

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Court Public Information Officer

Question: (from Lancaster County)

Does your Court have its own (separate from the County) Public Information Officer position (or something like it)?

If so, are you willing to share the job description?

<u>Bedford County</u>	Does not
<u>Berks County</u>	Does not
<u>Blair County</u>	Does not
<u>Bradford County</u>	Does not
<u>Cambria County</u>	Does not
<u>Carbon County</u>	Does not
<u>Clarion County</u>	Does not
<u>Elk County</u>	Does not
<u>Forest County</u>	Does not
<u>Jefferson County</u>	Does not
<u>Northampton County</u>	Does not
<u>Snyder County</u>	Does not
<u>Somerset County</u>	Does not
<u>Tioga County</u>	Does not
<u>Union County</u>	Does not
<u>Venango County</u>	Does not
<u>York County</u>	Does not

Allegheny County

Does not have a dedicated public information officer, but all inquiries are handled by a specific deputy court administrator.

Butler County

The Courts have a deputy court administrator serve as the right to know officer

Chester County

No, if it is a non-controversial issue, I can speak on behalf of the Department. If it is something other, we would reach out to the AOPC public affairs staff.

Indiana County

Does not. Public (court) information inquiries historically have been directed to our Court Administrator.

Lackawanna County

Similar to Westmoreland County response

Lebanon County

Right to know requests in Lebanon are handled by the Court Administrator. If there is a high publicity event, we have utilized the AOPC Public Relations Officer for media questions.

Lehigh County

Does not have a Public Information Officer. All public inquiries are handled by our Court Administrator.

Pike County

Same as Lehigh

Westmoreland County

Does not. It would be at the discretion of the PJ as to any information that may be disseminated to the public. We would also seek guidance from the AOPC.