

GRA UPDATE: TODAY'S MEETING WITH GARDA COMMISSIONER

GARDA HQ, PHOENIX PARK, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

GRA General Secretary Ronan Slevin:

Dear Member,

Please find an important update from **GRA General Secretary Ronan Slevin** following this morning's meeting at Garda HQ:

"A GRA delegation met with the Garda Commissioner and the other staff associations this morning where we informed management that we could not enter roster negotiations without the November 6th deadline being deferred.

"We believed that this was a very reasonable request as it would have shown that the Commissioner was willing to enter meaningful negotiations without the looming threat of the November return to an unpopular and unworkable roster.

"While the Commissioner is now considering this request, it remains the GRA position that negotiations cannot be commenced until this matter is resolved.

"As such we will now look forward to engaging with our delegates from around the country at next Wednesday's Special Delegates Conference and discuss and devise our next course of action.

"We are due to meet the Commissioner once again next Tuesday, Sept 26, at 4pm, prior to our Special Delegates Conference the following day.

We will continue to keep all members informed of any developments."

Regards, Ronan