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Date:

Mr. Eoghan Murphy.

Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000107-2017 Request Granted

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I refer to your request, dated 10th March, 2017 and received on 14th March, 2017 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 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'd like to request a list of all the payments received by An Garda Síochána for overseeing security, traffic management and public safety at all events in Longford, Leitrim and Roscommon in (a) 2016 (b) 2015 and (c) 2014".

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 30th March 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decisions

Details of your request were provided to the Finance Section of An Garda Síochána who have briefed this office on the provisions of non-public duty and have also identified the records outlined below.

Please see below which outlines the amounts paid for these listed events.

Payments received 2014

Applicant	Place of duty	Paid
Connacht GAA	Carrick on Shannon	1,016.54
Attic Youth Café	Longford	1,536.12
Connacht GAA	Hyde Park	3,747.12
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	565.06
Connacht GAA	Hyde Park	6,796.09
Longford Town	Longford	618.39
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	1,121.64
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	1,468.77
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	1,112.38
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	Hyde Park	1,634.07
John O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	20,766.70
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	556.58
Longford Town	Longford	439.80
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	506.18
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	465.19
Roscommon Race Committee	Roscommon Racecourse	505.84
International Sheepdog Trials	Roscommon	1,500.00

Payments received 2015

Applicant	Place of duty	Paid
Longford Town	Longford	1,112.40
Attic Youth Cafe	Longford	1,899.46
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	506.18
Cuttle Consulting	Roscommon Racecourse	1,468.77
Connacht GAA	Carrick On Shannon	1,801.86
Carrick Festival	Carrick On Shannon	2,400.00
Longford Town	Longford	843.40
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	1,059.78
Longford Summer Festival	Longford	3,781.76
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	1,015.90
Longford Town	Longford	843.40
Connacht GAA	Hyde Park	10,327.87

Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	1,428.89
Balinamore Festival	Balinamore	1,000.00
Roadstone	Castlemine	374.60
Roadstone	Roscommon	368.30
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	657.54
Longford GAA	Longford	433.44

Payments received 2016

Applicant	Place of duty	Paid
Longford GAA	Longford	433.44
Longford GAA	Pearse Park	467.49
Longford GAA	Pearse Park	467.49
Roadstone	Castlemine	356.48
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	2,405.53
Roscommon Races	Roscommon Racecourse	1,391.20
Shannonside Radio	Roscommon Racecourse	1,468.77
Cowboys & Heroes	Ballinamore	3,000.00
Cowboys & Heroes	Ballinamore	2,000.00
O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	10,000.00
O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	10,000.00
O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	10,000.00
O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	10,000.00
O'Neill Haulage	Leitrim	10,000.00
Carrick Carnival	Carrick On Shannon	2,500.00
Roadstone	Castlemine	415.16
Longford Town	Longford	640.00
Landmark Hotel	Leitrim	680.00
Landmark Hotel	Leitrim	720.00
Landmark Hotel	Leitrim	920.00
Landmark Hotel	Leitrim	560.00
Longford Town	Longford	807.00
Cumann Luthchleas Gael	Longford	764.68

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 done 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. In this regard I advise that the level of contribution to be made to An Garda Síochána is agreed by the local District Officer with the organisers, taking into account the nature and size of the event.

2. Rights 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-000107-2016**.

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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: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account
Account Number: 10026896
Sort Code: 900017
IBAN: IE86B0F190001710026896
BIC: BOFIIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number 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,

 _____ SUPERINENDENT.
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER.

31st March 2017.