

# 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.

DEPT NUMBER: 1-9265	MAGISTERIAL COURT					
FUNDING SOURCE(S)	FY 2006/07 ACTUAL	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 ACTUAL	FY 2009/10 BUDGET	FY 2010/11 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 11 - 10
General Fund	2,293,139	2,461,508	2,452,743	2,476,261	<b>2,506,404</b>	30,143
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Personnel Services Expenditures	2,204,286	2,332,653	2,370,538	2,421,161	<b>2,443,104</b>	21,943
Operating Expenditures	78,778	97,955	77,065	55,100	<b>63,300</b>	8,200
Capital Outlay	10,075	30,900	5,140	0	<b>0</b>	0
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,293,139</b>	<b>\$2,461,508</b>	<b>\$2,452,743</b>	<b>\$2,476,261</b>	<b>\$2,506,404</b>	<b>\$30,143</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL</b>	46	49	49	49	<b>49</b>	0

## FY 2010/11 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- Night/Traffic Magistrates line item was moved from the District Magistrates budget to this department where the charges are actually incurred. The total is \$52,310.
- New budgeted line items include bank charges for \$5,600.

## Objectives:

- Dispense justice fairly and equitably
- Obey the judicial code as required by law
- Serve the citizens of Spartanburg County

Function or Division	Description	Percent of Budget
<b>Traffic Court</b>	Adjudicate all traffic offenses and some of the criminal charges on tickets	25%
<b>Criminal Court</b>	Adjudicate criminal charges which carry a fine of \$500 or 30 days in jail	25%
<b>Civil Court</b>	Evictions, Summons and Complaints and any Civil matters with jurisdiction up to \$7,500	25%
<b>Bond Court</b>	Set a fair bond on all persons within 24 hours of arrest and issue warrants as needed	25%