Board of County Commissioners

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

SERVICE AREA: GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Board of County Commissioners is the chief legislative and governing body for Okaloosa County. The Board formulates policy and directs the County Administrator and County staff to implement their policies. The Commission consists of five elected members.

REVENUE: Board of County Commissioners is funded within the General Fund. Supporting revenue of the General Fund are ad valorem taxes, communications service tax, local business tax, permits and fees, state shared revenue, charges for services, judgments and fines, miscellaneous revenue and transfers from other funds.

EXPENDITURES:

	Expend	ditures	Budget		
Category	FY11 Actual \$	FY12 Actual \$	FY13 Original \$	FY14 Approved \$	
Personal Services	607,145	569,865	568,766	644,107	
Operating Expenses	105,447	130,889	140,825	122,468	
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	
Total	712,592	700,754	709,591	766,575	

HISTORICAL STAFFING SUMMARY:

Category	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
Full-time	8	9	9	9
Part-Time	0	0	0	0
Relief	0	0	0	0
Total	8	9	9	9

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS LAST YEAR:

- > Developed and provided briefings on state and federal legislative priorities.
- > Directed development of Countywide Strategic Plan.
- > Oversaw completion of Auditor General audit of TDC. Coordinated initiation of County-wide audit.
- > Solidified decision-making with new Commissioners.

PROGRAM GOAL:

Formulate public policy to meet community needs and provide effective, efficient government. To consider, evaluate and make wise decisions on county business. To improve delivery of public services to the highest level possible and to capitalize on alternative revenue generation without increasing the tax burden on our citizens.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To formulate public policy while always being mindful of Sunshine Laws and citizen accountability.
- 2. To decide on county business after doing due diligence on the subject.
- 3. To maintain and increase revenue streams without increasing the tax burden.
- 4. To enhance county government's public image.
- 5. To increase public awareness of issues and opportunities.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Performance Measures		Actual FY11/12	Estimated FY12/13	Adopted FY13/14
	FTEs for Public Information	1	1	0
	FTEs for Board support	2	2	3
	Number of meeting summaries produced	24	24	24
-	Number of regular Board meetings held	24	24	24
	Number of Workshops held	5	3	