

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000447-2021 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and received on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 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:

*I wish to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in respect of Garda expenditure on Third Level Educational Courses.*

- 1. I am seeking the total amount spent on all third level courses for the academic year 2021/2022.*
- 2. I request a breakdown of payments made by Third Level Institution. Eg. €xxx paid to Trinity College*
- 3. I am also seeking the total number of individual courses funded or part funded from the total expenditure and the title and associated faculty of each course of study funded or part funded. If multiple places were funded or part funded on a particular course, I would request the total number of places funded or part funded.*

4. *I am seeking a breakdown of the funding provided to members of An Garda Síochána by rank, eg. €xxxx spent on academic funding for members of Inspector rank.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

On receipt, your request was forwarded to the Garda College where a search was conducted in respect of same and a number of records were located. These records are now herewith attached.

I can now advise that the total spend for the requested time frame was € €895,465.67. The table below details the records you sought in relation to part two of your request seeking: *“I request a breakdown of payments made by Third Level Institutions”*,

3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Provider	Invoice Amount (€)
Dublin City College	€716.00
Dublin City University	€20,116.67
ICHAS Limerick	€1,289.00
Institute of Public Administration	€265,540.00
Irish management Institute	€246,150.00
Kings Inn	€1,030.00
National College of Ireland	€4,000.00
PCI	€1,400.00
Technological university Dublin	€645.00
Trinity College Dublin	€24,814.49
University College Dublin	€290,381.67
University of Limerick	€29,632.00
University of Portsmouth	€1,350.00
University of St Andrews	€2,400.84
Waterford institute of Technology	€6,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>€895,465.67</b>

In the attached appendix I am providing details in relation to the records requested in part 3 of your request.

Part 4 of your request is seeking “I am seeking a breakdown of the funding provided to members of An Garda Síochána by rank, eg. €xxxx spent on academic funding for members of Inspector rank” this breakdown is provided in the table below.

Rank/Grade	Amount
Assistant Principal Officer	€59,300
Clerical Officer	€14,384
Executive Officer	€46,118
Garda	€145,794
Higher Executive Officer	€15,794
Inspector	€94,826
Sergeant	€293,764
Superintendent	€191,618
Chief Superintendent	€12,955
Principal Officer	€15,051
Accountant	€3,912
Administrative Officer	€1,950
Total	<b>€895,466</b>

## 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-000447-2021**.

***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-000447-2021) 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](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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**PAUL BASSETT**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

26<sup>th</sup> January, .2022

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED	TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSE FUNDED	NUMBER OF COURSES FULLY FUNDED		NUMBER OF COURSES PART FUNDED
€895,465.67	353	315		38
BREAKDOWN OF COURSES				
COLLEGE / COURSE	TOTAL AMOUNT PER COLLEGE	PLACES FUNDED	FULLY FUNDED	PART FUNDED
<b>DUBLIN CITY COLLEGE</b>	<b>€716</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA CORPORATE FRAUD INVESTIGATION	€716	1		1
<b>DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>€20,117</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
MA ETHICS	€1,200	1		1
MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	€7,200	2	2	
MASTERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	€8,500	2	2	
MSC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	€2,017	1		1
MSC IN EDUCATION & TRAINING MANAGEMENT (eLEARNING)	€1,200	1		1
<b>ICHAS LIMERICK</b>	<b>€1,289</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
BA COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	€1,289	1		1
<b>INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>€265,540</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>
BA LAW & ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	€3,047	3		3
BACHELOR OF ARTS HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	€993	1		1
CERTIFICATE IN CIVIL AND STATE AGENCIES STUDIES	€27,500	35	35	
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN GOVERNANCE	€234,000	120	120	
<b>IRISH MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE</b>	<b>€246,150</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	
GARDA EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME	€246,150	19	19	
<b>KINGS INN</b>	<b>€1,030</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
DIPLOMA LEGAL STUDIES	€1,030	1		1
<b>NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND</b>	<b>€4,000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
BA (HONOURS) IN PSYCHOLOGY	€4,000	1	1	

<b>COLLEGE / COURSE</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PER COLLEGE</b>	<b>PLACES FUNDED</b>	<b>FULLY FUNDED</b>	<b>PART FUNDED</b>
<b>PCI</b>	<b>€1,400</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
BSC COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	€1,400	1		1
<b>TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUBLIN</b>	<b>€645</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
MA LAW	€645	1		1
<b>TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN</b>	<b>€24,814</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE	€24,814	4	4	
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN</b>	<b>€290,382</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>
BSC IN POLICE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE	€157,200	75	75	
MSc FORENSIC COMPUTING & CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATION	€33,643	11		11
PHD SOCIOLOGY	€1,438	1		1
POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FRAUD AND E-CRIME INVESTIGATION	€98,100	50	50	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK</b>	<b>€29,632</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
BA APPLIED POLICING & CRIMINAL JUSTICE	€708	1		1
ELEARNING	€1,630	1	1	
MA HUMAN RIGHTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LLM)	€6,361	12		12
MA IN SERIOUS CRIME INVESTIGATION	€5,000	2	2	
MASTERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	€10,040	2	2	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH</b>	<b>€1,350</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
MSc COUNTERFRAUD & COUNTER CORRUPTION & INTELLIGENCE	€1,350	1		1
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS</b>	<b>€2,401</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE	€2,401	1	1	
<b>WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>€6,000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
MASTERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	€6,000	1	1	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>€895,465.67</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>38</b>