

## Survey to Chief APOs

### Issue: Office/Building, Rent, Utilities

#### Question: (from Northumberland County)

- 1) Are you being charged a rental fee for your department building usage?
- 2) Are you being charged for utilities of that building space?
- 3) If you are being charged these fees are they budgeted expenses paid by the County general fund or Act 35?

#### Armstrong County

- 1) No, we are in the Court House
- 2) No
- 3) n/a

#### Beaver County

- 1) No rent for our courthouse location but we have two satellite offices for which we pay monthly rent
- 2) Same as above. We do not pay for utilities at the courthouse but are responsible for utilities in both suboffices
- 3) These are budgeted expenses paid out of the general fund.

#### Bedford County

- 1) No
- 2) No
- 3) n/a

#### Blair County

We get charged utilities for our satellite office but not the office in the courthouse.

#### Cameron County

- 1) No
- 2) No
- 3) n/a

#### Carbon County

Not charged any rent or utilities, county pays it.

#### Chester County

Not charged for rent or utilities as we are in the Justice Center

#### Clinton County

- 1) No. County owned
- 2) Yes (based on a percentage with other departments in the building)
- 3) County general fund

Columbia County

Not charged for rent or utilities

Delaware County

We have four locations. Three are owned by Delaware County so we do not pay rent or utilities. We currently only pay rent at our fourth location, but are intending to move during the summer to a new location where we will be required to pay rent and utilities.

Elk County

- 1) No, we are located in the Courthouse
- 2) No
- 3) N/A

Erie County

Same as Beaver County & York County

Franklin County

Identical to Lancaster County

Jefferson County

- 1) No – we work out of the courthouse
- 2) No
- 3) n/a

Lancaster County

- 1) No – we are in a county-owned building
- 2) No – utilities costs are paid out of the county facilities management department
- 3) n/a

Lebanon County

We moved out of the courthouse in 2000 after the county purchased a building for Adult & Juvenile Probation and Collections. I do budget for building and maintenance expenses (utilities, cleaning service, cameras and security, etc) in my adult probation budget each year; however, the PJ signs over a check each year to the Commissioners to help offset the costs of the department: last year \$800,000. Not sure where/how they apply it.

Pike County

- 1) No – our probation department is in the courthouse
- 2) No
- 3) n/a

Schuylkill County

- 1) No. APO building is owned by the county
- 2) No. All utilities are paid for through the county's general fund by public works

3) n/a

Snyder County

4) No – our probation department is in the courthouse

5) No

6) n/a

Somerset County

1) no – county owned building

2) no – we do budget for office cleaning and parking for our county vehicles

3) county fund

Tioga County

Not charged rent or utilities, county paid.

Wayne County

4) No

5) No

6) n/a

York County

1) Yes and no - I am not charged rental fees for our main office within the Judicial Center. I do have to pay rent for three of our out based offices.

2) Similar to above, I do not pay utilities for our main office, but I do for three of my out based offices.

3) I budget for these and the funding is paid out of the County's general fund.