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## Re Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000193-2021 Request Granted

#### Dear

I refer to your request, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and received on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 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:

I would like to make a FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Under section 7 of this act, I would like access to the records held by An Garda Siochana. The information I am seeking relates the road traffic enforcement fines revenue relating to the R113 Newtownpark Avenue, Co. Dublin.

In excel or pdf format, I am seeking the monthly monetary amount of all Fixed Charge Notices issued by An Garda Siochana on this road from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020, broken down by offence group (if possible).

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 15th June, 2021.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

## 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Details of your request was provided to the relevant Section of An Garda Síochaná who have provided records to this office in response to your request. There was a total of €45,070 received in respect of fixed charge notices issued for the period requested. The tables below details the breakdown of the offences and the number of offences per month for the requested years.

| Fixed<br>Charge<br>Notice<br>2018 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Speeding                          | 12  | 6   | 7   | 6   | 29  | 21  | 6   | 45  | 11  | 11  | 5   |     | 159   |
| General<br>Road<br>Offences       | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 1   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 27    |
| General bye<br>Laws               |     | 2   |     |     | 1   |     | 5   |     | 10  | 5   | 1   | 3   | 27    |
| Tax /<br>Registration             |     | 2   |     | 1   |     | 1   |     | 1   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     | 11    |
| Parking<br>Offences               | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2     |
| Insurance                         |     | 1   |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2     |
| Dangerous<br>Driving              |     | 1   |     | 2   |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     | 4     |
| Driving<br>Licence                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Public<br>Order<br>Offences       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Total                             | 16  | 15  | 8   | 14  | 31  | 26  | 12  | 48  | 27  | 20  | 10  | 5   | 232   |

| Fixed<br>Charge<br>Notice<br>2019 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Speeding                          |     |     |     |     |     | 40  | 46  | 21  | 22  | 32  | 24  | 38  | 223   |
| General<br>Road<br>Offences       | 1   | 2   | 2   |     | 2   | 6   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 3   | 2   |     | 28    |
| General bye<br>Laws               | 6   | 1   | 1   | 3   |     | 2   | 2   | 5   | 2   | 3   |     | 1   | 26    |
| Tax /<br>Registration             | 1   |     |     |     | 3   |     |     | 2   | 2   | 1   |     |     | 9     |
| Parking<br>Offences               | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2   |     | 7     |
| Insurance                         |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |

| Fixed<br>Charge<br>Notice<br>2019 cont. | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Dangerous<br>Driving                    | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Driving<br>Licence                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2   | 1   |     |     |     | 3     |
| Public<br>Order<br>Offences             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Total                                   | 14  | 3   | 3   | 3   | 6   | 48  | 51  | 33  | 31  | 39  | 28  | 39  | 298   |

| Fixed<br>Charge<br>Notice<br>2020 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Speeding                          | 41  | 6   |     |     |     | 2   |     | 5   |     | 6   | 1   | 5   | 66    |
| General<br>Road<br>Offences       | 5   | 2   | 1   |     | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3   |     |     |     | 18    |
| General bye<br>Laws               | 2   | 3   |     | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   |     | 1   |     | 18    |
| Tax /<br>Registration             |     | 1   | 1   |     | 1   | 4   |     |     | 2   | 1   |     |     | 10    |
| Parking<br>Offences               | 1   |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2     |
| Insurance                         | 1   | 1   |     |     | 1   | 2   |     |     | 2   | 1   |     |     | 8     |
| Dangerous<br>Driving              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Driving<br>Licence                |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Public<br>Order<br>Offences       |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Total                             | 50  | 13  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 13  | 3   | 7   | 9   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 124   |

## 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-000193-2021.

# Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, 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-000193-2021) 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 <a href="https://www.garda.ie">www.garda.ie</a>

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

/5 June, 2021.