



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

SECRETARY OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 24, 2016

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

The Honorable Kenyan McDuffie  
Chairperson, Committee on the Judiciary  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**Re: FY 2015 District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act Report**

Dear Chairman Mendelson and Chairperson McDuffie:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, attached please find the annual report of the public-record-disclosure activities of each public body of the District government between October 1, 2014, and September 30, 2015 ("FY 2015"). The report contains available data responsive to the annual report required under D.C. Official Code § 2-538(a) and consists of the following documents:

1. District Government-Wide Cumulative FOIA Report;
2. Spreadsheet Breakdown of FOIA Data by Agency (in Excel and PDF);
3. Individual FOIA Reports from Each Agency;
4. List of Acronyms for Each Agency; and
5. Freedom of Information Act Appeal Log for FY 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Melissa Tucker, Associate Director in the Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel (MOLC) at [Melissa.Tucker@dc.gov](mailto:Melissa.Tucker@dc.gov) or 202-727-8196.

Sincerely,

Lauren C. Vaughan  
Secretary of the District of Columbia

Enclosures

cc: Beverly Perry, Senior Advisor to the Mayor  
Maia Estes, Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs  
Ron Ross, Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel  
Sean Floyd, Chief of Staff, Office of the Senior Advisor  
Melissa Tucker, Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

Combined District Government FOIA Report

**Annual Freedom of Information Act Report for Fiscal Year 2015  
October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015**

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1. Number of FOIA requests received during reporting period .....	16,940
2. Number of FOIA requests pending on October 1, 2014.....	510
3. Number of FOIA requests pending on September 30, 2015.....	457
4. The average number of days unfilled requests have been pending before each public body as of September 30, 2015 .....	13

<b>DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS</b>
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5. Number of requests granted, in whole.....	13,475
6. Number of requests granted, in part, denied, in part.....	954
7. Number of requests denied, in whole.....	574
8. Number of requests withdrawn.....	153
9. Number of requests referred or forwarded to other public bodies.....	551
10. Other disposition .....	1,033

<b>NUMBER OF REQUESTS THAT RELIED UPON EACH FOIA EXEMPTION</b>
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11. Exemption 1 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(1).....	157
12. Exemption 2 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(2).....	1,055
13. Exemption 3 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(3)	
Subcategory (A).....	112
Subcategory (B).....	3
Subcategory (C) .....	385
Subcategory (D) .....	6
Subcategory (E) .....	14
Subcategory (F) .....	0
14. Exemption 4 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(4) .....	175
15. Exemption 5 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(5).....	6

16. Exemption 6 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(6)	
Subcategory (A).....	113
Subcategory (B).....	23
17. Exemption 7 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(7).....	0
18. Exemption 8 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(8).....	0
19. Exemption 9 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(9).....	0
20. Exemption 10 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(10).....	3
21. Exemption 11 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(11).....	28
22. Exemption 12 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(12).....	0

**TIME-FRAMES FOR PROCESSING FOIA REQUESTS**

23. Number of FOIA requests processed within 15 days.....	14,316
24. Number of FOIA requests processed between 16 and 25 days.....	1,260
25. Number of FOIA requests processed in 26 days or more.....	992
26. Median number of days to process FOIA Requests.....	14

**RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO PROCESSING FOIA REQUESTS**

27. Number of staff hours devoted to processing FOIA requests.....	39312.75
28. Total dollar amount expended by public body for processing FOIA requests.....	\$2,243,831.20

**FEEES FOR PROCESSING FOIA REQUESTS**

29. Total amount of fees collected by public body.....	\$51,713.64
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**PROSECUTIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 207(d) OF THE D.C. FOIA**

30. Number of employees found guilty of a misdemeanor for arbitrarily or capriciously violating any provision of the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act .....	0
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**QUALITATIVE DESCRIPTION OR SUMMARY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to section 208(a)(9) of the D.C. FOIA, provide in the space below or as an attachment, “[a] qualitative description or summary statement, and conclusions drawn from the data regarding compliance [with the provisions of the Act].”

Annual FOIA Report for FY 2015

Agency Acronyms	Number of FOIA requests received during reporting period	Number of FOIA requests pending on 10/1/2014	Number of FOIA requests pending on 9/30/ 2015	Avg number of days unfulfilled requests pending on 9/30/2015	Number of requests granted in whole	Number of requests granted in part denied in part	Number of requests denied in whole	Number of requests withdrawn	Number of requests referred or forwarded to other public bodies	Other disposition	Exemption DC Official Code 2-534(a)(1)
ABRA	27	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	0	1
ANC	No Response Provided										
BEGA	13	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	6	0
CAB	4	0	1	18	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
CFSA	15	0	1	18	9	5	0	0	0	0	2
CIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CJCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CJDT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DBH	22	3	2	6	17	2	1	0	0	0	0
DC Council	48	3	0	0	3	30	3	1	4	10	0
DC Water	105	9	9	38	43	21	6	17	2	16	11
DCA	11	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0
DCBOE	18	1	1	10	7	0	0	0	0	11	0
DCCAH	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
DCHFA	15	0	0	0	9	2	3	0	1	0	1
DCHR	35	0	1	5	17	9	0	1	2	5	0
DCNG	No Response Provided										
DCOA	7	1	2	150	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
DCOZ	58	0	3	10	33	0	0	1	16	5	0
DCPC	222	10	0	0	5	26	183	3	0	5	0
DCPL	13	0	1	3	5	2	0	1	0	4	0
DCPS	112	7	7	18.7	45	21	14	2	10	20	3
DCRA	650	45	44	44	158	101	6	1	83	332	8
DCRB	22	0	0	0	10	7	4	1	0	0	10





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ABRA	0	24	2	1	9.5	46.25	\$2,124.00	\$383.00	0
ANC									
BEGA	0	11	1	1	2	50.5	\$2,605.12	\$0.00	0
CAB	0	3	1	0	6	3	\$172.00	\$0.00	0
CFSA	0	1	8	5	25	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
CIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
CJCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
CJDT	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
DBH	0	12	6	2	15	n/a	n/a	\$49.25	0
DC Council	0	39	8	4	11	212.25	\$5,956.78	\$0.00	0
DC Water	0	16	12	77	33	2,383	\$76,809.00	\$2,063.05	0
DCA	0	11	0	0	9	12	\$805.63	\$0.00	0
DCBOE	0	15	1	2	15	16	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
DCCA	0	0	1	5	35.5	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
DCHFA	0	12	3	0	13	179	n/a	\$0.00	0
DCHR	0	29	4	1	10	76	\$2,327.12	\$0.00	0
DCNG									
DCOA	0	0	0	6	61	23	\$2,241.00	\$2,241.00	0
DCOZ	0	13	7	30	57.5	123	\$5,999.94	\$0.00	0
DCPC	0	195	19	8	14	190	\$6,185.32	\$0.00	0
DCPL	0	12	0	0	9	14	\$501.00	\$70.00	0
DCPS	0	61	28	23	28	2553	\$118,833.43	\$0.00	0
DCRA	0	254	419	7	25	2080	\$0.00	\$134.57	0
DCRB	0	11	7	3	15	45	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0









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DCTC	0	28	6	1	15	490	\$24,727.50	\$300.00	0
DDOT	0	202	29	13	13	4,076	\$166,055.00	\$2,604.00	0
DDS	0	11	8	4	16	60	\$2,863.00	\$0.00	0
DFS	0	7	1	0	8	10	\$650.00	\$0.00	0
DGS	0	129	17	1	6	570	\$14,976.00	\$796.00	0
DHCD	0	99	22	9	7	58	\$896.00	\$791.25	0
DHCF	0	24	13	24	17	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
DHS	0	14	6	2	14.5	345	\$646,875.00	\$485.00	0
DISB	0	38	0	0	15	84	\$3,436.44	\$156.00	0
DMPED	0	12	13	8	19	500	\$20,433.00	\$0.00	0
DMV	0	131	7	3	14.5	26	\$1,700.00	\$87.25	0
DOC	0	163	2	0	15	2400	\$99,360.00	\$1,778.87	0
DOEE	0	439	131	22	11	1098	\$41,136.00	\$5,001.00	0
DOES	0	157	4	4	6.23	264	\$235.25	\$165.75	0
DOH	0	299	34	19	4	2625	\$115,968.00	\$0.00	0
DPR	0	7	6	11	23	200	n/a	\$0.00	0
DPW	0	50	7	3	6	400	\$2,260.00	\$40.00	0
DSLBD	0	3	2	2	25	25	\$800.00	\$0.00	0
DYRS	0	1	2	0	23	20	\$700.00	\$0.00	0
EOM	0	35	15	13	15	565	\$25,182.00	\$0.00	0
FEMS	0	10717	81	182	16	1980	\$144,540.00	\$7,583.57	0
HBX	0	6	3	2	15	80	\$6,115.00	\$0.00	0
HSEMA	0	24	7	2	10	66	\$2,657.16	\$0.00	0
JNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

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MPD	803	49	111	68	131	161	156	46	55	192	8
OAG	39	0	6	49	14	5	4	1	9	0	0
OAH	16	1	2	4	7	3	0	0	0	5	0
OCA	17	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	7	1	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCFO	233	8	14	10	114	30	31	7	6	45	11
OCME	19	0	0	0	4	3	3	1	0	8	0
OCP	227	5	16	150	145	38	3	2	10	18	27
OCTFME	4	0	0	15	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
OCTO	15	0	1	7	4	1	0	0	9	0	0
ODR	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHR	31	2	3	n/a	5	17	8	0	0	0	0
OIG	53	3	4	2	0	32	11	1	0	8	2
OLRCB	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
OP	67	4	22	8	5	6	0	8	6	24	0
OPC	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3
ORM	12	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	3	0
OSSE	102	6	15	53	46	27	2	1	1	16	4
OTA	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OUC	230	5	56	n/a	98	49	10	0	3	13	0
OVS	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PCSB	40	1	3	51	5	23	1	0	2	7	8
PERB	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0





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MPD	0	461	74	206	6	8,849	\$370,566.08	\$24,000.00	0
OAG	0	13	6	14	21	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
OAH	0	15	0	0	5	45	\$1,654.65	\$0.00	0
OCA	0	12	1	4	12	50	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	0
OCCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
OCFO	0	154	35	44	10	214	\$13,412.00	\$476.00	0
OCME	0	17	0	2	5	52.25	\$3,191.79	\$0.00	0
OCP	0	53	75	88	21	928	\$120,419.84	\$798.25	0
OCTFME	0	1	2	0	15	15	n/a	\$0.00	0
OCTO	0	13	1	0	2	50	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	0
ODR	0	0	0	1	30	7.5	n/a	\$0.00	0
OEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
OHR	0			8	9	2	\$39.64	\$0.00	0
OIG	0	49	3	0	13	1217	\$52,750.00	\$0.00	0
OLRCB	0	2	0	0	2.5	50	\$1,900.00	\$1,709.83	0
OP	0	31	15	3	17	150	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	0
OPC	0	2	2	0	16	10	\$550.00	\$0.00	0
ORM	0	10	2	0	14	35	\$1,575.00	\$0.00	0
OSSE	0	41	22	30	31	2000	\$56,000.00	\$0.00	0
OTA	0	2	0	0	10	4	\$3,014.00	\$0.00	0
OUC	0	60	49	65	20	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
OVS	0	3	0	0	1	2	\$92.30	\$0.00	0
PCSB	0	23	12	2	15	1307	\$42,910.21	\$0.00	0
PERB	0	1	2	1	24	6	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

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PSC	9	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	2
RPTAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SBOE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCDC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UDC	61	2	1	30	41	18	1	2	0	0	4
UMC	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16940</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>13.0108108</b>	<b>13475</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>157</b>



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Agency Acronyms	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(2)	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory A	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory B	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory C	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory D	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory E	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(3) Subcategory F	Exemption DC Official Code 2- 534(a)(4)
PSC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
RPTAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCDC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UDC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UMC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>

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PSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RPTAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCDC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UDC	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>

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PSC	0	7	4	1	15	150	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	0
RPTAC	0	1	0	0	1	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
SBOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
SCDC	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
UDC	0	29	10	23	15	200	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	0
UMC	0	1	2	0	24	20	\$1,680.00	\$0.00	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14316</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39312.75</b>	<b>\$2,243,831.20</b>	<b>\$51,713.64</b>	<b>0</b>

## AGENCY NAMES AND ACRONYMS

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Agency</b>
ABRA	Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
ANC	Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
BEGA	Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
CAB	Contract Appeals Board
CFSA	Child and Family Services Agency
CIC	Corrections Information Council
CJCC	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
CJDT	Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure
DBH	Department of Behavioral Health
DC Council	DC Council
DC Water	DC Water
DCA	DC Auditor
DCBOE	DC Board of Elections
DCCAHA	DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
DCHFA	DC Housing Finance Agency
DCHR	DC Human Resources
DCNG	DC National Guard
DCOA	DC Office on Aging
DCOZ	DC Office of Zoning
DCPC	DC Police Complaints
DCPL	DC Public Library
DCPS	DC Public Schools
DCRA	Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
DCRB	District of Columbia Retirement Board
DCTC	District of Columbia Taxicab Commission
DDOT	District Department of Transportation
DDS	Department of Disability Services
DFS	Department of Forensic Sciences
DGS	Department of General Services
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHCF	Department of Health Care Finance
DHS	Department of Human Services
DISB	Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking
DMPED	Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOEE	Department of Energy & Environment
DOES	Department of Employment Services

DOH	Department of Health
DPR	Department of Parks and Recreation
DPW	Department of Public Works
DSLBD	Department of Small and Local Business Development
DYRS	Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
EOM	Executive Office of the Mayor
FEMS	Fire and Emergency Medical Services
HBX	Health Benefit Exchange Authority
HSEMA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
JNC	Judicial Nomination Commission
MPD	Metropolitan Police Department
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OCA	Office of the City Administrator
OCCC	Mayor's Office of the Clean City
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCME	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OCP	Office of Contracting and Procurement
OCTFME	Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment
OCTO	Office of the Chief Technology Officer
ODR	Office of Disability Rights
OEA	Office of Employee Appeals
OHR	Office of Human Rights
OIG	Office of the Inspector General,
OLRCB	Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining
OP	Office of Planning
OPC	Office of the People's Counsel
ORM	Office of Risk Management
OSSE	Office of the State Superintendent of Education
OTA	Office of the Tenant Advocate
OUC	Office of Unified Communications
OVS	Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants
PCSB	Public Charter School Board
PERB	Public Employee Relations Board
PSC	Public Service Commission
RPTAC	Real Property Tax Appeals Commission
SBOE	State Board of Education
SCDC	Sentencing & Criminal Code Revision Commission
UDC	University of District of Columbia
UMC	United Medical Center