

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000033-2016 Granted

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to your submissions to this body, dated and received on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 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) A list of agencies/companies that An Garda Síochána have charged for policing their events in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015. I am only looking for where the amount exceeds €10,000. Please exclude any state company that were charged by An Garda Síochána for policing their event. To assist you further what I am looking is e.g. in 2013 An Garda Síochána charged FAI X amount for policing their events, An Garda Síochána charged the RDS Y Amount for policing their events etc.*

I have now made a final decision to **grant** your request.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions to deny access

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, and race meetings 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 work is normally done by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by 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 by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote.

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

Please find attached, a list of organisations from which An Garda Síochána received monies in excess of €10,000 for the provision of services for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

## **2. Rights 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 **F01-000033-2016**.

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IDA Business Park,  
Johnstown,  
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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:** BOFIE2D

**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**

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

## An Garda Síochána Non Public Duty Receipts

2013

Customer/Event	Amount €
MCD Productions	588,500.00
GAA (Croke Park)	313,365.51
IRFU	178,697.80
National Ploughing Association	167,515.00
Electric Picnic	150,000.00
Amphitheatre Ireland	124,476.81
FAI	105,855.21
Aiken Promotions	103,190.16
Galway Races	70,244.26
Munster GAA	54,559.60
RDS	36,321.90
Ulster GAA	36,000.00
Tote Ireland	28,613.76
PGA European Tour	24,800.00
An Post RAS	22,078.54
Leinster GAA	20,581.52
Munster Rugby	19,560.00
Leinster Rugby	18,338.91
Connacht Rugby	15,566.15
Titan Marketing	15,000.00
Body & Soul Festival	14,000.00
Life Festival	14,000.00
Listowel Races	12,309.96
Dublin City Council	11,666.49
Tri-Athy	11,360.00
Fairyhouse Racecourse	10,116.92
Donegal Rally	10,000.00
Irish Aviation Authority	10,000.00
Kildare Marathon	10,000.00
Rally of the Lakes	10,000.00
Tullamore Show	10,000.00

## An Garda Síochána Non Public Duty Receipts

2014

Customer/Event	Amount €
MCD Productions	708,377.17
GAA (Croke Park)	585,095.19
IRFU	271,288.29
Electric Picnic	228,000.00
National Ploughing Association	180,000.00
FAI	108,109.90
Amphitheatre Ireland	95,038.50
Munster GAA	82,566.60
Royal DeLuxe	75,000.00
Go Events October Fest	72,699.57
Connacht GAA	53,542.97
Giro d'Italia	50,000.00
Ulster GAA	50,000.00
FAI	49,761.83
Life Festival	43,900.00
Galway Races	36,992.22
Munster Rugby	34,148.17
Aiken Promotions	29,987.00
POD Concerts	26,000.00
Athletics Ireland	25,350.00
Irish Open Golf	25,000.00
Tipperary GAA	22,887.47
Leinster Rugby	22,170.60
Leinster GAA	20,966.62
Verve	20,000.00
Cork Symphony Orchestra	19,500.00
RDS	18,488.34
Titan Marketing Samsung Run	18,199.59
POD/Body and Soul Festival	16,000.00
Connacht Rugby	15,885.18
An Post Ras	15,000.00
Tote Ireland	14,160.50
Knockanstockan	13,520.00
Dublin GAA	13,044.87
Listowel Races	13,000.00
Dublin City Council	12,975.16
Fleadh Cheoil Sligo	12,000.00
Cricket Ireland	11,673.61
Limerick FC	11,560.00
Rock n Roll Run	11,000.00
Kilkenny GAA	10,591.63
Cork Summer Show	10,251.25
Indiependence Music Festival	10,116.64
Donegal Rally	10,000.00
Rally of the Lakes	10,000.00
Tullamore Show	10,000.00

## An Garda Síochána Non Public Duty Receipts

2015

Customer/Event	Amount €
MCD	411,918.00
GAA (Croke Park)	384,006.20
Cork City Council	306,820.24
EP Republic Limited	283,600.00
National Ploughing Association	200,000.00
IRFU	182,613.26
FAI	181,754.41
Amphitheatre Ireland	144,290.00
Aiken Promotions	130,000.00
Munster GAA	124,424.44
Ulster GAA	52,000.00
WAR Management	52,000.00
Galway Races	37,658.78
Go Events GMBH	32,000.00
Leinster GAA	26,473.85
GAA Live	26,067.56
Leinster Rugby	24,172.91
Cork Symphony Orchestra	21,932.00
Dundalk FC	21,540.00
Cycling Ireland	20,000.00
World Endurance UK Iron Man Event	20,000.00
Kilkenny GAA	19,033.00
Galway County Council	16,960.04
Listowel Races	16,500.00
Cork GAA	15,217.61
An Post Ras	15,000.00
Titan Marketing	15,000.00
Tote Ireland	14,611.52
Dublin City Council	14,587.00
Cricket Ireland	14,280.08
RDS	13,868.63
Cork City FC	13,720.00
Beatyard Festival	13,440.00
Fingal County Council	13,352.34
Competitor Sports	13,000.00
Rally of the Lakes	13,000.00
Cork County Council	12,484.55
Fleadh Cheoil Sligo	12,000.00
Indiependence Festival	11,564.58
Tullamore Show	11,000.00
The Square Tallaght	10,280.00
Donegal International Rally	10,000.00
Ring Of Kerry Cycle	10,000.00