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C15 DR90

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Ríomh-phoist:/Email: foi@garda.ie

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000171-2015 Request Grant

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated 19th November 2015 and received on the 20th November 2015. I also refer to further contact with this office on the 3rd December 2015 where clarifications were sought in relation to your request.

Your request sought:

“how many gardai have retired in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North to date this year, how many are eligible to retire between now and end of 2016, and how many notices to retire have been received for between now and end of 2016.

show how many gardai in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North are currently on leave of absence; when do these leaves expire, and how many have applied for a leave of absence between now and the end of 2016.”

I wish to inform you that your request has been **granted**.

Garda Resources

The number of Gardaí in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North Garda Divisions as of the 31st October 2015 are detailed in the table below:

Cork City	658
Cork West	276
Cork North	298
Total	1232

Retirements

The following tables outline the number of Gardaí who have retired in 2015 in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North as of the 4th December 2015:

Cork City	
Total	15

Cork West	
Total	4

Cork North	
Total	5

The following tables outline the number of Gardaí who are eligible to retire in 2016 in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North:

Cork City	
Total	68

Cork West	
Total	41

Cork North	
Total	33

As of the 4th December 2015, there have been no submissions made by members of An Garda Síochána in the Cork City, Cork West or Cork North Garda Divisions indicating their intention to retire for the period 4th December 2015 – 31st December 2016.

Career Breaks

The following table outlines the number of Gardaí who are currently availing of a career break in Cork City, Cork West and Cork North:

Commencement Date	End Date	Division
01/05/2014	01/05/2017	Cork City
01/06/2014	01/06/2017	Cork City
01/10/2014	01/10/2017	Cork City
01/01/2015	01/01/2018	Cork City
05/01/2015	05/01/2018	Cork City
06/01/2015	06/01/2018	Cork City
15/01/2015	15/01/2018	Cork City
31/01/2015	31/01/2018	Cork City
21/02/2015	21/02/2018	Cork City
27/02/2015	27/02/2018	Cork City
28/02/2015	28/02/2018	Cork City
28/02/2015	28/02/2018	Cork City
06/01/2015	06/01/2018	Cork North
07/03/2014	07/03/2017	Cork West
24/06/2014	24/06/2017	Cork West

Overseas Deployment

There is currently one Garda member deployed on overseas duty to Kosovo since November 2015 from the Cork City Garda Division.

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-000171-2015**.

Freedom of Information Office,
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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: IE86BOFI90001710026896
BIC: BOFIE2D

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,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

23rd DECEMBER 2015