

Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor McKay

Question: Why can't the school system use County police services?

Response: Fairfax County Public Schools have provided the following information:

The Fairfax County Police Department would not entertain the idea of using police officers for the myriad duties performed by OSS personnel. Many of the services provided by OSS are not law enforcement related. Additionally, the police department does not have the staff to commit to the volume of routine patrols, alarm responses and general service requests generated by FCPS.

The Fairfax County Police Department routinely charges FCPS \$70 an hour with a three hour minimum when an off-duty police officer is employed for a detail.