Frank Thornton, GRA President & Limerick Divisional Representative

Re: Death of Retired Detective Garda Ben O'Sullivan RIP

"When our members speak the name of Detective Garda Ben O'Sullivan it is with great affection, respect and admiration.

"He will forever be remembered as an inspiring, resilient and courageous figure among the membership and his death is being felt by all of us at this sad time.

"Ben began his garda career in 1964 and was present at one of the very darkest days of our organisation but his heroic actions in the line of duty on that day will remain an inspiration for all who he served alongside and had the pleasure of knowing him.

"A Scott Medal recipient, a revered colleague and most of all, a true gentleman.

"On behalf he Garda Representative Association I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Ben's wife Ann, son John, daughters Evelyn, Marianne and Aoife and all his family and friends who loved him. He will be sadly missed and be forever spoken of within Garda ranks."