

# An Garda Síochána

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**Ms. Kelly O'Brien,**

## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000012-2017 Granted

*Dear Ms O'Brien,*

I refer to your request, dated and received on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 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 am requesting records relating to the practice whereby agencies/companies will pay An Garda Síochána for policing services at events.*

*Specifically, I wish to know what agencies/companies paid An Garda Síochána for policing services in the three Cork divisions throughout 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, what events they paid An Garda Síochána to police, and how much they paid for the policing of each separate event.*

*I am only looking for records that are relevant to the three Cork divisions*

I have decided to grant your request on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

Seirbhís gairmiúla póilíneachta agus slándála a sholáthar le hiontaoibh, muinín agus tacaíocht na ndaoine ar a bhfreastalaimid  
To deliver professional policing and security services with the trust, confidence and support of the people we serve

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Under Section 30 of The Garda Síochána Act 2005, An Garda Síochána may provide and charge for police services for events on private property or in areas open to the public, if;

- (a) *it is in the public interest and consistent with the functions of An Garda Síochána to provide the services, and*
- (b) *the Commissioner is satisfied that the person has paid or will pay to the Commissioner the charges for the services.*

Non-public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements made with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts, race meetings, abnormal load transportation etc. who seek to engage the services of members of An Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would not normally be assigned.

Members of An Garda Síochána have been made available for the performance of such duties and the State has charged for their services. This duty is normally performed by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by Garda members inside the event.

In general, the cost of policing duties performed by Gardaí outside the event such as traffic control, beat patrols and other public policing duties which would be additional to those normally performed at the location, are not paid for by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote.

Garda members working on both public and non public duties are aware that it is the policy of An Garda Síochána that the safety of the public must be the ultimate consideration.

The record obtained from the Financial Management Services (Appendix A, B, C, D and E) identifies the various organisations that have paid a contribution to An Garda Síochána for policing services at specific events. The list refers to years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 for the provision of policing services at events. As per your FOI request the organisations listed in the attached Appendices relate only to the County of Cork which incorporates the three Garda Divisions of Cork City, Cork North and Cork West.

## 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-000012-2017**.

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:** Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account  
**Account Number:** 10026896  
**Sort Code:** 900017  
**IBAN:** IE86B0F190001710026896  
**BIC:** BOFIIIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number 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,

 SUPERINTENDENT  
**HELEN DEELY**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

 **FEBRUARY 2017**

**NPD Receipts 2012**

	Cork City €	Cork North €	Cork West €	Grand Total €
Aiken Promotions	17,741			17,741
Ballycotton Running		100		100
Blackpool Shopping Centre	5,168			5,168
Clonakilty Show			1,440	1,440
Cork City FC	9,400			9,400
Cork County Council	12,961			12,961
Cork GAA	10,225			10,225
Creating Shows Limited		2,895		2,895
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	2,089			2,089
ESB			14,774	14,774
FAI	802			802
Indiependence Music Festival		2,774		2,774
Kilbrittain Barn Dance			240	240
Kinsale Rugby Sevens			4,660	4,660
Lightening Sprint			800	800
Mahon Point Shopping Centre	4,635			4,635
Munster GAA	48,144			48,144
O'Donovan Haulage	469			469
O'Neill Haulage		4,972		4,972
RCYC	6,560			6,560
Skibbereen Beats			600	600
Timoleague Harvest Festival			3,500	3,500
Waterfront Music Festival			1,600	1,600
West Cork Motorcycle Club			560	560
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118,195</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>28,174</b>	<b>157,109</b>

**NPD Receipts 2013**

	<b>Cork City €</b>	<b>Cork North €</b>	<b>Cork West €</b>	<b>Grand Total €</b>
Aiken Promotions	31,690			31,690
Bandon Music Festival			750	750
BCD Engineering		3,464		3,464
Clonakilty Show			640	640
Cork Agri Show	4,226			4,226
Cork City FC	4,101			4,101
Cork GAA	6,605			6,605
ESB			9,864	9,864
Indiependence Music		10,117		10,117
John O Neill Haulage	2,472			2,472
Kinsale Sevens			4,800	4,800
Lagan Construction		70,704		70,704
Macroom Haulage			176	176
Mahon Point	6,605			6,605
Munster Car Club			500	500
O'Donovan Haulage	2,171			2,171
O'Neill Haulage	15,691			15,691
Timoleague Festival			2,800	2,800
West Cork Motorcycle Club			600	600
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73,562</b>	<b>84,284</b>	<b>20,130</b>	<b>177,975</b>

**NPD Receipts 2014**

	Cork City €	Cork North €	Cork West €	Grand Total €
Ahiohill Festival			222	222
Aiken Promotions	29,987			29,987
Bandon Music Festival			750	750
BCD Engineering		3,018		3,018
Blackpool Shopping Centre	5,815			5,815
Clonakilty Show			800	800
Cork City Council	218,054			218,054
Cork City FC	13,357			13,357
Cork GAA	7,910			7,910
Cork Summer Show	10,251			10,251
Cork Symphony Orchestra	19,500			19,500
Eamon O'Boyle			728	728
ESB	1,920		1,954	3,873
Exceptional Load Services		840		840
Indiependence Music		11,565		11,565
Irish Open Golf		25,000		25,000
John O'Neill Haulage	2,185			2,185
Kilbarry Transport	599			599
Kinsale Rugby Sevens			4,800	4,800
Lagan Construction		36,888		36,888
Mahon Point Shopping Centre	7,088			7,088
Martrain Heavy Haulage	39,084	15,453		54,536
Munster Car Club			750	750
Munster GAA	45,883			45,883
O'Neill Haulage	15,923	15,263		31,186
Samsung	3,200			3,200
Timoleague Festival			3,600	3,600
Valkenburg Films			7,524	7,524
West Cork Motorcycle Club			840	840
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>420,756</b>	<b>108,027</b>	<b>21,968</b>	<b>550,750</b>

**NPD Receipts 2015**

	<b>Cork City €</b>	<b>Cork North €</b>	<b>Cork West €</b>	<b>Grand Total €</b>
Aiken Promotions	30,633			30,633
Apple Computers	425			425
Bandon Music Festival			750	750
BCD		6,777		6,777
Blackpool Management Ltd	2,371			2,371
Blackpool Park Management	2,371			2,371
Blackpool Shopping Centre	5,042			5,042
Blackwater Engineering		1,260		1,260
Blackwater Engineering		1,102		1,102
Clonakilty Show			480	480
Cork City Council	88,766			88,766
Cork City FC	13,720			13,720
Cork GAA	13,982			13,982
Cork Summer	7,819			7,819
Cork Symphony	21,932			21,932
Drinagh Rangers			400	400
Enercon	799			799
Exceptional Load Services	30,204	53,594		83,798
Gary Keville	799			799
Grant Thornton 5k	959			959
Indiependence Music		16,000		16,000
IRFU	400			400
Kinsale Rugby			4,800	4,800
Lucey Transport	3,194		1,331	4,525
Mahon Point Shopping Centre	6,917			6,917
Martrain Heavy Haulage	14,822	1,334		16,156
Nixon		399		399
Nordex		141,297		141,297
O'Donovan	840	482		1,322
O'Neill Haulage		1,344		1,344
Radley	1,198			1,198
Timoleague Festival			2,249	2,249
Topaz	704			704
Townlands Carnival			3,361	3,361
West Cork Motorcycle Club			1,000	1,000
Whitten Haulage		3,511		3,511
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>247,898</b>	<b>227,100</b>	<b>14,371</b>	<b>489,369</b>

NPD Receipts 2016

Applicant	Cork City €	Cork North €	Cork West €	Grand Total €
Ahiohill Music Festival			1,260	1,260
Aiken Promotions	28,110			28,110
Athletics Ireland	1,379			1,379
Bandon Music Festival			750	750
BCD Engineering		7,860		7,860
Blackwater Engineering		4,544		4,544
Clonakilty Rugby Club			400	400
Clonakilty Show Society			840	840
Clonakilty Show Sociiity			360	360
Cork City Council	259,880			259,880
Cork City FC	16,521			16,521
Cork GAA	9,290			9,290
Cork Summer Show	8,739			8,739
Cork Yacht Club	7,756			7,756
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	4,051			4,051
Gas Networks Ireland	223			223
Goggins Transport		2,496		2,496
Indiependence Music		16,000		16,000
Kinsale Rugby Sevens			5,058	5,058
Martrain Heavy Haulage	5,426			5,426
Maze Films	939			939
O'Neill Haulage	6,640			6,640
Rebel Tour			1,080	1,080
Red Bull	18,635			18,635
Ring Of Beara			1,300	1,300
Space Bear Films			3,469	3,469
Timoleague Harvest Festival			2,639	2,639
West Cork Motorcycle Club			1,000	1,000
Whitten Haulage	807	1,201		2,007
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>368,394</b>	<b>32,101</b>	<b>18,156</b>	<b>418,651</b>