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Please quote reference number FOI-000095-2017

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Date:

Mr. Ciaran D'Arcy
The Irish Times

RE: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000195-2017 **Request Part-Granted**

Dear Mr. D'Arcy,

I refer to your request, dated and received on the 3rd May 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 sought:

A breakdown of gardaí of all ranks in each Garda division nationwide under the following headings: average age; gender; country of birth. The information requested should ideally be provided in tabular digital format under each of the aforementioned headings for each division.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 29th May, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

With regard to your request, I am to advise you that a search was conducted in the Human Resource Management Section of An Garda Síochána in respect of same and I now attach the

requested information outlining the average age and gender of Garda members in each of the 29 operational Garda Divisions nationwide as of 31st March 2017.

The sections of the FOI Act which may deny access to information are known as exemptions.

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

*15(1) A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where –
The record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken*

Information in relation to the country of birth of members of An Garda Síochána is not recorded therefore I am refusing this aspect of your request under section 15(1)(a) as outlined above.

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-000195- 2017**.

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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 FOI-000195-2017 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.

 **MAY 2017**

Gender and Average Age of Garda Members - 31/03/2017

	Female		Male		Grand Total	
	Members	Average Age	Members	Average Age	Members	Average Age
CAVAN / MONAGHAN	75	38	246	41	321	40
CLARE	90	37	210	41	300	40
CORK CITY	168	38	477	41	645	40
CORK NORTH	69	38	235	41	304	41
CORK WEST	69	40	212	42	281	41
D.M.R. EAST	94	36	286	39	380	39
D.M.R. NORTH	170	36	492	38	662	37
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL	146	36	453	37	599	37
D.M.R. SOUTH	129	36	408	37	537	37
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL	140	34	468	38	608	37
D.M.R. WEST	189	36	471	38	660	37
DONEGAL	82	37	296	41	378	40
GALWAY	163	39	405	42	568	41
KERRY	76	38	231	41	307	40
KILDARE	89	38	234	39	323	39
KILKENNY/CARLOW	87	37	217	40	304	39
LAOIS / OFFALY	78	37	226	40	304	39
LIMERICK	152	37	407	39	559	39
LOUTH	65	37	232	39	297	39
MAYO	71	39	224	41	295	40
MEATH	78	37	210	39	288	39
ROSCOMMON / LONGFORD	90	39	212	43	302	41
SLIGO / LEITRIM	81	38	220	42	301	41
TIPPERARY	102	37	261	39	363	39
TRAFFIC DIVISION (DMR)	15	39	92	42	107	42
WATERFORD	71	36	203	39	274	39
WESTMEATH	64	36	193	40	257	39
WEXFORD	69	37	198	41	267	40
WICKLOW	71	36	224	40	295	39