

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000305-2022 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on **11th August, 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:

- 1. Under the FOI Act, can I get records of all non-public duties carried out by gardaí in Donegal in the past 18 months.*
- 2. Can I get this broken down by the company/organisation services were provided to.*
- 3. The date of each event.*
- 4. The reason gardaí were asked to provide non-public duties.*
- 5. And how much An Garda Síochána received on each occasion for providing these services.*

Please note that I have numbered your requests for ease of reference.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 24th August 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 to retrieve the information requested by you and a number of records have been identified.

I have attached a table which details all non-public duties carried out by Gardaí in Donegal in the past 18 months which addresses Part 1, 2, 3 and 5 of your request.

In relation to Part 4 of your request, non-public duty is performed by members of An Garda Síochána under arrangements made with organisers of events such as football matches, concerts and race meetings, etc. who seek to engage the services of members of An Garda Síochána to perform duties to which they would not normally be assigned.

Members of An Garda Síochána have been made available for the performance of such duties and the State has charged for their services. This work is normally performed by members who would otherwise be off duty. It is generally the practice to charge organisations for the costs of duties performed by members inside the event.

In general, the cost of policing duties performed by Gardaí outside the event such as traffic control, beat patrols and other public policing duties which would be additional to those normally performed at the location, are not paid by the organisation hosting the event but fall to be paid from the Garda Vote. However, at some specific larger events An Garda Síochána seeks a contribution from the promoters to overall policing costs. At all times, it is the policy of An Garda Síochána that the safety of the public must be the ultimate concern.

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-000305-2022**.

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-000305-2022 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,



PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

 **AUGUST, 2022.**

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Date Of Duty</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Churchill Stone	01,11/12/2020	585.00
Churchill Stone	05/02/2021	270.00
Churchill Stone	04,23/03 & 14/04/2021	990.00
Churchill Stone	27/04/2021	292.00
Churchill Stone	19/05 & 09/06/2021	630.00
Churchill Stone	28/06/2021	315.00
Churchill Stone	13/07/2021	405.00
Churchill Stone	10/08/2021	315.00
Churchill Stone	8 & 22/09/2021	360.00
Churchill Stone	13/10/2021	315.00
Churchill Stone	02/11/2021	270.00
BAM	10,17/12/2020	630.00
BAM	08/01/2021	360.00
BAM	26,29/01,04,11,18/02/2021	1,732.00
BAM	25/02 & 09,18,26/03&01,12/04/2021	2,092.00
BAM	29/04 & 06/05/2021	720.00
BAM	20,27,05 & 03,08/06/2021	1,440.00
BAM	22/06/2021	360.00
BAM	29/06/2021	360.00
Moyle Plant	08/01/2021	205.00
Moyle Plant	03/02/2021	225.00
Moyle Plant	05/05/2021	225.00
Moyle Plant	26/05/2021	225.00
Gillespie Ready Mix	21/07/2021	225.00
Gillespie Ready Mix	23/09/2021	225.00
Cranford Stone	08/04/2021	225.00
Cranford Stone	12/05/2021	292.00
Cranford Stone	08/07/2021	180.00
Cranford Stone	17/09/2021	315.00
God's Creatures	06,10,11,12,13/05/2021	4,679.00
BAM	15,22,28/07/2021	990.00
BAM	12,26/08 & 02/09/2021	855.00
Finn Harps	01/10/2021	270.00
Finn Harps	05/11/2021	405.00
Notorious Events	27 & 28/08/2021	500.00
Churchill Stone	07/12/2021	360.00
Moyle Plant	24/11/2021	180.00
Gillespie Ready Mix	23/03/2021	270.00
Gillespie Ready Mix	02/06 & 01/07/2021	495.00
Gillespie Ready Mix	27/08/2021	225.00
Donegal GAA	07/11/2021	868.00
Digestors Silos & Tanks	23/11/2021	1,251.00
Exceptional Load Services	23/11 to 10/12/2021	5,857.00
MBC Quarries	02/12/2021	135.00
Churchill Stone	10/01/2022	315.00
Churchill Stone	14/03/2022	360.00
Churchill Stone	06/04, 06 & 25/05, 23/06/2022	1,215.00
Moyle Plant	11/01/2022	270.00
Moyle Plant	26/04/2022	292.50

Mairtrain Heavy Haulage	01/03 to 01/07/2022	2,212.00
Martrain Heavy Haulage	24,25,26 & 27/01/2022	4,381.00
Finn Harps	04/03/2022	176.00
Donegal GAA	27/03/2022	1,444.00
Ulster GAA	27/03/2022	1,440.00
Land of S&S DAC	20,21,25,26,27,28,29/04&04&05/05/2022	17,017.00
Ulster GAA	24/04/2022	9,270.00
Sea Sessions	17,18 & 19/06/2022	10,000.00
Rory Gallagher Festival	02 to 05/06/2022	3,000.00
Donegal Motor Club	17 to 19/06/2022	10,000.00
Sheephaven Half Triathlon	25/06/2022	550.00
Lennon Festival	25/06/2022	2,000.00
Notorious Events	02 & 03/07/2022	4,000.00
Inishowen Vintage Show	12/06/2022	720.00
Clonmany Festival	31/07 to 13/08/2022	5,600.00
Clonmany Sheep Dog Association	02/08/2022	500.00