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Committee Secretariat
Committee of Public Accounts
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: Financial Procedures at Garda College, Templemore – Query from Committee meeting on 30 September 2020

Dear Ms. Fallon

I refer to your correspondence of 17 February 2021.

An Garda Síochána responded to an offer from the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) to comment on the summary of the facts concerning their investigation into this matter. Our only comment was to ask OLAF not to publish the names of the persons involved, as to do so may prejudice any possible criminal prosecution. It is not known when they will publish their findings.

Regarding the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) investigation into this matter, I can confirm that An Garda Síochána has appointed a Chief Superintendent to act as liaison with GSOC. This is to ensure full and prompt cooperation with the GSOC inquiry which I understand is ongoing.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN DOLLARD
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
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23rd February 2021