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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000006-2024 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on **4<sup>th</sup> January, 2023** 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:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request a breakdown of injuries suffered by gardai in the course of duty by Garda division and type of injury for 2023 (and if a similar table is available for the same data for 2022 for comparative purposes.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

The purpose of this letter is to explain that decision.

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

Upon receipt, your request was forwarded to the relevant sections within An Garda Síochána who have provided records to this Office in response to your request.

The attached Appendices provide a breakdown of the number of injuries suffered by Garda members in the course of their duty and the division they are associated with. These statistical reports were compiled on the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

## 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-000006-2024**.

***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:** An Garda Síochána Imprest Account

**Account Number:** 30000302

**Sort Code:** 951599

**IBAN:** IE28DABA95159930000302

**BIC:** DABAIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000006-2024) 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](http://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**

24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

**Breakdown of Injuries Suffered by Gardai in the Course of Duty in 2023**

Division	Bruising/Grazes/Bites	Closed Fracture	Dislocation	Infection	Internal Head Injuries	Internal Injuries (excluding the head)	Open Fracture (i.e. bone exposed)	Open Wounds	Other	Serious Multiple Injuries	Sprain/Strain	Grand Total
C.AVAN/MONAGHAN	8	1	1	1	1			6	11		13	41
CLARE/TIPPERARY	17	2			1	1		2	6	2	19	50
CORK CITY	13	4	1			1		1	10	1	6	37
CORK NORTH	3							2	3		1	9
CORK WEST								1	1			3
D.M.R. EAST	6				1			3	10			20
D.M.R. NORTH	11	1	1					2	3		9	29
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL	12	1	1	1		2		1	8		10	33
D.M.R. SOUTH	8							2	12	2	8	32
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL	1	3	2	1	1						7	17
D.M.R. WEST	8	3	1	3					8	3	11	37
DMR ROADS POLICING	1	3							1		3	8
DONEGAL	15	1						2	15		7	40
ECONOMIC CRIME BUREAU	1											1
GALWAY	13	1	1			2		2	6		5	30
GARDA COLLEGE & RESEARCH	2	1						2	11		3	19
GARDA ROADS POLICING	1										1	2
IMMIGRATION BUREAU											1	1
INTERNAL AFFAIRS											1	1
KERRY	12						1	3	5		11	32
KILDARE	5	2						3	8		9	27
KILKENNY/CARLOW	6							1	6		4	17
LAOIS/OFFALY	2	3		1				5	8		5	24
LIMERICK	7	1	1	1	1						10	22
LOUTH	13	3						2	11		4	33
MAYO/ROSCOMMON/LONGFORD	8	4							4		10	26
MEATH	2	1						1	2		3	9
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT UNIT	1											1
S.D.U.								1				1
S.T.O.C.								1				1
SLIGO/LEITRIM	2										4	6
WATERFORD	1	1						2	5		5	14
WESTMEATH	17				1				1		6	25
WEXFORD	6	3							3		8	20
WICKLOW	1	1						2	2		7	13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>681</b>

**Breakdown of Injuries Suffered by Gardai in the Course of Duty in 2022**

Division	Amputation	Bruising/Graazes/Bites	Closed Fracture	Dislocation	Infection	Internal Head Injuries	Internal Injuries (excluding the head)	Open Wounds	Other	Poisoning	Serious Multiple Injuries	Sprain/Strain	Grand Total
C.A.B.									1				1
CAVAN/MONAGHAN		6	3		1	2		1	2				6
CLARE/TIPPERARY		10	1	1	1			3	12				13
CORK CITY		1				1		4	9				7
CORK NORTH	1	4	1			1		1	1				8
CORK WEST		5							1				6
D.M.R. EAST		5		1					1				8
D.M.R. NORTH		18	1	3					4				5
D.M.R. NORTH CENTRAL		1	5		1	1		1	5				5
D.M.R. SOUTH		4						1	3				2
D.M.R. SOUTH CENTRAL		7	4	1				1					5
D.M.R. WEST		9			1			4	5	1			11
DMR ROADS POLICING		1						1	2				6
DONEGAL		6	3	1				1	2				9
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE									1				1
GALWAY		9		1	1			4	6				11
GARDA COLLEGE									5				5
IMMIGRATION BUREAU									1				1
KERRY		8	1	2				1	9				6
KILDARE		5	1					1	3				4
KILKENNY/CARLOW		7	1			3			5				4
LAOIS / OFFALY		2	1					1	2				4
LIMERICK		3	1					1	10				11
LOUTH		11	1			1			11				4
MAYO/LONGFORD/ROSSCOMMON		10	1					1	9				11
MEATH		4	1						3				2
S.T.O.C.		1							1				2
SLIGO / LEITRIM			2						4				6
TECHNICAL BUREAU									1				1
WATERFORD		8	1					4	4				9
WESTMEATH		1							1				2
WEXFORD		5	3		1			2	4				2
WICKLOW		2	2					1	1				4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>547</b>