

## CP-56 Population Overview

The Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service released its 2018 (Q3) overview of the CP-56 population. The report reveals an incredibly dedicated and well-educated population.

Some highlights:

- 99% of our population works fulltime and 89% are permanent employees
- 24% of our population is located in the National Capital Region
- Over 70% of our population has at least a bachelor's degree

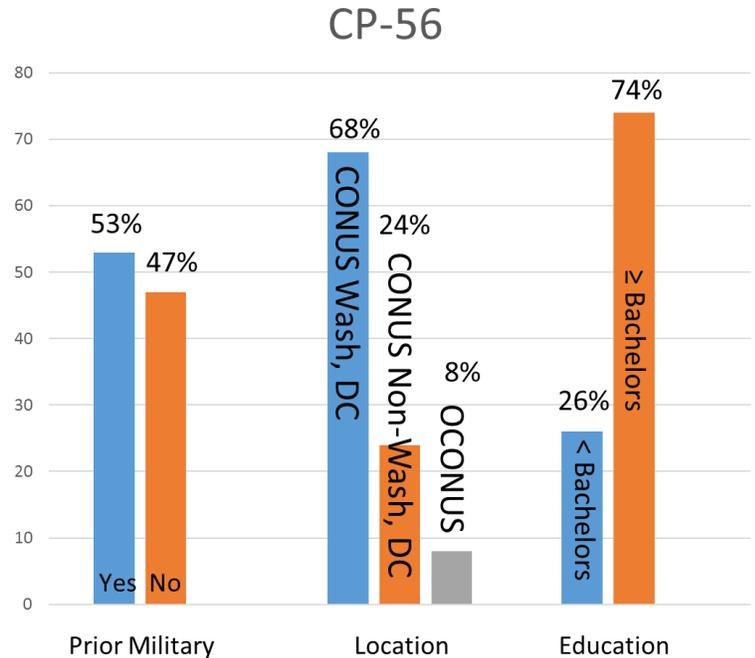
Our population also boasts an outstanding commitment to the Armed Services. The report indicates that 53% of our population has some prior military service. Further, since 2016, 16% of our hires have been military annuitants.

## CP-56 Survey - Available!

After experiencing technical difficulties, our survey is back online!

The survey inquires about careerists' familiarity with CP-56, training opportunities, and training needs. The CP-56 office hopes to survey results to learn how we can better communicate with you and help identify training opportunities that are not only of interest to you, but will improve our abilities to serve the Army.

The survey is very short and the responses are anonymous. **The survey will close 21 November 2018.**



Click [here](#) to read the full report on our milBook page.

Take the survey! [https://www.jagcnet2.army.mil/Training//start.xsp?goto=CP56\\_2018](https://www.jagcnet2.army.mil/Training//start.xsp?goto=CP56_2018)

Survey results will be announced in a future newsletter and on our milBook page. If you haven't joined our milBook group, you can do so [here](#).

Thank you to those that have already completed the survey. Please do not hesitate to contact Lyndsay M. Lujan at [lyndsay.m.lujan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lyndsay.m.lujan.civ@mail.mil) with any questions.



# CP-56

## LEGAL CAREER PROGRAM

### Training Update

#### All CP-56 Personnel

- **DoD FOIA/PA Compliance Workshop (16-28 March 2019)** Deadline for funding application is 15 November 2018.
- **Freedom of Information Act for Attorneys and Access Professionals (16-17 April 2019)** Deadline for application is 15 November 2018.
- **Influencing Skills (31 Jan – 1 Feb 19)** Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.
- **Negotiation Skills (23-26 Feb 19)** Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.
- **Antideficiency Act (14-15 Mar 19)** Remote seats are available for this course. Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.
- **Business Writing (4-5 Apr 19)** Remote seats are available for this course. Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.
- **Masters Institute in Government Contracting (18-22 Mar 19)** Deadline for submitting nomination is 21 December 2018.
- **FAR Workshop (9-10 Apr 19)** Deadline for submitting nomination is 21 December 2018.

#### Civilian Paraprofessionals

- **Paralegal Certificate** is a 14-week course offered online through the Center for Legal Studies (CLS). Deadline for application is 15 November 2018.
- **Advanced Legal Research and Writing Certificate** is a seven-week course offered online through the Center for Legal Studies (CLS). Deadline for application is 15 November 2018.
- **Victim Advocacy Certificate** is a seven-week course offered online through the Center for Legal Studies (CLS). Deadline for application is 15 November 2018.
- **Legal Investigation Certificate** is a seven-week course offered online through the Center for Legal Studies (CLS). Deadline for application is 15 November 2018.
- **Command/Chief Paralegal New Developments Course (25 Feb – 1 Mar 19)** Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.
- **Fiscal Law Course (25-29 Mar 19)** Deadline for application is 3 December 2018.

The announcements outline who can apply, what must be contained in the application packet, and how to submit an application. Failure to include the requested information may result in disqualification from consideration. A Fact Sheet with useful information on applying for Competitive Professional Development (CPD) opportunities can also be found on JAGCNet, MilBook, and ACT.

If there are specific trainings that you would like our office to consider for its Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Program in FY19, please contact Ms. Sarilyn Leary at [Sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil) or 703-693-0545 to discuss.

**Full announcements and applications can be found on JAGCNet and our CP-56 milBook page.**



### Upcoming Announcements:

- **Graduate Course:** CP-56 will once again offer civilian attorneys the opportunity to attend the Judge Advocate Officer's Graduate Course at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, VA.
- **Developmental Assignments:** CP-56 will soon offer details on how to apply for short-term developmental assignments. There will be some pre-identified opportunities with Army legal offices, as well as the option to propose an assignment of your choice.

### Questions?

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