

DISTRICT MAGISTRATES

State law establishes the Magistrates jurisdiction. In addition to the offices located at the Judicial Center and the Detention Center, the Magistrate Court has eight District Magistrates with offices throughout the County. These offices are located in Greer, Landrum, Chesnee, Inman, Reidville, Woodruff, Pacolet, and Boiling Springs. While the District Judges primarily serve the area of the County surrounding their offices, these Judges are Magistrates with countywide jurisdiction.

DEPT NUMBER: 1-9264	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES					
FUNDING SOURCE(S)	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 ACTUAL	FY 2009/10 ACTUAL	FY 2010/11 BUDGET	FY 2011/12 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 12 - 11
General Fund	654,030	627,534	638,136	629,023	617,032	(11,991)
EXPENDITURES						
Personnel Services Expenditures	579,474	555,202	558,492	554,473	546,582	(7,891)
Operating Expenditures	74,556	72,332	79,644	74,550	70,450	(4,100)
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$654,030	\$627,534	\$638,136	\$629,023	\$617,032	(\$11,991)
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL	20	20	20	20	20	0

FY 2011/12 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- Personnel services increase due to the SC Retirement System employer contribution rate increase in addition to reductions in the salary line item to reflect actual hours worked for part-time employees.
- Operating Expenses decrease from FY 2010/11 levels with the across the board reduction to Professional Development/Training.
- In Operating expenses, the Uniforms line item was eliminated for a savings of \$3,100.

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