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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000255-2022 Request Part-Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on **8th July, 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 request details of FCNs issued for alleged speeding offences at the designated Risk Zone on Coolock Lane, immediately East of the Coolock Lane Interchange, for each year from 2013 to 2022 inclusive, analysed as follows:

- 1. Number issued*
- 2. Number paid*
- 3. Amount paid*
- 4. Number prosecuted*
- 5. Number convicted*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to part-grant your request on 29th July 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant section of An Garda Síochána where a search was conducted for all Speed Fixed Charge Notices issued where the location address contained "Coolock Lane" and a number of records have been identified. For ease of reference I have numbered your request.

I have been advised that the FCP system of An Garda Síochána is unable to provide a breakdown of the years requested therefore I can only provide a combined record for the years 01/01/2013 to 24/07/2022. This record is based on incidents which occurred from 01/01/2013 to 24/07/2022, inclusive. All information contained in this report is based upon operational data from the FCPS system as was available on 25/07/2022 and is liable to change.

In relation to part 2 and part 3 of your request I can advise that 232 Fixed Charge Notices were paid. The total amount paid was €18,880.

I am refusing parts 1, 4 and 5 of your request in accordance with Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which 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.

HR records refer to personal records of staff working within An Garda Síochána. They also relate to statistical information in respect of the organisation, e.g sick leave, discipline, retirements, etc. Financial records relate to the financial expenditure of the organisation and procurement records relate to the contracting of services and the tendering process associated with same.

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-000255-2022**.

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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: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

Account Number: 30000302

Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302

BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000255-2022) 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.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact the FOI Office by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

29th JULY, 2022.