

# MAGISTERIAL COURT

Magistrates have criminal trial jurisdiction over all offenses that are subject to penalty or fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days. Magistrates have civil jurisdiction in matters not exceeding \$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.

<b>DEPT NUMBER: 1-9265</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL COURT</b>					
<b>FUNDING SOURCE(S)</b>	FY 2004/05 ACTUAL	FY 2005/06 ACTUAL	FY 2006/07 ACTUAL	FY 2007/08 BUDGET	<b>FY 2008/09 BUDGET</b>	INC/DEC FY 09 - 08
General Fund	2,146,491	2,157,145	2,293,139	2,479,750	<b>2,550,468</b>	70,718
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Personnel Services Expenditures	2,017,090	2,074,856	2,204,286	2,360,160	<b>2,464,218</b>	104,058
Operating Expenditures	98,760	79,746	78,778	78,590	<b>86,250</b>	7,660
Capital Outlay	30,641	2,543	10,075	41,000	<b>0</b>	(41,000)
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,146,491</b>	<b>\$2,157,145</b>	<b>\$2,293,139</b>	<b>\$2,479,750</b>	<b>\$2,550,468</b>	<b>\$70,718</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL</b>	45	46	46	49	<b>49</b>	0

## FY 2008/09 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- There are no significant changes in the Magisterial Court FY 2008/09 Adopted Operating Budget.

## Ongoing Initiatives

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