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DCPS

Annual Freedom of Information Act Report for Fiscal Year 2010
October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

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PROCESSING OF FOIA REQUESTS

1. Number of FOIA requests received during reporting period ……..... 130
2. Number of FOIA requests pending on October 1, 2009……... 11
3. Number of FOIA requests pending on September 30, 2010……. 10
4. The average number of days unfilled requests have been pending before each public body as of September 30, 2010 …….. 34

DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS

5. Number of requests granted, in whole……... 77
6. Number of requests granted, in part, denied, in part…….. 8
7. Number of requests denied, in whole…… 1
8. Number of requests withdrawn…….. 1
9. Number of requests referred or forwarded to other public bodies……... 26
10. Other disposition …….. 0

NUMBER OF REQUESTS THAT RELIED UPON EACH FOIA EXEMPTION

11. Exemption 1 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(1)……..... 1
12. Exemption 2 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(2)……..... 3
13. Exemption 3 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(3)
    - Subcategory (A)…….. 0
    - Subcategory (B)…… 0
    - Subcategory (C) …… 0
    - Subcategory (D) ……..... 0
    - Subcategory (E) ……..... 0
    - Subcategory (F) …… 0
14. Exemption 4 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(4) ……..…. 3
15. Exemption 5 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(5)……..……..... 0

16. Exemption 6 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(6)

    Subcategory (A)…….……..... 3

    Subcategory (B)……... 0

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)……..... 0

21. Exemption 11 - D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(11)……... 0

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……. 45

24. Number of FOIA requests processed between 16 and 25 days…….. 13

25. Number of FOIA requests processed in 26 days or more…….. 44

26. Median number of days to process FOIA Requests…….…… 32

RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO PROCESSING FOIA REQUESTS

27. Number of staff hours devoted to processing FOIA requests…… 2629

28. Total dollar amount expended by public body for processing FOIA requests……... 1398

FEES FOR PROCESSING FOIA REQUESTS

29. Total amount of fees collected by public body……...…… 150

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

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]."

DCPS received 25 more FOIA requests in FY10 than it did in FY09, for a total of 130. A substantial number of the requests received in FY10 were for emails. In addition to the increased number of requests received this fiscal year, the average number of documents sought per request increased with the largest request seeking 35 different categories of documents. The increased number of requests, the increased volume, and the increased amount of time required to review emails account for the increase in the median number of days to respond to a request as well as the increase in the number pending at the end