Over 40 Fairfax County agencies responded to FOIA requests. Fairfax County implemented the VFOIA Tracker, which tracks all FOIA requests received by Fairfax County agencies, on January 1, 2018.

VFOIA contains exemptions that allow agencies to withhold exempt information. Certain laws require that Fairfax County withhold certain information.
**FOIA Fees**

$109,710.45

VFOIA allows Fairfax County to assess reasonable, actual costs incurred to process FOIA requests.

**FOIA Fee Waivers**

5,384

Per County policy, waivers should be considered when the total cost of the FOIA request is less than $50.

**Top Ten Agencies**

- $28,905 Police
- $22,311 Fire
- $19,506 Land Development
- $15,821.03
- $15,183 Planning and Development
- $839 Code Compliance
- $3,325 Board of Supervisors
- $4,923 Public Safety Communications
- $5,056 Tax Administration
- $2,750 Family Services
- $1,518 Health

**INTERESTING DATA**

- On average, the County received 32 requests per working day.
- 131 was the highest number of FOIA requests submitted by one requester.
- More FOIAs were received in April than any other month.
- $15,821.03 was the highest paid FOIA fee.
- $11.95 was the average FOIA request fee.
- The Office of Public Affairs responded to or provided agency support on 845 FOIA requests, and conducted 15 FOIA trainings attended by 488 individuals.
- At least 506 FOIA requests sought e-mail records.
- Only 151 responses were provided in hard copy.
- 5,659 FOIA responses were delivered via e-mail; 1,455 in-person, over the phone, fax, or letter.