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Dear Mr. O'Connor,

I am directed by the Acting Commissioner to refer to the above and yours of 13th September.

The most recent attestation of Probationer Gardaí took place on 22nd September 2017 and, from that intake, five Probationer Gardaí were allocated to the Limerick Division.

When allocating Gardaí, the resourcing of each Garda Region and Division is fully considered within the overall context of the overall national needs and requirements. The allocation of newly attested Probationer Gardaí and the consequential transfer of existing Gardaí is determined by a number of factors including crime trends, population, area, policing/operational strategies and transfer applications. Furthermore, when allocations are taking place, comprehensive consultation is carried out with local management during which all factors are taken into consideration Personnel levels are continually monitored to ensure that optimum use is made of Garda resources and the best possible Garda service is provided to the general public.

The commitment to further Garda recruitment will allow An Garda Síochána to allocated new Garda members to areas requiring resourcing as they become available and the needs of the Limerick Division will be considered within the context of the overall needs of the Garda organisation.

Yours sincerely,

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SEÁN O'REARDON
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31 October 2017