

# An Garda Síochána

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An Garda Síochána  
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An Garda Síochána  
Athlumney House  
IDA Business Park  
Johnstown  
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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000044-2016 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and to your submissions to An Garda Síochána dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 and received on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Part 1(n) 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 is as follows:

*"3. Details of all costs including itemised receipts on programme shared with John Jay college in New York under the Gerry McCabe memorial programme, since 2014."*

I wish to inform you that your request has been **granted**.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

Detective Garda Jerry McCabe had been a member of An Garda Síochána for 32 years when he was murdered during an attempted armed robbery of a post office cash delivery truck in Adare, Co. Limerick on the morning of Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1996. His colleague, Detective Garda Ben O'Sullivan, was severely injured during the attack.

To memorialise his career and brave service, the then U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Mrs. Jean Kennedy-Smith proposed that an exchange Fellowship Programme be established in Detective Garda Jerry McCabe's name. The programme was announced during a ceremony at the residence of the U.S. Ambassador on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1996.

The McCabe Fellowship Foundation Programme was established to commemorate the career and memory of Detective Garda Jerry McCabe and to serve as a continuing inspiration for improvements in policing crime prevention and peace-keeping in An Garda Síochána. Since 1997, 27 members of An Garda Síochána have completed a Masters programme at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York under the McCabe Fellowship Foundation Programme. Since 2014, two members have completed a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and two members are currently undergoing this programme.

### Master Of Arts In Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice Programme is designed for those employed in the criminal justice system, who wish to acquire job-related knowledge, broaden their perspectives or for those who wish to obtain qualifications for entry into the criminal justice profession. This Master's Programme covers a broad area of the criminal justice field including research methods, causes of crime, analysis of law enforcement, courts and the correctional system. Subjects offered in this programme include criminal law, crime mapping, cyber crime, information security and technology as well as drug abuse and terrorism.

The subjects covered in the criminal justice programme are extremely relevant to policing and give new insight into operational procedures in Ireland. Due to the fact that lecturers have both policing and legal backgrounds the students are afforded the value of a broader scope of experiences and a new way of thinking which is very beneficial to their career ahead. A large number of the criminal justice subjects are directly linked to policing. This gives police officers, such as the McCabe scholars, an opportunity to learn from high ranking American police officers and to return to Ireland with a new wealth of knowledge from a foreign police perspective. Additionally subjects such as research methods aid the McCabe scholars on their return in becoming more efficient in the compilation of plans for new initiatives recommending change to the organisation.

The skills that they have developed while completing this Masters programme has allowed both members to analyse information in a strategic manner, analyse Garda policy and evaluate programmes within An Garda Síochána.

A Governing Committee was established to control the McCabe Fellowship Foundation (Ireland). Funding for the McCabe Fellowship was provided by public and business contributions in 1997. An annual contribution of €19,050 is made to the fund by An Garda Síochána. The McCabe Fellowship fund qualifies for charitable status with the Revenue Commissioners and is therefore operated independently of the Garda Vote. The monies in the McCabe Fellowship fund are utilised in the payment of rent, utilities and living expenses (stipends) to the students while they attend John Jay College, New York. In addition, vouched expenses such as registration fees, visa applications and medical vaccinations are paid from the account.

Payments are made directly to the John Jay College of Criminal Justice by An Garda Síochána in respect of tuition fees and books as outlined in the table below:

**An Garda Síochána**  
**Payment associated with the McCabe Fellowship**

	2014	2015	2016 (Jan - Feb)
	€'000	€'000	€'000
<b>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</b>	39,978	53,350	-

A Schedule of Records containing four invoices in respect of the above is attached.

## 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-000044-2016**.

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:** IE86BOFI90001710026896  
**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2016**

**Appendix 1 – Schedule of Records**

<b>FOI Request Reference: 44/2016</b>						
<b>Schedule of Records for (FOI-000044-2016): Summary of Decision Making</b>						
<b>Record No.</b>	<b>Date of Record</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>No. of pages</b>	<b>Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse</b>	<b>Section of Act if Applicable</b>	<b>Record Edited/Identify Deletions</b>
1.	29.4.14	Invoice of John Jay College of Criminal Justice #FY14-023	1	Grant	N/A	Personal Information, Bank A/C Details
2.	3.12.14	Invoice of John Jay College of Criminal Justice #FY15-007	1	Grant	N/A	Personal Information, Bank A/C Details
3.	4.6.15	Invoice of John Jay College of Criminal Justice #FY15-031	1	Grant	N/A	Personal Information, Bank A/C Details
4.	15.12.15	Invoice of John Jay College of Criminal Justice #FY16-006	1	Grant	N/A	Personal Information, Bank A/C Details



Department of Finance & Business Services  
524 West 59th Street  
New York, NY 10019

Phone 212.237.8516 Fax 212.237.8922

DATE: February 28, 2014  
INVOICE # FY 14 -023  
FOR: McCabe Fellows Exchange Program

Bill To:  
The McCabe Fellowship Programme  
Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Strategy & Change Management  
Garda Headquarters  
Phoenix Park  
Dubline 8  
Republic of Ireland

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Spring 2014 Tuition and Fees	
██████████ (Spring 2014)	\$10,850.95
██████████ (Spring 2014)	\$8,720.95
Spring 2014 Books	\$422.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,994.67</b>

Make all checks payable to: John Jay College

EIN: ██████████

For Funds Transfer; Bank Account: ██████████; Bank Routing Number: ██████████; Swift Code: ██████████

Remit to: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, c/o Department of Finance and Business Services, 524 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact: Patricia Ketterer  
Executive Director  
Phone: 212.237.8516  
[pketterer@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:pketterer@jjay.cuny.edu)



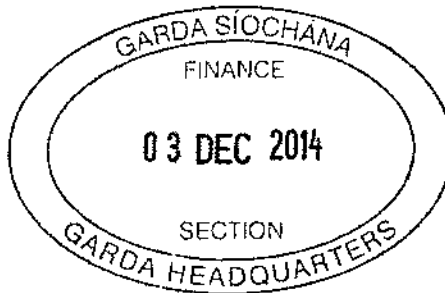


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Phone 212.237.8516 Fax 212.237.8922

DATE: November 6, 2014  
INVOICE # FY 15 -007  
FOR: McCabe Fellows Exchange Program

Bill To:  
The McCabe Fellowship Programme  
Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Strategy & Change Management  
Garda Headquarters  
Phoenix Park  
Dubline 8  
Republic of Ireland



DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Summer 2014 Tuition and Fees	
██████████	\$2,268.45
██████████	\$2,268.45
Fall 2014 Tuition and Fees	
██████████	\$13,610.95
██████████	\$10,745.95
Summer 2014 Books	\$228.94
Fall 2014 Books	\$1,371.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,494.71</b>

Make all checks payable to: John Jay College

EIN: ██████████

For Funds Transfer: Bank: CITIBANK, Bank Account: ██████████ Bank Routing Number: ██████████, Swift Code: ██████████

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Phone: 212.237.8516  
[pketterer@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:pketterer@jjay.cuny.edu)







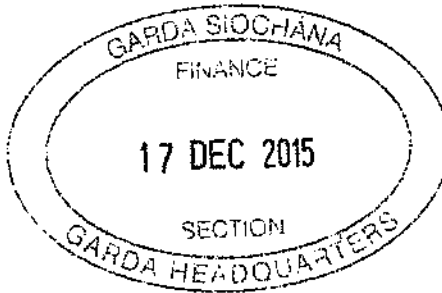
*Handwritten signature/initials*

Department of Finance & Business Services  
524 West 59th Street  
New York, NY 10019

DATE: October 2, 2015  
INVOICE # FY 16-006  
FOR: McCabe Fellows Exchange Program

Phone 212.237.8516 Fax 212.237.8922

Bill To:  
The McCabe Fellowship Programme  
Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Strategy & Change Management  
Garda Headquarters  
Phoenix Park  
Dubline 8  
Republic of Ireland



DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Summer 2015 Tuition and Fees	
██████████	\$2,373.45
██████████	\$2,373.45
Fall 2015 Tuition and Fees	
██████████ (Total tuition \$13,580.95, net payment of Commitment Fee \$250.00)	\$13,330.95
██████████ (Total tuition \$13,580.95, net payment of Commitment Fee \$250.00)	\$13,330.95
Fall 2015 Books	\$779.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,188.25</b>

Make all checks payable to: John Jay College

EIN: ██████████

For Funds Transfer: Bank: CITIBANK, Bank Account: ██████████, Bank Routing Number: ██████████, Swift Code: ██████████

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Payment Authorisation

Date Invoice Recd: 12/12/15 PSWT Y/N: No  
Purchase Order No: 1746 Receipt No: 160205  
Currency: USD Prepared By: ██████████  
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Shared Services Centre

Supplier Number.....  
Voucher Number.....  
Entered By:.....  
Exchange Rate:..... Date: / /

