# VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
OIP*	372	2,577	2,479	470
AGENCY OVERALL	372	2,577	2,479	470

 $<sup>^*</sup>$  After reviewing its database, OIP updated the number of appeals pending as of the start of the Fiscal Year.

#### VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
OIP	1,291	76	437	673	2,477
AGENCY OVERALL	1,291	76	437	673	2,477

### VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
OIP	17	0	94	1	63	447	116	0	427	87	265	52	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	17	0	94	1	63	447	116	0	427	87	265	52	0	0

### VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL - REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Regulect	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
OIP	217	0	3	11	133	56	0	50	33	0	894
AGENCY OVERALL	217	0	3	11	133	56	0	50	33	0	894

## VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
OIP	Affirmed Administrative Consolidation or Splitting of Request	10	910
	Affirmed Use of Unusual Circumstances	2	
	Agency Performed Adequate Search	245	
	Appeal Withdrawn	21	
	Component Has No Request	14	
	Exclusion Issue Raised	33	
	Improper Appeal	102	
	Moot	224	
	No Component Response to Adjudicate	179	
	Records Under Court Seal	7	
	Affirm Track Placement	6	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
	Untimely	66	
AGENCY OVERALL			910

### VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	
OIP	56	68.82	0	339	
AGENCY OVERALL	56	68.82	0	339	

### VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
	Date of Appeal	03/01/2024	02/29/2024	02/23/2024	02/23/2024	01/31/2024	01/24/2024	01/19/2024	01/16/2024	01/16/2024	01/09/2024
OIP	Number of Days Pending	147	148	152	152	168	173	176	179	179	183
AGENCY	Date of Appeal	03/01/2024	02/29/2024	02/23/2024	02/23/2024	01/31/2024	01/24/2024	01/19/2024	01/16/2024	01/16/2024	01/09/2024
OVERALL	Number of Days Pending	147	148	152	152	168	173	176	179	179	183