

Nev. agencies hide names, salaries of workers

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The names and salaries of 349 state employees, including park rangers and game wardens, have not been made public to taxpayers who spent \$30.1 million last year in wages and benefits for those staffers.

State officials said the positions are sensitive and the names must be protected, but several workers voluntarily identify themselves and pose for photographs in news reports.

Open government advocates contend that names of public employees should only be withheld in rare instances, such as for undercover police officers.

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