



**Division of Criminal  
Justice Services**

**Via Electronic Mail**

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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request to the Division of Criminal Justice Services ("Division") requesting the "the referred-to 'plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget' for fiscal years 2016-17, 2015-16, and 2014-2015, as well as records identifying the plans' dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county in each of those three fiscal years."

Please find attached (i) a 2016-17 Allocation Plan for District Attorney Salaries prepared by the Division and approved by the Division of Budget ("DOB"), (ii) records from the Statewide Financial System ("SFS") which reflect the DOB's approval of the 2014-15 and 2015-16 plans<sup>a</sup>, and (iii) records maintained by the Division which reflect the reimbursement of district attorney salaries to counties not covered by section 183-a of the judiciary law which have been approved by the Division and the DOB for fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17. Please note that the record identified in item (i) above has been redacted pursuant to Public Officers Law ("POL") §87(2)(b) to remove information which, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Pursuant to POL §89(4), you may appeal this determination within thirty days to the Counsel, Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210 or by email at [foil@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:foil@dcjs.ny.gov).

Very truly yours,  
  
Valerie Friedlander  
Records Access Officer

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<sup>a</sup> In 2014-15 and 2015-16, the Budget Director's approval of the Allocation Plans was memorialized through transactions in SFS wherein the Budget Division authorized the availability of appropriations, as requested by the Division, for expenditure in accordance with the reimbursement rates set forth in records identified in item (iii) above.

Attachments