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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000402-2024 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 2nd October, 2024 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 to help with a safery assessment in my community on the R458 North of Gort Town. (Traffice Enforcement/Collision Zone 75)

The information I am seeking relates to road traffic enforcement fines related to 'speeding' for collision zones 75, 2297,1952 and 890 for years 2021, 2022, 2023.

I am seeking the total number of road traffic enforcement fines and the total amount of review per year, in excel (Preferred) or pdf format

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 30th October 2024. The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

Upon receipt your request was forwarded to the relevant Section of An Garda Síochaná who have provided records to this office in response to your request.

The Garda National Roads Policing Bureau have advised that location co-ordinates are unavailable for speeding detections in relation to the locations detailed. Roads Policing have examined all fixed charge notices issued for speeding offences from 2021-2023 within the station area of Gort, County Galway where the R458 was within the location address.

Below is a yearly breakdown of the number of fixed charge notices issued for speeding offences at these locations:

2021	2022	2023
80	64	83

Below is a yearly breakdown of the revenue generated (€) from fixed charge notices issued for speeding offences:

2021	2022	2023
€5,560	€5,440	€11,520

Figures are based on incidents which occurred from 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023, inclusive. All information contained in this report is based upon operational data from the FCPS system as was available on 21/10/2024 and is liable to change.

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-000402-2024.

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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-000402-2024) 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,

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

OCTOBER, 2024.