

Response to Questions on the FY 2015 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Hyland

Question: Please provide data on the number of Police officers who have left County service the last three years, including any information learned as to why they left (e.g. for other jurisdictions).

Response: The following response was prepared by the Fairfax County Police Department:

<i>2011</i>	
Action	Number
Retirements	23
Resignations	10
Dismissals	2

Of the 10 resignations, only one was to join another law enforcement agency. In this case, the police officer, who had been here for 3 months, left to return to the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, which he felt was a "better fit."

<i>2012</i>	
Action	Number
Retirements	31
Resignations	14
Dismissals	1

Of the 14 resignations, only 3 were for other law enforcement agencies – one in Pennsylvania (closer to family); one to Greenville County, South Carolina (closer to family); and one to the FBI. One officer left to join the Department of State and one went to the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, only to return in 2 months.

<i>2013</i>	
Action	Number
Retirements	51
Resignations	23
Dismissals	1

Of the 23 resignations, 5 were for other law enforcement agencies – one to Texas based on a family move; one to California due to move by spouse-to-be; and one to Norfolk Southern Railroad Police. Two others went to the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office. One returned after being with FCPD for 2 months. The other officer had originally been hired as a Deputy Sheriff, and then was employed by FCPD for 9 years before returning to the Sheriff's Office.

So far in 2014, FCPD has had 17 retirements and 1 resignation for other law enforcement (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms); 1 resignation for the federal Office of Personnel Management; and one officer transferred to the Fire and Rescue Department.