

An Garda Síochána

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Freedom of Information Office,
An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House,
IDA Business Park,
Johnstown, Navan,
Co Meath.
C15 ND62

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000012-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 1st January, 2022 and received on 4th January, 2022 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request:

- The current salaries paid to the people in the following positions: commissioner, deputy commissioner and assistant commissioner, with the number of people filling each position.*
- The amount paid in expenses or other allowances, such as overtime, to each of the aforementioned people in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021, with a breakdown by each position.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 31st January 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant Section of An Garda Síochána who have provided the records attached.

The current annual salaries of the people in the following positions Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner are shown in the table below.

Rank	Amount
Commissioner (A Rate)	€271,759.00
Deputy Commissioner (A Rate)	€174,685.00
Deputy Commissioner (B Rate)	€168,907.00
Assistant Commissioner (A Rate)	€154,207.00
Assistant Commissioner (B Rate)	€149,106.00

There is currently one Commissioner, two Deputy Commissioners and eight Assistant Commissioners.

The table below details the expenses or other allowances paid through payroll at each rank in 2020 & 2021.

Rank	2020	2021
Commissioner	€871.04	€888.82
Deputy Commissioner	€1,696.04	€17,900.89
Assistant Commissioner	€16,128.09	€7,160.56

*Overtime is not payable to Garda members of the above ranks.

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-000012-2022**.
Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 ND62.

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: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

Account Number: 30000302

Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number FOI-000012-2022 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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

31st JANUARY 2022