

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER Matthew Foley

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Our Mission: The Office of the Public Defender provides holistic, client-centered representation to indigent persons charged with offenses in Arlington County or the City of Falls Church.

The Office of the Public Defender represents individuals in the General District Court, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Circuit Court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. It engages in community outreach, criminal justice education, reentry programing, and has spearheaded the initiation and development of problem solving courts in Arlington County. It also zealously protects the liberty interests of justice-involved clients, while also partnering with community agencies and organizations to reduce recidivism and promote public safety.

#### **LINES OF BUSINESS**

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#### SIGNIFICANT BUDGET CHANGES

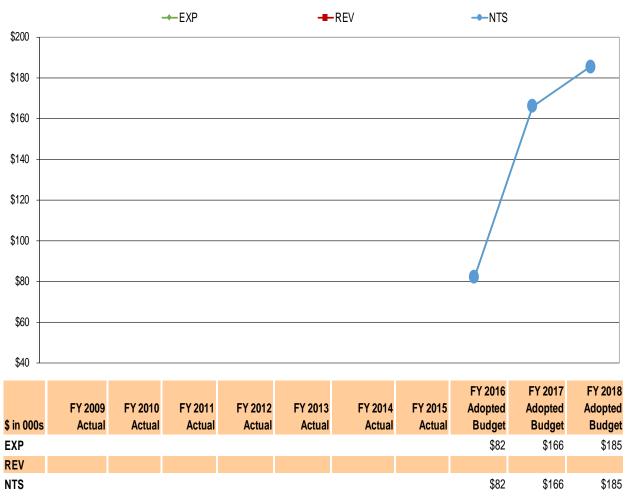
The FY 2018 adopted expenditure budget for the Office of the Public Defender is \$185,410, a 12 percent increase from the FY 2017 adopted budget. The FY 2018 adopted budget reflects:

↑ Personnel increases due to supplement adjustments based on state salary increases (\$5,565) and adjustments for payroll taxes (\$13,734).

### **DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	FY 2016 Actuals			% Change '17 to '18
Personnel	\$81,927	\$166,111	\$185,410	12%
Non-Personnel	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	81,927	166,111	185,410	12%
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-
Net Tax Support	\$81,927	\$166,111	\$185,410	12%
Permanent FTEs	-	-	-	
Temporary FTEs				
Total Authorized FTEs	-	-	-	

## **EXPENDITURE, REVENUE, AND NET TAX SUPPORT**



Note: The County Board began supplemental funding of the Public Defender in FY 2016.

Fiscal Year		Description	FTEs
FY 2016	•	Added funding for a Public Defender salary supplement, phased in over two years (\$80,000).	
FY 2017	•	Added funding for year two of the Public Defender phase-in salary supplement, bringing the total supplement to 15 percent (\$86,111).	
FY 2018	•	Added funding for the supplement increase based on state salary increases (\$5,565) and adjustments for payroll taxes (\$13,734).	