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**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:36 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

**Subject:** **FW: Re: FOIL REQUEST: Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bills for FY2023-24, FY2022-23, FY2021-22 --the "plan" for reimbursement to counties for D.A. salaries - & the dollar reimbursement to each county, etc.**

**Attachments:** [2021-22 DA Salary Allocation Plan PTAP - DOB Approved.pdf](#);  
[2021-22 DA Salary B-1184 Approval.pdf](#);  
[2021-22 Grant Award Notice - DA Salary Program.pdf](#);  
[2022-23 Grant Award Notice - DA Salary.pdf](#);  
[2022-23 DA Salary Allocation Plan PTAP - DOB Signed.pdf](#);  
[2022-23 DA Salary B-1184 Approval.pdf](#);  
[2023-24 DA Salary Allocation Plan PTAP -DOB Approved.pdf](#);  
[2023-24 DA Salary B-1184 Approval.pdf](#);  
[2023 DA Award notice.pdf](#)

Dear Elena Sassower:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request to the Division of Criminal Justice Services (Division) for the "plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget" for \* \* \* fiscal years [2021 – 2024] including records identifying the plan's dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the "plan" was "developed" and "approved".

The files attached are responsive to your request.

Pursuant to POL §89(4)(a), you may appeal this determination within 30 days to the Counsel, Division of Criminal Justice Services, 80 South Swan St., Albany, NY 12210 or by email at [foil@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:foil@dcjs.ny.gov).

Very truly yours,

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for

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 2:20 PM  
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**TO: Records Access Officer/Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Records Access Officer/Division of the Budget**

**Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2023-24, #S.4003-D/A.3003-D, reads, at p. 105:**

"For grants to counties for district attorney salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2023-24 40 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000”;

**Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2022-23, #S.8003-D/A.9003-D, reads, at p. 95:**

“For grants to counties for district attorney salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2022-23 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000”;

**Enacted Aid to Localities Budget Bill for FY2021-22, #S2503-C/A.3003-C, reads, at p. 82:**

"For grants to counties for district attorney salaries. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 10 and 11 of section 700 of the county law or any other law to the contrary, for state fiscal year 2021-22 the state reimbursement to counties for district attorney salaries shall be distributed

according to a plan developed by the commissioner of criminal justice services, and approved by the director of the budget (20244) ..... 4,212,000”.

Pursuant to FOIL, request is made for the referred-to “plan prepared by the commissioner of criminal justice services and approved by the director of the budget” for each of these three fiscal years – including records identifying the plan’s dollar reimbursement for district attorney salaries to each county and the date the “plan” was “developed” and “approved”.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your responses/acknowledgments are required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
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