

An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000499-2017 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated 1st November, 2017 and received on the 2nd November, 2017 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 request information regarding the ratio of male to female Gardaí who have been recruited over the past 5 years (2012-2017).

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 22nd November, 2017

The purpose of this letter is explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

On receipt of your request, the Human resources and Personal development (HRPD) Section were requested to provide records relating to your request.

I wish to confirm that the total number of Gardaí recruited over the past 5 years from 2012 to 17th November 2017 is 2,013. The ratio for Male to Female is 1,504 to 509 which equates to 74.7% male and 25.3% female rounded to a ratio of 3:1.

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-000499-2017**.

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 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 (FOI-000499-2017) 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 will be removed to protect confidentiality where applicable.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

 **SUPERINTENDENT**
SHARON KENNEDY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

22nd NOVEMBER, 2017