

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000505-2017 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request is shown below: -

*I request access to records which are non personal, on the amount of money, on average, that the Garda Síochána spend on petrol every month for both years 2015 and 2016.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### 1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision

On receipt of your request, the Finance Directorate was contacted in order to identify the records relating the information you sought.

Please see the table below which outlines how much money has been spent on petrol broken down on a monthly basis for the requested years.

January – December 2015		January – December 2016	
January	€208,611	January	€261,111
February	€621,025	February	€559,949
March	€630,915	March	€561,223
April	€667,135	April	€606,095
May	€681,186	May	€600,069
June	€755,535	June	€636,303
July	€695,547	July	€558,902
August	€656,430	August	€581,676
September	€580,623	September	€574,447
October	€623,690	October	€630,275
November	€665,425	November	€690,238
December	€997,994	December	€1,003,449

## 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-000505-2017**.

**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-000505-2017) 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](http://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**

**29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017**