Contract Expiration
2021	Operational Uniform	JBS	2027
	Footwear	Bond Safety	November 2023
	Anti-Stab Ballistic Vest	Mehler Vario Systems	Expired – out to tender
	Motorcycle Uniform	JBS	November 2019
	Motorcycle Leathers	Akarai	November 2019
	Public Order Clothing and Equipment	JBS	December 2023
	Public Order Coverall	Derby Unitex	December 2023
	Public Order Shields	Civil Defence Supply Ltd	Proprietary
	Mountain Bike Uniform	53 Degrees North	Feb 2024
	2020	Operational Uniform	JBS
Footwear		Bond Safety	November 2023
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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 **FOI-000358-2021**.

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-000358-2021) 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 have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

3¹⁵ NOVEMBER, 2021.