

Circuit Court
Judges
Service
Resource
Summary

	FY 2003-04 Actual	FY 2004-05 Amended	FY 2005-06 Proposed	FY 2005-06 Adopted	% Change
Expenditures	365,265	378,229	423,857	423,857	12.06
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Department Mission

The Circuit Court Judges has the primary responsibility of providing a judicial procedure for the enforcement of state laws and city ordinances.

Operational Summary

- Trial of Appeals from the General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.
- Set bonds in criminal cases.
- Trial of Appeals of grievability relative to City grievances.
- Hear certain appeals for Virginia Employment Commission.
- Issue Capias' (Warrants) for those persons failing to appear for court hearing dates.
- Trial Support and Custody matters relative to divorce actions and on appeal from Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.
- Prepare Venire Facias (list of potential jurors) on a monthly basis.
- Preside over Grand Jury, which meets monthly.
- Hear Mental/Incompetence Petitions (appoints guardians, etc.)
- Appoint and Swear-In Magistrate, Probation Officers and Special Police Officers.
- Appoint members of the Board of Zoning Appeals, Equalization Board, Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Commission and Electoral Board.
- Appoint Judges of the General District Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court when a vacancy occurs and the Legislature is not in session and substitute judges.
- Appoint Marriage Commissioners.
- Appoint Commissioners in Chancery to hear evidence and report finding to the Court in divorce cases.
- Appoint Trustees of religious congregations.

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<i>Salaries</i>	245,233	243,609	265,596	265,596
<i>Benefits</i>	57,433	69,919	76,490	76,490
<i>Contractual Services</i>	9,730	11,500	11,615	11,615
<i>Materials and Supplies</i>	17,863	20,000	30,673	30,673
<i>Other Operating Expenses</i>	26,306	22,825	19,013	19,013
<i>Internal Service Charges & Expenses</i>	8,700	10,376	20,470	20,470
Total Expenditures	365,265	378,229	423,857	423,857