

PUBLIC DEFENDER SPARTANBURG

The mission of the Public Defender Office is to provide effective, competent legal representation for indigent individuals charged with criminal offenses in Spartanburg County General Sessions, Magistrate and Municipal Courts and for indigent juveniles charge with offenses in Family Court.

DEPT NUMBER: 12-9262	PUBLIC DEFENDER SPARTANBURG					
FUNDING SOURCE(S)	FY 2006/07 ACTUAL	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 BUDGET	FY 2009/10 BUDGET	FY 2010/11 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 11 - 10
General Fund	0	0	0	0	1,575,035	1,575,035
EXPENDITURES						
Personnel Services Expenditures	0	0	0	0	1,497,175	1,497,175
Operating Expenditures	0	0	0	0	77,860	77,860
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,575,035	\$1,575,035
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL	0	0	0	0	24	24

FY 2010/11 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- The Public Defender Spartanburg Department was moved from General Fund to the newly created Public Defender 7th Circuit Fund.
- Personnel expenditures reflect an increase from FY 2009/10 because during the current year a frozen position was budgeted in Non-departmental and that position has been moved back to the Public Defender's budget.

Goal:

To provide excellent, effective and ethical representation for all clients assigned to the public defender office, while working with other agencies to develop, improve and provide an effective criminal justice system

Objectives:

- Maintain individual attorneys' caseloads within the recommended ABA and State caseload standards for criminal defense attorneys
- Adequately prepare all cases for final disposition with a minimum of delay
- Identify clients and initiate representation as early after commencement of criminal proceedings as possible

Function or Division	Description	Percent of Budget
General Sessions	Representation of clients in General Sessions	80%
Summary Court	Representation of clients in Magistrate and Municipal Courts	7%
Juvenile Court	Representation of clients in Family Court	11%
Drug Court	Representation of clients in the Drug Court Program	2%