The Department of Veterans Affairs establishes the following goals with respect to the numbers of Freedom of Information (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) Requests and Appeals to be processed for the next three fiscal years as well as the number of Requests and number of Appeals it expects to be pending beyond the statutory time period at the end of each fiscal year for Fiscal Years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

<u>Requests</u>

	Requests at	Estimated Number of Requests Incoming During FY	Agency's Goal for Number of Requests to be Processed During FY	Number of Requests
2008	2,500	2,000,000	2,000,500	2,000

Fiscal Year	Projected	Estimated	Agency's Goal	Agency's Goal
	Number of	Number of	for Number of	for Number of
	Requests	Requests	Requests to be	Requests
	Pending Beyond	Incoming During	Processed	Pending Beyond
	Statutory Time	FY	During FY	Statutory Time
	Limit (Backlog)			Period (i.e.,
	at Beginning of			Backlog) at End
	FY			of FY
2009	2,000	2,028,000	2,028,500	1,500
2010	1,500	2,056,000	2,056,500	1,000

Appeals

	Pending Appeals	Number of Appeals Incoming	Appeals to be Processed During FY	Number of Appeals Pending
2008	171	230	250	151

Fiscal Year	Projected Number of Appeals Pending Beyond Statutory Time Limit (Backlog) at Beginning of FY	Number of Appeals Incoming	Number of	Agency's Goal for Number of Appeals Pending Beyond Statutory Time Period (i.e., Backlog) at End of FY
2009	151	230	250	131
2010	131	230	250	111