GENERAL DISTRICT COURT Steven Spurr, Clerk



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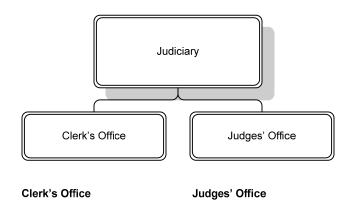
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Our Mission: To administer justice in a fair, timely and efficient manner in the areas of criminal, traffic, civil, small claims, and involuntary civil commitment

The General District Court is the court with the greatest public contact. It has the largest and most varied caseload of the three courts in Arlington County. The General District Court has five divisions: criminal, traffic, civil, small claims, and involuntary civil commitment.

LINES OF BUSINESS



SIGNIFICANT BUDGET CHANGES

The FY 2018 adopted expenditure budget for the General District Court is \$392,416, a one percent increase from the FY 2017 adopted budget. The FY 2018 adopted budget reflects:

- ↑ Personnel increases due to employee salary increases, an increase in the County's cost for employee health insurance, and retirement contributions based on actuarial projections.
- → Fee revenue decreases due to lower projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2018 budget and reconciliation of prior year payments with actual expenditures (\$557).

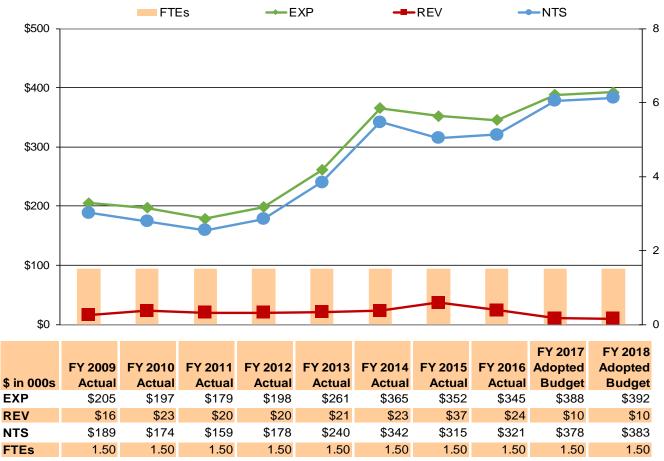
DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
	Actual	Adopted	Adopted	'17 to '18
Personnel	\$221,469	\$242,876	\$247,177	2%
Non-Personnel	123,592	145,239	145,239	-
Total Expenditures	345,061	388,115	392,416	1%
Fees	24,224	10,375	9,818	-5%
Total Revenues	24,224	10,375	9,818	-5%
Net Tax Support	\$320,837	\$377,740	\$382,598	1%
Permanent FTEs	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Temporary FTEs				
Total Authorized FTEs	1.50	1.50	1.50	

Expenses by Line of Business

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
	Adopted	Adopted	Adopted	'17 to '18
Clerk's Office	\$173,246	\$192,267	\$194,571	1%
Judiciary	171,815	195,848	197,845	1%
Total Expenditures	\$345,061	\$388,115	\$392,416	1%

EXPENDITURE, REVENUE, NET TAX SUPPORT, AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TRENDS



Note: Expenses and revenues through FY 2009 include the Magistrates' Office, which was subsequently moved out of the General District Court and set up as a separate Department.

Fiscal Year	Description F	TEs				
FY 2009	No significant changes.					
FY 2010	 The County Board added funding for a one-time lump-sum payment of \$500 for employees (\$861). Reduced funding for legal costs for victims/witnesses (\$6,870). Reduced funding for miscellaneous non-personnel costs (\$3,519). 					
FY 2011	 Reduced funding for legal costs for victims/witnesses (\$12,102). Revenue increased due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements (\$2,552). 					
FY 2012	 Decreased revenue due to lower projections in Falls Church reimbursements (\$6,132). 					
FY 2013	• Increase in revenues is due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2013 budget and reconciliation of FY 2011 reimbursements with the corresponding expenditures (\$788).					
FY 2014	 Personnel increases due to a full year funding of a salary supplement for state court clerks adopted by the County Board in FY 2013 (\$125,581). Increase in revenues due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursements based on the FY 2014 budget and reconciliation of FY 2012 reimbursements with the corresponding expenditures (\$1,784). Reduced funding for rental communication equipment (\$3,333). Reduced funding for print shop charges (\$269). 					
FY 2015	 Decreased revenue due to lower projections in Falls Church reimbursements (\$1,063). 					
FY 2016	 Increased revenue due to higher projections in Falls Church reimbursement (\$2,987). 					
FY 2017	No significant changes.					
FY 2018	 No significant changes. 					