

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 2005/06 ACTUAL	FY 2006/07 ACTUAL	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 BUDGET	FY 2009/10 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 10 - 09
General Fund	2,157,145	2,293,139	2,461,508	2,550,468	2,464,662	(85,806)
EXPENDITURES						
Personnel Services Expenditures	2,074,856	2,204,286	2,332,653	2,464,218	2,409,562	(54,656)
Operating Expenditures	79,746	78,778	97,955	86,250	55,100	(31,150)
Capital Outlay	2,543	10,075	30,900	0	0	0
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$2,157,145	\$2,293,139	\$2,461,508	\$2,550,468	\$2,464,662	(\$85,806)
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL	46	46	49	49	49	0

FY 2009/10 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- Personnel expenses decrease 2% from FY 2008/09 due a reduction of hours for part-time employees.
- Operating expenses decrease \$3,400 with the elimination of the Uniform line item.

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.