

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000149-2021 Request Part-Grant

**Dear**

I refer to your request, dated and received on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 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:

*In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by An Garda Síochána.*

*I request the following records relating to finance within An Garda Síochána:*

*The amount of money that has been taken in by An Garda Síochána in Co. Clare as a result of speeding fines in the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, up to and including the date of this request.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, details of your request were forwarded to the relevant sections of An Garda Síochána who conducted a search for records containing the information you have requested.

Please see attached Appendix which details the number and amount of fines paid offences from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. The figures were extracted based on the date the payments were processed by An Post. Therefore, some payments may relate to offences that occurred in the later stages of the previous years.

The Sections of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 that deny access to information are known as exemptions. In this regard, I am also refusing to provide records with regard to the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 in accordance with section 15 (1)(i)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 as these records were previously sought in previous Freedom of Information requests.

15. (1) *A head to whom an FOI request is made may refuse to grant the request where –*
- (i) the request relates to records already released, either to the same or a previous requester where –*
  - (i) the records are available to the requestor concerned*

You can access the requested records by following the links below that will link you into Freedom of Information request number FOI-000195-2020, FOI-000454-2020 & FOI-000021-2021).

<https://www.garda.ie/en/information-centre/freedom-of-information/decision-log/decision-letter-foi-000454-2020-fcn-s-clare-dv.pdf>

<https://www.garda.ie/en/information-centre/freedom-of-information/decision-log/decision-letter-foi-000195-2020-fcn-s-2018-and-2019.pdf>

<https://www.garda.ie/en/information-centre/freedom-of-information/decision-log/decision-letter-foi-000021-2021-no-of-speeding-fines-paid.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-000149-2021**.

**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-000149-2021 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](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 the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

  
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**PAUL BASSETT**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

20<sup>th</sup> **APRIL, 2021.**





# FCN Payments Recv Divisional (RPT\_FCPS\_088) - National - All Stations

**Selected Period:** Between 01 January 2021 and 31 March 2021

About This Report: Payments Received

Division	Clare	Divisional Count	Offence Count	Amount €
Offence Group Description				
Speeding Offences			938	86760
Covid 19 FCN			134	13950
Use a mobile phone whilst driving			88	6720
Fail to display a valid tax/insurance disc			76	5910
Seat belt			23	1830
Driving a vehicle without reasonable consideration			16	1560
Learner/Novice Driver Offences			16	1330
Use a vehicle with defective/dangerous tyres			10	960
Fail to stop at traffic lights (red & amber)			7	600
Failing to obey parking signs and road markings			7	360
Park in a manner or location that causes a danger or obstruction			5	200
Public Order offences			5	500
Parking or stopping in a clearway or disabled space			5	1050
Exceed vehicle weight			4	800
Crossing centre lines on a road way causing danger			4	400
Use a vehicle without NCT Test Certificate			4	390
Drink driving fixed penalty			4	1400
Fail to observe traffic signs & road markings			2	240
Pedal Cycle Offences			2	80
Failure to obey mandatory signs, weight restrictions and reversing offences			2	180
Fail To Yield Right Of Way			1	160