

An Garda Síochána

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Baile Sheáin, An Uaimh,
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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000311-2020 Request Part-Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 4th September, 2020 and received on 7th September, 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 wish to request the following records:

- *How much An Garda Síochána earned in the first six months of 2020 from policing events; and a breakdown of the events and costs.*
- *How much An Garda Síochána earned from policing events for each of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019; please provide a breakdown of events and cost.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 25th September, 2020.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt your request was forwarded to the Finance Section of An Garda Síochána who have provided this office with the attached table which provides details of the requested information for the year 2020 to date.

I am refusing the second part of your request in respect of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in accordance with Section 15(1)(d) of the FOI Act (2014) which states:

Refusal on administrative grounds to grant FOI requests

15(1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where (d) the information is already in the public domain

Information in respect of Non Public Duty payments to An Garda Síochána for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 were the subject of a previous FOI request (FOI-0000015-2020) as is the policy for An Garda Síochána all non-personal FOI requests that result in the release of records are published on the FOI decision log on the Garda website. This information can be accessed by following the link below;

<https://www.garda.ie/en/information-centre/freedom-of-information/decision-log/finance-%E2%80%93-general/finance-general-decision-logs-2020.html>

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-000311-2020**.

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: BOFIIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000311-2020) 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.

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



SEPTEMBER, 2020.

<i>Hiring Body</i>	<i>Place of duty</i>	<i>Date Of Duty</i>	<i>Paid</i>
Aylward Haulage	Callan to Waterford	13 to 23/02/2020	€7,859.00
Exceptional Load Services	Dublin Port to N4	08/03/2020	€968.00
O'Donovan Haulage	Carlow to Dublin	02/01/2020	€829.50
Leinster Rugby	RDS	04/01/2020	€1,527.62
Killola Quarries	Carraroe	19/02/2020	€270.00
Killola Quarries	Carraroe	16/06/2020	€270.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	12/01/2020	€1,996.74
Liebherr	Killarney to Ringaskiddy	08,22,24,28/01/2020	€4,694.00
Rocket Science Films	Howth Road	08/01/2020	€205.00
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	Breffni Park	04/01/2020	€1,102.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	28/01/2020	€4,300.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	31/01/2020	€4,200.00
BCD Engineering	Charleville to M7	15/01/2020	€1,380.00
Irish Coursing Club	Clonmel	14,15,16/02/2020	€2,519.91
Martrain Heavy Haulage	Foynes to Creggane	22/01 to 12/03/2020	€13,010.84
BT Young Scientist	RDS	09 & 10/01/2020	€4,333.88
Big Fish TV	Delgany Woods	21/01/2020	€431.12
Donegal GAA	Ballybofey	25/01/2020	€2,050.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	01/02/2020	€27,514.00
IRFU	Aviva Stadium	08/02/2020	€23,001.89
O'Connell Quarry	Ardnacrusha	23/01 & 11/03/2020	€720.00
O'Connell Quarry	Ardnacrusha	17/05/2020	€450.00
O'Connell Quarry	Ardnacrusha	22/06/2020	€360.00
Shay Murtagh	N4 to Clonee	21,22,23/01/2020	€2,512.00
Shay Murtagh	N4 to Dublin Pory	02,06,08,10/03/2020	€2,760.00
Connacht Rugby	Sportsground	01/01/2020	€3,612.16
Connacht Rugby	Sportsground	01/01/2020	€2,549.76
Connacht Rugby	Sportsground	15/02/2020	€424.00
Lucey Transport	Killarney to Ringaskiddy	08/01/2020	€5,108.68
Liffey Valley AC	Phoenix Park	01/01/2020	€240.00
Atlantic Plant Hire	Meenbog Windfarm	21,28/02,06,13/03/2020	€1,755.00
Atlantic Plant Hire	Meenbog Windfarm	27/03/2020	€315.00
Atlantic Plant Hire	Meenbog Windfarm	29/05 & 11/06/2020	€630.00
Donegal Mini Stages	Milford	25/01/2020	€1,000.00
Raheny 5 Mile	Raheny	26/01/2020	€1,980.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	26 to 31/01/2020	€2,932.40
Kerry GAA	Tralee	01/02/2020	€2,000.00
Teenlife	Thomond Park	14/02/2020	€720.00
Gowran Park	Kilkenny	23/01/2020	€909.50
Galway 2020	Clifden & Spiddal	02 & 03/02/2020	€2,469.00
Galway 2020	Tuam	04/02/2020	€2,554.88
BCD Engineering	Charleville to Mitchelstown	28/01 & 15/03/2020	€2,397.00
Donegal GAA	Letterkenny	09/02/2020	€1,201.00
Cooper Transport	Dublin Port to Wicklow	19/02/2020	€1,029.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	06 to 09/02/2020	€9,840.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	10/02/2020	€3,510.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	15/02/2020	€720.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	22/02/2020	€3,960.00

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Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	23/02/2020	€840.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	27/02/2020	€3,120.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	28/02/2020	€3,080.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	3 Arena	29/02/2020	€3,380.00
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	15/02/2020	€3,465.00
GAA	Croke Park	18/01/2020	€1,529.12
GAA	Croke Park	19/01/2020	€6,171.54
GAA	Croke Park	25/01/2020	€6,360.92
The Drowning	Bray	28/02/2020	€1,250.58
Liebherr	Killarney to Cobh	28/01/2020	€2,554.00
Exceptional Load Services	M8 to Kilgarvan	07/02 & 14/03/2020	€5,153.00
GAA	Croke Park	08/02/2020	€5,909.69
Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	26/01/2020	€577.00
Leinster Rugby	Donnybrook	11/02/2020	€1,237.68
Leinster Rugby	RDS	15/02/2020	€1,619.67
Lynchs Quarry	Newcastlewest	23/02/2020	€765.00
Lynchs Quarry	Newcastlewest	26/03/2020	€450.00
Lynchs Quarry	Newcastlewest	02/05/2020	€320.00
Costello Plant	Newcastlewest	09&10/01/2020	€500.00
Hogans Quarry	Newcastlewest	17/01/2020	€450.00
Hogans Quarry	Newcastlewest	27/03/2020	€270.00
Smother Productions	Lahinch	18/02 & 11/03/2020	€1,393.00
Plazamount Balleese Quar	Wicklow	29/01/11,24/02&12/03/2020	€1,935.00
Plazamount Balleese Quar	Wicklow	26/05/2020	€450.00
Plazamount Balleese Quar	Wicklow	18/06 & 03/07/2020	€945.00
VIP Productions	Phoenix Park	22/02/2020	€2,080.00
Longford Town FC	Longford	22/02/2020	€480.00
Arrow Films	Mount Merrion	27/02/2020	€469.44
Cleantech/Irish Water	Letterkenny	28/01 to 01/03/2020	€4,161.00
GAA	Croke Park	22/02/2020	€6,055.47
Liebherr	Killarney to Fenit	04/12/19 to 21/03/2020	€22,181.04
Liebherr	Killarney to Fenit	27/03 to 10/04/2020	€7,393.68
Liebherr	Killarney to Fenit	07,09,16/05/2020	€2,464.56
Liebherr	Killarney to Fenit	22,26,28/05 & 13/06/2020	€3,286.08
Liebherr	Killarney to Fenit	16/06 to 11/07/2020	€7,393.68
Ardfert Quarry	Ardfert	11/03/2020	€180.00
Bohemians Football Club	Dalymount Park	06/03/2020	€2,325.00
Patton Bros Quarry	Letterkenny	12/05/2020	€292.00
GAA	Croke Park	01/03/2020	€1,108.56
Liebherr	Abbeyfeale to M7	18/03/2020	€729.00
Fingal County Council	Donabate	23/02/2020	€1,160.00
Enercon	Adare to Broadford	20/03/2020	€1,756.00
Enercon	Adare to Broadford	15/06 to 30/06/2020	€29,315.14
The Square Tallaght	Tallaght	01,03,14/03/2020	€1,600.00
Churchill Stone	Churchill	03/12/19 & 13/02/2020	€540.00
Churchill Stone	Churchill	11 & 19/03/2020	€585.00
Leinster Rugby	RDS	28/02/2020	€1,717.00
Martrain Heavy Haulage	Kilgarvan	01/01/2020	€15,785.92
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Kilkenny GAA	Nowlan Park	01/03/2020	€2,068.00
Hudson Brothers	Blessington	17/01,11,17/02/2020	€742.50
Hudson Brothers	Blessington	09 & 20/03/2020	€720.00
Hudson Brothers	Blessington	30/04/2020	€292.00
Ducon Quarry	Mallow	26/03/2020	€292.00
Brenstone	Kilkenny	16/01/2020	€540.00
Rearcross Quarries	Rearcross	30/04/2020	€450.00
Liebherr	Killarney to Dundalk	18 & 25/03/2020	€7,041.60
Lisduff Quarry	Portlaoise	14/04/2020	€382.00
Shillelagh Quarry	Naas	30/03/2020	€360.00
Cronins Quarry	Castleisland	08/05/2020	€315.00
BCD Engineering	Charleville to Ballineen	26/04/2020	€950.00
BCD Engineering	Rathduff to Ballineen	26/04/2020	€2,540.00
SX Engineering	Doneraile to Limerick	14/05/2020	€747.00
Moyle Plant	Milford	25/05/2020	€270.00
Lydon & Co	Oughterard	04/06/2020	€160.00
Curragh Racecourse	Curragh	12 & 13/06/2020	€2,612.00
Lagan Quarries	Rossmore	25/02/2020	€315.00
Kilsaran	Rossmore	09 & 29/03/2020	€675.00
Gloun Stone	Kenmare	24/06/2020	€360.00
Shillelagh Quarry	Naas	22/05/2020	€315.00
Churchill Stone	Churchill	18/05 & 04/06/2020	€630.00
O'Donovan Haulage	Cork to Midleton	16/06/2020	€948.00
Dexplo	Athlone	09/06/2020	€176.04

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