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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000334-2016 Request Refused

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 13th September which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Your request sought:

- 1) *The amount spent on providing fuel to An Garda Síochána vehicles in the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and to-date in 2016*
- 2) *When the current contract to supply fuel to An Garda Síochána vehicles is due to expiry eg 31 December 2016*

I, Helen Deely, Superintendent wish to inform you that your request has been **refused** on 4th October 2016.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

The sections of the Act which can apply to deny access to documents are known as its exemption provisions.

Section 15(1)(d) of the Freedom of Information Act states that:

*'A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where -
(d) The information is already in the public domain'*

Part 1 of your request regarding the amount spent on providing fuel to An Garda Síochána has been published and is available on the Garda website. You may access this following the attached link: <http://garda.ie/Controller.aspx?Page=15991&Lang=1>

Part 2 of your request as regards the contract to supply fuel to An Garda Síochána vehicles has also been published and is available and further details are available by following the link <https://procurement.ie/suppliers/contracts/2100>

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 **F01-000334-2016**.

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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
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.

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

 **OCTOBER, 2016**