

## Response to Questions on the FY 2014 Budget

**Request By:** Supervisor Herrity

**Question:** Were any of the positions which were converted to non-uniformed in the last 5 years converted back to uniformed?

**Response:** As part of the FY 2010 and 2011 budget processes, the Police Department's position total was reduced by a net total of 52 positions. In order to achieve the required reduction targets the Police Department also civilianized a total of 23 positions that had formerly been staffed with sworn personnel, generating \$0.5 million in ongoing savings. Of this total, six were positions in the technical services bureau, eight were station logistics officers, and the remaining nine were in the personnel resources division. None of these 23 positions have been converted back to sworn positions. It should be noted that four of the eight Station Logistics Technician positions are included as reductions in the FY 2014 Advertised Budget Plan proposed by the County Executive. These positions were civilianized as part of the original plan noted above.

It should also be noted that both the Fire and Rescue Department and the Office of the Sheriff indicated that they did not convert any positions from uniformed to civilian during the last five years.