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Mr. Seán McCárthaigh,
The Times,

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000056-2017 Request Granted

Dear Mr. McCártaigh,

I refer to your request, dated and received on 20th February 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 is show below:-

I wish to obtain a list of all agencies/bodies/organisations that An Garda Síochána charged for policing their events in 2016 where the amount exceeded €10,000.

I have now made a final decision to grant your request on 27th February 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions

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;

Seirbhísí gairmiúla póilíneachta agus slándála a sholáthar le hiontaoibh, muinín agus tacaíocht na ndaoine ar a bhfreastaláimid

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- (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) identifies the various organisations and the amounts that have been charged by An Garda Síochána for policing services at specific events. As per your request, the list refers to the provision of policing services at events in 2016 where the amount exceeded €10,000.

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-000056-2017**.

Freedom of Information Office,
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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.

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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.

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

27th FEBRUARY 2017

NPD Charged by An Garda Síochána 2016**Amounts exceeding €10,000**

Applicant	Amount Due €
Aer Lingus Classic	25,678.71
Aiken Promotions	120,000.00
Aiken Promotions	14,000.00
Aiken Promotions	28,109.50
An Post Ras	15,000.00
Ballinasloe Fair	17,679.26
Body & Soul	18,000.00
Bord Bia	37,500.00
Boxed Off	10,000.00
Castlepalooza	10,000.00
Connacht GAA	11,095.59
Cork City Council	83,669.88
Cork City Council	175,389.07
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	10,252.35
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	14,602.27
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	19,713.27
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	15,888.66
Curtis Cup	13,040.00
Dunlaoghaire County Council	50,000.00
Electric Picnic	214,060.00
Electric Picnic	91,740.00
Exceptional Load Services	16,033.10
Exceptional Load Services	24,720.38
Exceptional Load Services	16,948.80
Exceptional Load Services	19,900.92
Exceptional Load Services	130,000.00
FAI	32,460.99
FAI	17,010.29
FAI	21,346.11
FAI	22,662.88
FAI	18,114.63
FAI	16,578.09
FAI	21,754.31
FAI	16,031.01
Festival Republic	15,000.00
Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann	12,000.00
GAA	20,541.73
GAA	14,005.59
GAA	17,408.16
GAA	13,651.64
GAA	22,755.40
GAA	13,691.66
GAA	16,601.71
GAA	18,530.18

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GAA	28,948.56
GAA	40,009.44
GAA	39,345.05
GAA	23,148.81
Gary Keville	30,974.58
Global Poker	21,329.86
Go Events	32,000.00
Great Dublin Bike Ride	24,000.00
Gypsum Industries	12,560.00
Indiependence Music	16,000.00
IRFU	32,665.31
IRFU	25,231.63
IRFU	23,272.23
IRFU	22,853.82
IRFU	20,941.58
IRFU	21,306.76
IRFU	24,738.34
Irish Open Golf	32,000.00
Ironman	32,500.00
Kildare Village	16,608.16
Knockanstockan	10,000.00
Knockanstockan	12,000.00
Leopardstown Races	19,500.00
Life Festival	30,000.00
Listowel Races	15,000.00
Martrain Heavy Haulage	48,080.93
Martrain Heavy Haulage	37,257.70
Martrain Heavy Haulage	23,516.30
Martrain Heavy Haulage	11,513.88
Martrain Heavy Haulage	25,616.89
MCD	50,000.00
MCD	50,000.00
MCD	70,000.00
MCD	22,500.00
MCD	20,000.00
MCD	61,500.00
MCD	11,357.50
Munster GAA	15,143.98
Munster GAA	16,367.75
Munster GAA	17,000.00
Munster GAA	22,000.00
Munster GAA	21,187.47
Nordex	21,884.00
O'Neill Haulage	10,000.00
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O'Neill Haulage	10,000.00
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O'Neill Haulage	19,872.58
POD	28,000.00
Rally of the Lakes	13,000.00
RDS	14,796.78
Red Bull	18,635.22
Ring of Kerry	10,000.00
Rock n Roll Marathon	13,000.00
Space Bear Films	10,595.88
Space Bear Films	13,173.43
Tote Ireland	14,701.66
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	42,760.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	63,600.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	86,520.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	38,560.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	13,360.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	26,000.00
Transport Infrastructure Ireland	22,320.00
Tullamore Show	11,000.00
Ulster GAA	10,000.00
Ulster GAA	10,000.00
Virgin Media Race	15,000.00
Wings for Life	21,640.00
Wings for Life Richmond	13,274.21