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Department Description

The Personnel Department is governed by the Civil Service Commission which is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The main responsibilities of the Personnel Department are to provide supervision over the selection, promotion, and removal of all classified employees, as well as to maintain a competitive merit system that provides equal opportunity for all applicants.

The Department's mission is:

Excellence in personnel services

The Personnel Department has, and will continue to, proactively offer the highest quality personnel services to meet and support the needs of its customers in order to bring about a diverse and productive workforce. The Personnel Department is committed to uphold a merit system that provides equal opportunity employment through the ethical and consistent application of Civil Service Commission policies.

Key Performance Indicators

	Performance Indicator	Actual FY2014	Target FY2015	Actual FY2015	Target FY2016
1.	Number of days to issue certification to hiring departments (without recruitment)	5.3	14.0	10.0 ¹	14.0
2.	Number of days to issue certification to hiring departments when recruitment is required	57.5	65.0	59.0 ¹	65.0
3.	Number of Employee Performance Evaluation Trainings	11	12	26 ²	12
4.	Number of Appointing Authority Interview Trainings	11	12	26 ²	12
5.	Number of days classification and compensation studies conducted and completed by Classification Section	17	22	17 ¹	22

- 1. The Personnel Department has exceeded its target by proactively working with City departments to identify their needs for Fiscal Year 2016.
- 2. The Personnel Department exceeded its target by accommodating City departments' special requests for additional training courses.

Service Efforts and Accomplishments

Liaison Section

The Liaison Section provides advice and assistance to employees, supervisors, and City management regarding a wide variety of personnel issues that require the knowledge and interpretation of the City Charter, Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Council Policy, Memoranda of Understanding, Attorney's opinions, and applicable federal and State law. This section also administers the pre-employment medical clearance process citywide, as well as the random drug testing program for safety classifications. During Fiscal Year 2016, the Liaison Section administered 437 Department of Motor Vehicle medical examinations; administered pre-employment medical processes for 1,431 employees to ensure that all mandated requirements are met before candidates are cleared to begin work; and performed 1,729 random drug testing procedures by reviewing and evaluating results for Fire, Police, and other safety employees. It also administers the fingerprint program to ensure compliance with City, State and federal regulations, as well as reviews and evaluates criminal records in relation to job duties. Personnel Department staff fingerprinted and evaluated the background records of 2,586 new and current employees and 570 volunteers during Fiscal Year 2016.

Certification and Records/Payroll Sections

The Certification and Records/Payroll Sections processed the citywide payroll for 10,933 full-time, 3/4 time, 1/2 time, and hourly employees, while maintaining accurate employment, medical, and conviction records of all City employees. These sections also processed 11,489 employee performance evaluations to monitor compliance with employee performance evaluation regulations.

Services Section

The Services Section provides budget and administrative support services to all other divisions in the Department and coordinates the Civil Service Commission's monthly meetings. During Fiscal Year 2016, the Services Section responded to 15,878 contacts from the public, City employees, and managers who called or visited the Department for a variety of inquiries including job opportunities, Civil Service Commission meetings and hearings, and general personnel information.

Classification Section

The Classification Section conducts classification and maintenance studies requested by City departments, employees, unions, and initiated by staff pursuant to Civil Service Rules and policies. This section also performs salary studies to evaluate special salary adjustment requests pursuant to City Charter Section 130. The Classification Section conducted over 322 classification and compensation studies and completed 150 surveys.

Exam Management and Recruiting Section

The Exam Management and Recruiting Section promotes employment opportunities for the City of San Diego through the Personnel Department's website; advertisements in periodicals and external websites; distribution to community groups including veterans' agencies, as well as attendance at job fairs, community forums, and events sponsored by educational institutions. In addition, the Exam Management and Recruiting Section issues regular reports on the status of the City's Equal Opportunity Employment Program, as well as responses complies with Federal CEOC EEO-4 reporting requirements. During Fiscal Year 2015, a new Physical Ability Test site was designed, constructed, validated, and opened at the Naval Training Center (NTC) to test police officer candidates. A new portable scanner was purchased to score police officer written tests on site. A new examination site was added to test more dispatcher candidates. The Exam Management and Recruiting Section tested 4,788 police officer candidates, 1,172 fire fighter candidates, and 1,344 dispatcher candidates. Recruiters met with 944 potential applicants at job fairs. The Employment Opportunities website received 1,106,044 hits on job postings. In addition, there were 308 recruitment processes initiated which resulted in 48,970 applications received and evaluated.

Employment Investigations Office

The Equal Employment Investigations Office investigates complaints and charges of discrimination made by City employees, applicants, and others regarding age, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, retaliation, sexual harassment, and sexual orientation. The Equal Employment Investigations Office investigated and resolved 31 internal and 15 external discrimination complaints filed with federal and State compliance agencies.

Organizational Management and Personnel Administration Sections

The Organizational Management (OM) module in SAP/HCM manages positions and the organizational structure of the City of San Diego. The Organizational Management Section provides ongoing support and training for the use of the OM module and also reviews and processes requests to add, delete, and move positions and organizational units within the City's SAP system. The Personnel Administration (PA) Section maintains the central repository for all employee master data and assists the Records/Payroll section in evaluating and processing requests for personnel actions. These sections work closely with departments citywide to ensure the integrity of positions and employee data used in preparing the City's Proposed and Adopted Budgets, as well as the Salary Ordinance.



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Department Summary

	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY	2015–2016 Change
FTE Positions (Budgeted)	60.36	63.31	67.99		4.68
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 6,276,804	\$ 6,306,957	\$ 6,504,959	\$	198,002
Non-Personnel Expenditures	907,008	799,871	929,177		129,306
Total Department Expenditures	\$ 7,183,812	\$ 7,106,828	\$ 7,434,136	\$	327,308
Total Department Revenue	\$ 15,083	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	\$	(5,000)

General Fund

Department Expenditures

	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY	2015–2016 Change
Classification & Liaison	\$ 2,680,121	\$ 2,519,434	\$ 2,800,789	\$	281,355
Personnel	2,642,133	2,685,286	2,403,843		(281,443)
Recruiting & Exam Management	1,861,558	1,902,108	2,229,504		327,396
Total	\$ 7,183,812	\$ 7,106,828	\$ 7,434,136	\$	327,308

Department Personnel

	FY2014 Budget	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY2015–2016 Change
Classification & Liaison	20.00	22.00	25.00	3.00
Personnel	20.50	20.00	19.00	(1.00)
Recruiting & Exam Management	19.86	21.31	23.99	2.68
Total	60.36	63.31	67.99	4.68

Significant Budget Adjustments

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Addition of Program Coordinators Addition of 4.00 Program Coordinators to support department operations.	4.00	\$ 496,204	\$ -
New Employee Examination and Testing Addition of non-personnel expenditures related to the increased contractual costs for employment medical examinations, drug testing, and medical services.	0.00	100,000	-
Addition of Associate Personnel Analysts Addition of 2.00 Associate Personnel Analysts to assist with pre-employment medical and background checks.	2.00	169,664	-
NEOGOV Online Hiring Center Support Addition of 1.00 Associate Personnel Analyst and 1.00 Payroll Audit Specialist 2 to support the NEOGOV Online Hiring Center and reduce the number of days to issue certifications to hiring departments.	2.00	152,318	-
Non-Standard Hour Personnel Funding Adjustment to expenditures according to a zero-based annual review of non-standard hour personnel funding requirements.	0.68	25,728	-

Significant Budget Adjustments (Cont'd)

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Equipment/Support for Information Technology Adjustment to expenditure allocations according to a zero- based annual review of information technology funding requirements and priority analyses.	0.00	22,229	
Hourly Sick Leave Addition of personnel expenditures for paid sick leave benefits for eligible hourly employees consistent with the requirements of Assembly Bill 1522.	0.00	6,321	-
Non-Discretionary Adjustment Adjustment to expenditure allocations that are determined outside of the department's direct control. These allocations are generally based on prior year expenditure trends and examples of these include utilities, insurance, and rent.	0.00	2,477	-
One-Time Reductions and Annualizations Adjustment to reflect the removal of one-time revenues and expenditures, and the annualization of revenues and expenditures, implemented in Fiscal Year 2015.	0.00	(1,000)	-
Salary and Benefit Adjustments Adjustments to reflect the annualization of the Fiscal Year 2015 negotiated salary compensation schedule, changes to savings resulting from positions to be vacant for any period of the fiscal year, retirement contributions, retiree health contributions, and labor negotiation adjustments.	0.00	(215,453)	-
Reduction of Supervising Personnel Analysts Reduction of 4.00 Supervising Personnel Analysts.	(4.00)	(431,180)	-
Revised Revenue Adjustment to reflect Fiscal Year 2016 revenue projections.	0.00	-	(5,000)
Total	4.68	\$ 327,308	\$ (5,000)

Expenditures by Category

	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY	2015–2016 Change
PERSONNEL					
Personnel Cost	\$ 3,771,495	\$ 3,830,309	\$ 4,165,473	\$	335,164
Fringe Benefits	2,505,309	2,476,648	2,339,486		(137,162)
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	6,276,804	6,306,957	6,504,959		198,002
NON-PERSONNEL					
Supplies	\$ 43,637	\$ 49,004	\$ 53,678	\$	4,674
Contracts	672,976	536,958	639,307		102,349
Information Technology	165,615	192,011	214,240		22,229
Energy and Utilities	7,523	10,117	10,171		54
Other	14,392	11,781	11,781		-
Transfers Out	2,864	-	-		-
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	907,008	799,871	929,177		129,306
Total	\$ 7,183,812	\$ 7,106,828	\$ 7,434,136	\$	327,308

Revenues by Category

	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY	2015–2016 Change
Charges for Services	\$ 14,944	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	\$	(5,000)
Other Revenue	139	-	-		-
Total	\$ 15,083	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	\$	(5,000)

Personnel Expenditures

Personn	el Expenditures					
Job		FY2014	FY2015	FY2016		
Number	Job Title / Wages	Budget	Budget	Adopted	Salary Range	Total
FTE, Salari	ies, and Wages					
20001082	Assistant Personnel Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$34,694 - \$207,210 \$	144,000
20001233	Assistant to the Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	46,966 - 172,744	90,000
20000119	Associate Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	54,059 - 65,333	65,333
20000158	Associate Personnel Analyst	13.00	15.00	18.00	53,893 - 65,104	1,014,618
90000544	Clerical Assistant 2 - Hourly	2.36	0.00	0.00	29,931 - 36,067	-
20001184	Deputy Personnel Director	2.00	2.00	2.00	25,376 - 148,200	245,000
20001123	Equal Employment Investigations Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	19,323 - 151,840	118,000
20000924	Executive Secretary	1.00	1.00	1.00	43,555 - 52,666	48,716
20000290	Information Systems Analyst 2	0.00	1.00	1.00	54,059 - 65,333	46,738
20000293	Information Systems Analyst 3	1.00	1.00	0.00	59,363 - 71,760	-
20000665	Offset Press Operator	0.50	0.00	0.00	33,405 - 39,770	-
20000681	Payroll Audit Specialist 2	8.00	8.00	9.00	39,686 - 48,069	406,571
20000936	Payroll Audit Supervisor-Auditor	2.00	2.00	2.00	47,986 - 57,949	115,029
20000697	Personnel Assistant 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	42,578 - 51,334	50,307
20001131	Personnel Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	34,694 - 207,210	180,000
20000738	Principal Test Administration Specialist	1.00	1.00	1.00	45,677 - 55,162	54,335
20001234	Program Coordinator	0.00	0.00	4.00	23,005 - 137,904	380,000
20001222	Program Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	46,966 - 172,744	98,000
20000783	Public Information Clerk	1.00	0.00	0.00	31,491 - 37,918	-
20000682	Senior Personnel Analyst	9.00	9.00	9.00	59,114 - 71,510	613,821
20000881	Senior Test Administration Specialist	0.00	1.00	1.00	39,666 - 48,027	48,027
20001000	Supervising Personnel Analyst	3.00	3.00	0.00	66,539 - 80,579	-
20000396	Test Administration Specialist	5.00	5.00	5.00	36,046 - 43,514	182,091
21000181	Test Monitor 2	0.50	1.00	1.00	29,931 - 36,067	36,067
91000181	Test Monitor 2 - Hourly	0.00	2.31	2.99	29,931 - 36,067	98,575
20000756	Word Processing Operator	4.00	4.00	4.00	31,491 - 37,918	142,547
	Bilingual - Regular					17,472
	Budgeted Vacancy Savings					(59,114)
	Overtime Budgeted					18,212
	Sick Leave - Hourly					6,321
	Termination Pay Annual Leave					4,807
FTE, Salari	ies, and Wages Subtotal	60.36	63.31	67.99	\$	4,165,473

	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Budget	FY2016 Adopted	FY	2015–2016 Change
Fringe Benefits					
Employee Offset Savings	\$ 46,118	\$ 50,130	\$ 33,446	\$	(16,684)
Flexible Benefits	431,354	483,511	591,972		108,461
Long-Term Disability	29,649	13,067	13,431		364
Medicare	54,388	54,046	59,972		5,926
Other Post-Employment Benefits	366,124	363,960	376,704		12,744
Retiree Medical Trust	2,086	1,937	4,720		2,783
Retirement 401 Plan	5,628	5,413	6,715		1,302
Retirement ADC	1,216,983	1,171,681	852,758		(318,923)
Retirement DROP	17,269	17,284	17,139		(145)
Retirement Offset Contribution	74	-	-		-
Risk Management Administration	54,341	56,820	67,200		10,380
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan	180,750	185,255	237,093		51,838
Unemployment Insurance	10,171	7,484	7,706		222
Workers' Compensation	90,375	66,060	70,630		4,570
Fringe Benefits Subtotal	\$ 2,505,309	\$ 2,476,648	\$ 2,339,486	\$	(137,162)
Total Personnel Expenditures			\$ 6,504,959		