

MAGISTERIAL COURT

Program Description

Magistrates have criminal Trial jurisdiction over all offenses that are subject to penalty or fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Magistrates have civil jurisdiction in matters under \$7,500 and landlord/tenant disputes of any amount. Magistrates are responsible for hearing transfer court cases, setting bail, conducting preliminary hearings, and issuing arrest and search warrants.

Program and Services

- Complies with all Chief Justice and South Carolina Court Administration orders.
- Dispose of cases in a timely manner.
- Manages increasing caseloads and new state mandates.

Significant Changes

Personnel costs reflect a 4% compensation adjustment, and higher health care and workers compensation premiums.

PERSONNEL INFORMATION				
		FY2005 ACTUAL	FY2006 BUDGET	FY2007 BUDGET
POSITION TITLES	GRADES	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		
Secretary	12	2	2	2
Administrative Secretary	14	7	6	6
Administrative Assistant	18	3	3	3
Senior Admin Secretary	20	2		
Court Clerk	12	8	8	8
Constable	15	6	6	6
Magistrate Court Coord	18	3	4	4
Sr Magistrate Court Coord	20	2	4	4
Chief Magistrate	Appointed	1	1	1
Magistrate	Appointed	11	11	11
Chief Admin Assistant	22	1	1	1
TOTAL		46	46	46

MAGISTERIAL COURT							
Account		FY 2005		Budget	Budget	FY07 vs FY06	%
No	Description	Actual	Budget	FY 2006	FY2007	Change	Change
510 PERSONNEL SERVICES							
*	91010 SALARIES	1,537,441	1,590,350	1,593,370	1,654,184	60,814	3.8%
*	91011 OVERTIME	45,113	4,120	4,120	4,285	165	4.0%
*	91510 FICA	116,981	121,980	122,220	126,546	4,326	3.5%
*	91520 S C RETIREMENT	47,343	49,660	56,710	61,692	4,982	8.8%
*	91530 POLICE RETIREMENT	95,799	93,030	92,140	96,498	4,358	4.7%
*	91540 GROUP INSURANCE	164,405	168,890	208,190	240,658	32,468	15.6%
*	91550 WORKMENS COMPENSATION	10,008	8,560	11,170	14,839	3,669	32.8%
* 510 PERSONNEL SERVICES		2,017,090	2,036,590	2,087,920	2,198,702	110,782	5.3%
520 OPERATING EXPENSES							
*	92005 FEES-PROFESSIONAL	10,667	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	0.0%
*	92500 MILEAGE	368	500	500	500	-	0.0%
*	92528 TRAINING	15,269	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	0.0%
*	92700 OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	24,206	20,500	20,500	20,500	-	0.0%
*	92704 COPIER EXPENSE	4,548	4,100	4,100	4,100	-	0.0%
*	93500 VEHICLE MANPOWER/OVERHEA	6,123	5,000	3,010	5,720	2,710	90.0%
*	93501 VEHICLE-PARTS	5,734	2,350	2,350	2,350	-	0.0%
*	93502 VEHICLE-FUEL, OIL, LUB	10,895	7,700	7,700	7,700	-	0.0%
*	93600 TELEPHONE/FAX	20,950	15,490	15,490	15,490	-	0.0%
* 520 OPERATING EXPENSES		98,760	69,140	67,150	69,860	2,710	4.0%
530 CAPITAL OUTLAY							
	99100 DESK	944	-	-	-	-	-
	99110 CHAIRS	2,413	-	-	-	-	-
	99506 RENOVATIONS	7,526	-	-	-	-	-
	99680 MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT	4,709	-	-	-	-	-
	99720 PICKUP TRUCKS	15,049	13,000	-	-	-	-
530 CAPITAL OUTLAY		30,641	13,000	-	-	-	-
* 09265 MAGISTERIAL COURT		2,146,491	2,118,730	2,155,070	2,268,562	113,492	5.3%