

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000205-2022 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

- 1) *The number of persons currently in training at Garda Training College to become fully sworn Gardai*
- 2) *The next 3 dates where graduates will pass out at The training centre in tabular form.*  
*To be assistant when I mean passing out is when the recruit Garda can invite family and friends to Templemore Training College*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

Upon receipt, the details of your request were forwarded to the Human Resource Management Section and the Garda College who conducted a search for records containing the information you have requested.

The Garda College has advised this Office that at present there are 79 Trainees training in the Garda College to become probationer members of An Garda Síochána. The College also

advised that there are two dates planned this year for the passing out ceremonies the 8<sup>th</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022 (Decembers date is provisional date subject to change). There are no further dates planned at present.

## 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-000205-2022**.

***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 fee 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

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**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000205-2022) 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](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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**PAUL BASSETT**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

17 JUNE, 2022.