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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000471-2019 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 28th November, 2019 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/ The amount An Garda Síochána spent on purchasing RPU motorcycle helmets in the years of 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form*
- 2/ The amount An Garda Síochána spent on purchasing Public Order officers cap in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 23th December, 2019.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt of your request, a search was conducted in the Procurement Section of An Garda Síochána in respect the records that you were seeking.

Part 1 of your request sought “*The amount An Garda Síochána spent on purchasing RPU motorcycle helmets in the years of 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form*”. The table below is the total expenditure on Motorcycle Helmets for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.

Total Expenditure on Motorcycle Helmets	
2016	€49,937
2017	€77,963
2018	€107,717
2019	€78,463

Part 2 of your request sought “*The amount An Garda Síochána spent on purchasing Public Order officers cap in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form.*” The table below details the amount spent on Public Order Caps in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.

Total Expenditure on Public Order Caps	
2016	€3,075
2017	€6,150
2018	€3,075
2019	€3,075

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-000471-2019**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath C15 DR90

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 fee 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: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

Account Number: 10026896

Sort Code: 900017

IBAN: IE86BOFI90001710026896

BIC: BOFIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000471-2019) 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 me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Brodigan ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MARIA BRODIGAN
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

23rd DECEMBER, 2019.