

## Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Chairman Connolly

**Question:** Please list the departments that have public information officers (PIOs) and any support positions associated with these. Identify potential cost savings from consolidating these in the Office of Public Affairs.

**Response:** In addition to the seven PIOs in the Office of Public Affairs (OPA), there are 17 other agencies with 35 Public Information Officer (PIO) positions (see list attached). This list includes County positions doing PIO work, but classified as management analysts, transportation planners, or health services communications specialist for various reasons. OPA covers the needs of 29 agencies, but could not possibly pick up coverage of the exempt agencies as well without bringing over the agency PIOs.

Some governments do consolidate all their communications staff centrally, but it would be difficult to reflect any cost savings associated with that action without altering the level of services or number of positions. For example, if the agency PIOs became part of OPA, it might mean more integrated and coordinated countywide communications, but if cost savings were achieved by cutting some of them, OPA would not be able to provide the same level of service for the exempt agencies (the ones with PIOs) that they currently receive.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Community and Recreation Services	Public Information Officer II	S-23
Community Services Board	Public Information Officer II	S-23
Family Services	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Management Analyst II	S-24
	Management Analyst II	S-24
Fire and Rescue Department	Public Information Officer I	S-20
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Fire Lieutenant	Uniform
	Fire Lieutenant	Uniform
Housing and Community Development	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
Library	Public Information Officer II	S-23
McLean Community Center	Public Information Officer II	S-23
Park Authority	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
Police Department	Sergeant	O-20
	Police Officer II	Uniform
	Police Officer III	Uniform
	Police Officer III	Uniform
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Police Officer II	Uniform
	Police Officer III	Uniform
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
Public Affairs	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Public Information Officer III	S-26
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer II	S-23
	Public Information Officer I	S-20
Reston Community Center	Public Information Officer I	S-20
Retirement Administration	Public Information Officer II	S-23
Transportation	Transportation Planner III	S-27
	Transportation Planner IV	S-31
Partnerships	Management Analyst III	S-27
Health Department	Health Services Communications Specialist	S-23
Economic Development Authority	Public Information Officer III	S-26
Public Works and Environmental Services	Management Analyst II	S-24
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff 2nd Lieutenant	C-21