

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000237-2017 Request Part-Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

- 1) The amount that was spent on the Garda CCTV cameras for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017*
- 2) The number of Garda CCTV cameras in each location where it has been chosen to have Garda CCTV cameras installed.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions.

The first part of your request is seeking 'The amount that was spent on the Garda CCTV cameras for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and to-date in 2017'

Please see table below which outlines the amount of money spend on the Garda CCTV cameras for years 2013 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The costs outlined below are inclusive of all costs associated with the Garda CCTV cameras including consumables, the repairs and maintenance of same.

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	Jan-May 2017
CCTV	€1,200,258	€1,156,962	€1,433,608	€1,809,371	€317,036

Part 2 of your request seeks 'the number of Garda CCTV cameras in each location where it has been chosen to have Garda CCTV cameras installed'. This information falls outside the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2014. As previously advised, 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.

However the information sought by you regarding this part of your request is available on the Garda website via the following link:

<http://garda.ie/Documents/User/Garda%20CCTV%20Systems%20and%20Camera%20Numbers%20Nationwide.pdf>

## 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-0000237- 2017**.

*Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 DR90.*

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-0000237-2017 is included your appeal application.**

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 OFFICE**

9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017