

# An Garda Síochána

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## Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000070-2024 Request Granted

*Dear*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 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 wish to be furnished with the following,*

- 1. The number of Garda members at Chief Superintendent rank (having reached 60 years of age) afforded an extension to service from 31st July 2021 to 30th September 2023.*
- 2. The number of Chief Superintendents who applied for an extension to service from 31st July to 30th September 2023 and were refused.*
- 3. The number of Garda members (having reached 60 years of age) of all ranks afforded extension to service from 31st July 2021 to 30th September 2023.*
- 4. The breakdown by rank of those members afforded an extension of service from 31st July 2021 to 30th September 2023.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

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 section of An Garda Síochána to retrieve the information requested by you and a number of records have been identified.

In reply to Part 1 & 2 of your request there was 1 Chief Superintendent (having reached 60 years of age) afforded an extension to service from 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and 1 Chief Superintendent (having reached 60 years of age) and refused an extension to service from 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

There were 57 Garda members (having reached 60 years of age) of all ranks afforded extension to service from 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

In response to Part 4 of your request the table below outlines the number of Garda Members by rank having reached 60 years of age and approved for an extension to service from the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to September 2023.

	<b>D/Com</b>	<b>C/Supt</b>	<b>Supt</b>	<b>Insp.</b>	<b>Sgt</b>	<b>Garda</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>

## 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-000070-2024**.

**Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 ND62.**

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-000070-2024 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



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