

Non- public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts and race meetings etc. who seek to engage the services of members of the Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would normally be assigned.

Members are made available to perform such duties and this work is generally performed by Gardaí who would otherwise be off duty. It is the practice to charge organisations for the cost of duties performed by members inside the event.

The cost of policing duties performed by Gardaí outside an event such as traffic control, beat patrols and other public policing duties are not paid by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote but promoters of the event may be requested to contribute towards those policing costs.

At all times it is the policy of An Garda Síochána that the safety of the public must be the ultimate concern.

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-000467-2017**.

**Freedom of Information Office,
An Garda Síochána,
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.

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-000467-2017) 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 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

17th NOVEMBER, 2017