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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000358-2016 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated and received on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

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 shown below:

*All material which shows the cost of policing Dublin broken down by area of the city from the last six months.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

The policing of Dublin City and County falls under the remit of the Dublin Metropolitan Region (DMR) which is commanded by an Assistant Commissioner. The region is divided into six (6) divisions each commanded by a Chief Superintendent. Each of the six divisions has responsibility for the policing of an area which is defined by operational

needs and may span both city and county areas. It is therefore not possible to identify the costs specifically for the policing of Dublin City.

The DMR Region is also policed by the DMR Traffic Section based at Dublin Castle and the Regional Resources section based at Harcourt Sq which provides policing services to the entire region. The DMR Regional Resources includes the DMR Office, the Crime Tasking and Co-ordination Unit and other associated Regional Units.

I advise that the costs incurred by the DMR for policing in the past 6 months broken down by division are detailed in Table A below.

**Table A**

**The overall cost of Policing the DMR Region by Division (April – Sept 2016)**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Total Expenditure €</b>
DMR North Central	27,960,912
DMR East	14,408,476
DMR North	30,023,304
DMR South	22,281,665
DMR West	29,675,659
DMR South Central	31,043,566
DMR Traffic	5,044,224
DMR Regional Resources	1,565,512

## 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 **FOI-000358-2016**

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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

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**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000358-2016) 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 will be removed to protect confidentiality where applicable.

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.

24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2016