

MTAS was asked: When an employee is seeking a promotion, is there any protection about their candidacy? I know their personal info like phone, address, those sorts of things need to be redacted, but what about other info that will indicate who they are, by the schools and positions they have held, and even their name? This is for the position of Police Chief.

**From:** Jones, Bonnie Curran  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2012 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re: RE: FW:

I consulted with the attorney and what I said below is correct. It is open record. There is no protection or privacy on people finding out who applies. Their credentials including education are relevant and accessible.

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All of that would be treated just like any other candidate and part of open records, unless exempt by law. None of those items would qualify for protection.

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