

OFFICE OF THE MAGISTRATE Bruce Adam, Chief Magistrate

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Our Mission: To protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all of the people, as guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the County, by providing a fair, independent, and accessible forum to the resolution of their legal rights.

The Office of the Magistrate issues warrants for the arrest of violators of state law and County ordinances; admits to bail or commits to jail all persons charged with offenses subject to the limitations and in accordance with the general laws on bail; issues civil warrants; issues temporary detention orders; and emergency protective orders. The Magistrate administers oaths, takes acknowledgements, and acts as conservators for the peace.

LINES OF BUSINESS

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SIGNIFICANT BUDGET CHANGES

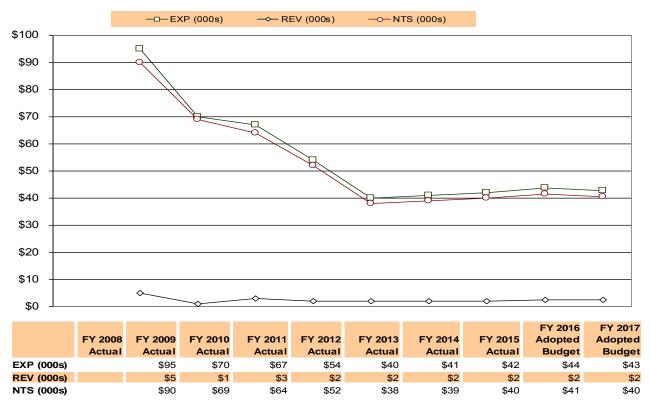
The FY 2017 adopted expenditure budget for the Office of the Magistrate is \$42,616, a three percent decrease from the FY 2016 adopted budget. The budget reflects:

- ◆ Personnel decreases due to a reduction in payroll taxes.
- ▶ Revenue decreases due to lower projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on FY 2015 actuals and reconciliation of prior year payments with actual expenditures (\$14).

DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Adopted		% Change '16 to '17
Personnel	\$32,568	\$32,568	\$31,438	-3%
Non-Personnel	9,673	11,178	11,178	=
Total Expenditures	42,241	43,746	42,616	-3%
Fees	2,104	2,319	2,305	-1%
Total Revenues	2,104	2,319	2,305	-1%
Net Tax Support	\$40,137	\$41,427	\$40,311	-3%
Permanent FTEs	-	-	-	
Temporary FTEs	-	-	-	
Total Authorized FTEs	-	-	-	

EXPENDITURE, REVENUE, AND NET TAX SUPPORT



Note: Expenses and revenues through FY 2008 are included in the General District Court. Figures for FY 2009 onwards reflect the split of the Office of the Magistrate out of the General District Court into a separate department.

Fiscal Year	Description	FTEs			
FY 2009	 No significant changes. 				
FY 2010	 Reduced funding for miscellaneous non-personnel costs (\$3,519). 				
FY 2011	 Eliminated the County supplement for two positions as a result of the departure of the employees from the County. 				
FY 2012	 Decrease in revenue from Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2012 budget and reconciliation of prior year payments with actual expenditures (\$1,916). 				
FY 2013	 Personnel charges are for a County supplement to the salaries of eligible Magistrate's staff, who are state employees, and are unaffected by changes to County salary and fringe benefit levels. In FY 2013, the supplement decreases due to there being one fewer state employee receiving the County's salary supplement (\$12,200). Increase in revenue is due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2013 budget and reconciliation of prior year payments with actual expenditures (\$1,828). 				
FY 2014	 Personnel changes are for a County supplement to the salaries of eligible Magistrate's staff, who are state employees, and are unaffected by changes to County salary and fringe benefit levels. In FY 2014, the supplement decreases due to there being one fewer state employee receiving the County's salary supplement (\$13,796). Decrease in revenue is due to lower projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2014 budget and reconciliation of prior year payments with actual expenditures (\$1,860). Reduced funding for rental of operating equipment (\$819). 				
FY 2015	■ Fee revenue increases due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements (\$193).				
FY 2016	■ Fee revenue increases due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements (\$215).				
FY 2017	 No significant changes. 				