

Questionnaire for Public Records Officers

Every public entity in Washington State is subject to the Public Records Act and required to have a Public Records Officer. As public records requests increase at a quickening pace, all public entities face an increasing array of common issues. We are interested in determining whether there is interest in forming a state-wide association for public records officers from all public entities to help address common issues.

Your responses to the questions below are appreciated.

1. Would you (or someone at your agency) be interested in being part of an association for Washington State public records officers? yes no

2. Would you be interested in volunteering for a leadership role in an association for Washington State public records officers? yes no

3. Please mark all of the roles you would like to see an association for Washington State public records officers perform?

- Annual training conference of public records officers.
- Regular newsletter providing updates on new developments in the law
- Provide a common voice to address legislative issues
- Monitor Public Records Act litigation state-wide
- Provide a confidential "help line" for Public Records Act issues
- Other (please describe) _____

4. What level of dues do you think your organization would pay to belong to an association for Washington State public records officers? _____ (NOTE, we are not asking for an commitment. We are only seeking to obtain a general sense of how much support there is for the creation of an association.)

Contact information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email (and/or phone): _____

City or agency: _____

Additional information (optional):

- Please add my email to Ramsey Ramerman's Public Records Act Updates mailing list
- Please email me information about the Public Records Act training opportunities

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