

# Flagler County Board of County Commissioners Workshop Agenda

Monday, June 12, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.

Government Services Complex, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg 2, Board Chambers, Bunnell, FL 32110

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence
- 3. Welcome: Flagler County Board Chair
- 4. Budget Discussion and Presentation
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Adjournment

While this is a workshop only and no decisions are expected to be made by any of the governmental bodies, if a person decides to appeal any matter that may be discussed for a future proceeding, a record of the workshop may be needed and, for such purposes, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the workshop is made.

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# Rick Staly, Sheriff

# FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."

May 19, 2023

Honorable Greg Hansen, Chair and Flagler County Board of County Commissioners c/o Ms. Heidi Petito, County Administrator 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2 Bunnell, FL 32110

RE: Revised Budget Request FY2023-24 FRS Revision

Dear Chairman Hansen and Commissioners:

As you are aware, I submitted the original FY2023-24 Flagler County Sheriff's Office budget request on April 28th, 2023 with two budget requests. As noted in the letter, the legislative session was still in session and the Florida Retirement System (FRS) employer contribution rates had not yet been finalized. Now that Senate Bill 7024 has been approved which includes the FY2023-24 FRS rates, I am submitting an amended FY2023-24 budget request for the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. This requested budget change is an unintended consequence of requiring Constitutional Officers to submit their budgets to the BOCC before the statutory deadline of June 1st.

The good news is the request is less than the previously submitted FY2023-24 Budget # 2 because the final FRS rates did not increase as much as some legislative proposals intended but the amended budget request is more than my FY2023-24 Budget 1 request. The amended FY2023-24 budget is submitted in accordance with state law and the revision is directly related to the higher FRS increase mandated by the legislature. Again, it is still significantly lower than my prior FY2023-24 Budget 2 submission.

Please note the only revision to expenditures is the update to the state adopted FRS rates. As a result, the contract revenues and revenue from the Board of County Commissioners have been revised. There are no other changes in the amended budget.

### **OVERVIEW:**

The FY2023-24 budget request reflects the funding necessary to maintain the existing service levels for the Sheriff's Office to provide basic countywide Law Enforcement, Detention and Bailiff services. The proposed budget includes a 5.3% COLA which is necessary due to the high inflation rate and to remain competitive with salaries of surrounding agencies, the amended Florida Retirement System (FRS) rate adjustments being proposed by the state,









Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) requirements, increased fuel costs, contractual increases and inmate food and supply costs for the Detention Facility. The average daily inmate population has increased to more than 275 inmates, which is up from 238 inmates on average a year ago. I anitipate we will over over 300 daily inmates during FY2023-24. Additionally, I am requesting funding for 5 new Deputy Sheriffs. You may recall during last years's budget negotiations, I forwent my request for these deputies to handle the impact of Flagler County being the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest growing county in Florida to focus on retaining and attracting employees and to be wage competitive with neighboring counties. The addition of 5 Deputies next year is necessary to ensure an adequate staffing level is available to meet ever increasing calls for service and to prevent current service levels from being diluted by the unprecedented growth occurring in Flagler County.

The manpower study, completed during February 2020, on law enforcement staffing needs for 2018 - 2025 determined that in 2020, the Sheriff's Office had a deficiency of 31 law enforcement Deputy Sheriffs. The study also indicated the Sheriff's Office would need an additional 47 growth deputies by 2025 for a total of 78 additional law enforcement deputies.

In December of 2022, an updated study was completed that indicated a need for an additional 75 to 78 Law Enforcement Deputies over the next 5 to 10 years due to projected growth. I have requested 5 new Deputies in this budget request to maintain existing service levels in our fast growing community.

Proposed Sheriff's Office revenues consist primarily of two categories: Revenue from other governmental entities for contracted services and direct funding from the BOCC. The Sheriff's Office contracted revenues are budgeted to increase by \$965,198, though contracts have not been finalized. The BOCC funding is proposed to increase \$4,112,937. Grant funding is accounted for separately.

In addition, and in full transparency, I am requesting the BOCC transfer \$1,166,587.00 to my budget that is <u>currently being paid by the BOCC in its budget</u> for IT services, SSL certificates, mobile device management, Smarsh, Spectrum Fiber/internet services, Office 365, Liftoff online archiving services, radio user fees, Carbon Black software and technology related services in support of FCSO. In future budget years the Sheriff's Office would include any increases for these items in our annual budget. Again, this is strictly a transfer of existing expenses currently being paid by the BOCC. This re-allocation of existing funds allows better transparency to the community and the BOCC on the true cost of public safety services being provided.

	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	\$ Change from	% Change from
	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget	FY 2022-2023	FY 2022-2023
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Inmate Facility	9,666,700	10,813,860	1,147,160	11.87%
Bailiff Department	1,134,675	1,242,692	108,017	9.52%
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BOCC Transfer of IT Costs to FCSO	-	1,166,587	1,166,587	N/A

### **COST CONTAINMENT & AVOIDANCE MEASURES:**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office strives to implement cost containment and avoidance measures to contain law enforcement costs to Flagler County residents. Some examples of these initiatives are:

- 1. Consistently researching grant opportunities. I believe in applying for grants to bring taxpayer tax dollars back to Flagler County instead of being a donor county. So far in FY2022-23, we have been awarded grants totaling more than \$2.2 million with another \$136,000 anticipated to be awarded soon. A portion of this amount will be carried forward into the next two years and will allow FCSO to address mental health and addiction issues in teens/young adults as well as for inmates in the County Detention Facility.
- 2. The Sheriff's Office will continue to seek grant opportunities throughout FY 2022-23 and in FY2023-24 to enhance services to the community with little or no financial impact to the residents of the County.
- 3. <u>Use of volunteers</u>. Last year, volunteers from the Sheriff's Office completed 23,623 volunteer hours, saving the taxpayers more than \$800,000.
- 4. <u>Use of inmate work crews</u>: In FY2022-23, inmate work crew labor provided over \$100,000 in value to local taxpayers. Inmates currently maintain the landscape needs for many County owned properties.
- 5. <u>Increasing efficiency and reducing crime</u> by employing a district policing model which enhances service delivery efficiency. Crime is down -54% since 2016.
- 6. <u>Embracing a culture of innovation</u> which continually capitalizes on technology and process improvements. We have implemented a Real Time Crime Center and continue to increase our technology to solve and prevent crime quickly.
- 7. FCSO Detention Services has implemented an inmate graphics program in partnership with Flagler Technical College. All equipment was purchased at no cost to the taxpayers using the Inmate Welfare Account. This program not only prepares inmates for a trade in graphic arts but saves taxpayer money as inmates design, print and apply all graphics on Sheriff's vehicles and other government vehicles.









8. The Sheriff's Office recently spearheaded an agreement with the Florida Sheriff's Association Inmate Medical Billing program and the BOCC. Since October 1<sup>st</sup>, inmate medical fees billed total \$1,195,720 but the cost has been reduced to \$608,619 due to use of contracted providers and lower contracted rates in the new program. This is money saved in the BOCC budget as the BOCC budget includes this line item.

### **GUARDIANSHIP POLICING MODEL - CRIME RATE, CALLS FOR SERVICE:**

The Sheriff's Office will continue to maintain and expand its partnerships with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, Flagler County government, members of our local criminal justice system, our school district, homeowners' associations, businesses and community organizations. By fostering close working relationships with these stakeholders, we can provide our services, and protect and serve our community in the most cost efficient and effective manner possible.

Crime Rate: Since I took office in 2017 and with your funding support, the crime rate has been reduced by -54%, the lowest crime rate in 27 years. While overall crime is in a downward trend again this year to date, we are seeing a small increase in domestic violence and in other areas. With continued proper funding and staffing the Sheriff's Office will continue to be proactive and not a reactive agency as it was prior to 2017, despite our population surge.

Growth Impact: According to UF BEBR data, Flagler County is one of the fastest growing counties in the State. In the last 2 years, the population has increased 7.6% which is more than 8,800 people. By 2025, the population is estimated to increase an additional 14,098 people, bringing the population to 138,300 countywide. As the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest growing county in Florida today, population growth is fast outpacing the UF BEBR prediction. In addition, tourism is at an all-time high that also impacts service needs from visitors. To preserve our quality of life and provide services we must keep up with the demands of our fast population growth.

### **FY2023-24 BUDGET PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- ✓ The budget includes an increase of \$747,641 in revenue from the City of Palm Coast. The anticipated FY2023-24 contract, which has an eleven and three-tenths percent (11.3%) escalation to cover increased costs, is anticipated to be \$7,363,928.
- ✓ The budget includes a \$113,509 increase in the School Board and Imagine School contractual services agreements for increased personnel costs. This will increase the contract amount from \$1,004,501 in the current fiscal year to \$1,118,010 in FY2023-24.
- ✓ In addition to these proposed revenues, the Sheriff's Office also continues to generate other revenues not reflected within this proposed budget that contribute to the county's total budget. These include, but are not limited to, civil process fees, fingerprinting fees, recording fees, insurance reimbursements, etc. In FY2021-22, these revenues resulted in \$204,184 paid to the BOCC.
- ✓ Grant revenue (as discussed in the cost containment section) offsets the use of tax dollars for enhanced services and community programs and is not presented in the General Fund budget.









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### **EXPENDITURE INCREASES / DECREASES:**

The total increase in budgeted expenditures is \$5,156,495 which includes the increases from contracted services. Reasons for these increases are:

### Personnel Services Increases (at existing staffing level):

Approximately \$4,104,000 is an increase in the cost of personnel:

- 5.3% COLA This is necessary to keep pace with inflation, retain employees and to maintain a competitive
  edge in recruitment and hiring processes. Agencies across Florida are trying to hire hundreds of law
  enforcement officers to comply with new laws and to backfill retirements. Competition for qualified
  applicants is fierce and we must be competitive.
- Step Increase The Coastal Florida Police Benevolent Association's and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers contractual step increase for the employees of the Sheriff's Office. This step increase is required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- FRS rate adjustments Approximately \$1.7 million is the result of the newly adopted FRS rates.
- Health Insurance The renewal quote has not been received yet but claim experience is trending towards a favorable renewal. However, the maximum rate increase is locked at 9% per the contract, which is reflected in the budget request as a place holder until the renewal quote is received.

### **Personnel Enhancements:**

Approximately \$713,000 has been included to add 5 new Deputy Sheriffs. This cost includes:

- \$545,000 personal expenses (salary, overtime and benefits)
- \$168,000 operating and expenses (fuel, maintenance, uniforms, equipment, etc.)

NOTE: Now that the BOCC and City of Palm Coast are collecting law enforcement impact fees for growth, it is my recommendation that equipment and capital costs associated with the growth required Deputies be funded or at least partially offset from law enforcement impact fees instead of funding this cost from the general revenues of the BOCC.

### **Operating Expense Increases:**

Approximately \$340,000 is an increase in operating expenses:

- \$60,000 for fuel (increased usage and pricing).
- \$97,000 for inmate food and supply costs (increased inmate population)
- \$183,000 for contractual agreements.

### **Operating Expense Enhancements:**

This budget does not include funding for any operating enhancements.









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### **Capital Expenses:**

This budget does not include any additional funding for capital.

### **Debt Service Expenses:**

The Sheriff's Office vehicle fleet is maintained by Flagler County Fleet Maintenance; however, fleet vehicle purchases and replacements are in the Sheriff's Office budget. This budget request maintains existing fleet funding which allows us a perpetual four year lease/purchase cycle without additional funding, except for that caused by growth. This plan continues the replacement of high-mileage Sheriff's Office vehicles utilizing low interest four-year lease purchase financing. To save money the Sheriff's Office requests competitive financing proposals and orders the replacement fleet directly from FSA or state contracts, thereby cutting out the middle man and saving taxpayer money. In addition, as the average age of the fleet decreases and older high mileage vehicles are replaced, the county fleet budget operating expenses relating to maintenance and repairs should also decrease. Law enforcement response capabilities are directly tied to the dependability of the vehicles and the fleet replacement plan must be maintained.

### **Contingency Account:**

This budget does not include a reserve for a contingency account. A contingency account is necessary to ensure the Sheriff's Office has the fiscal resources available, if necessary, to contend with extraordinary circumstances that are not typically budgeted for. Examples include pandemics, weather related events such as tropical storms, hurricanes and fires, and law enforcement expenses that may result from an unplanned public event such as a high-profile criminal trial, civic demonstration, major case or other activity requiring a major law enforcement response. I am requesting the BOCC/County Administrator add a placeholder in their FY2023-24 reserve funds of \$250,000 designated as an FCSO contingency line item. This was done in the past, so I am only asking for this to be continued in the event it is needed.

### Ad Valorem Funding Reduction Opportunities:

The BOCC implemented a Law Enforcement Impact fee beginning March 15, 2022. Since then, \$73,762.78 has been collected and this amount continues to increase with each new construction/expansion permit. These funds can be used to reduce the equipment costs for growth related deputies approved by the BOCC in this budget request. Using impact fees will reduce the cost to our taxpayers for new cars, computers and equipment that are included in my budget request. Instead, these costs could be paid for by impact fees so growth starts paying for some of its impact, therefore reducing funding needed from ad valorem or sales tax for these growth-related items and reducing this budget impact on ad valorem revenue.

### **BOCC Transfer of County IT Costs to FCSO:**

As you are aware, the agreement for County IT to provide services to the Sheriff's Office has been cancelled. Our IT provider, FCSO staff and County IT have been working together during this transition. Below is a list of items that have been identified as historically funded directly by the BOCC and were not in the Sheriff's Office budget









or budget request. We have also received notice that these costs will now need to be paid directly by FCSO to the appropriate vendor. A transfer of existing BOCC funds of \$1,166,587 is necessary for full transparency within the Sheriff's Office to fund these items previously funded and paid by the BOCC on behalf of the Sheriff's Office. In the future any cost increases would be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office as part of future budget requests.

IT Staffing	\$	334,000	
Radio User Fees	\$	676,439	
Office 365	\$	97,841	
Spectrum	\$	32,976	
Carbon Black	\$	12,882	
Smarsh	\$	7,640	
Liftoff Online Archiving Licenses	\$	2,952	
Mobile Device Management	\$	1,212	
SSL Certificates & Sophos	\$	646	
	\$ 1	,166,587	

### **Conclusion:**

The FY2023-24 budget request reflects the funding necessary to maintain the existing level of services amid a fast-growing community, to be salary competitive and for the Sheriff's Office to continue to provide countywide basic Law Enforcement, Detention and Bailiff Services at the high level the community has become accustomed to in the most cost-efficient manner as possible. It also provides an enhanced level of services within the City of Palm Coast paid for by the City of Palm Coast. It also pays for School Resource Deputies and supervisors funded by a partnership with the BOCC, City of Palm Coast and Flagler District Schools.

I attest to you, as the Sheriff of Flagler County, that with approval of this budget request the men and women of the Sheriff's Office are effectively trained, prepared, equipped and dedicated to providing the level of service expected by our residents. We know that if we do our job well, our County will continue to prosper and be a great place to live, work and raise a family and one that will continue to attract businesses and generate sustained economic growth.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of County Commissioners for their continued support and partnership of the Sheriff's Office and public safety in Flagler County.

Sincerely,

RICK STAL

Sheriff









# RICK STALY, SHERIFF "An Honor to Serve, A Duty to Protect"

# FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 BUDGET CERTIFICATION – FRS REVISION

As required by Chapter 30.49(2)(a), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that the proposed expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023/24 are reasonable and necessary for the proper operation of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

FCSO Budget	Bailiffs (711)	Law Enforcement Detention (521) (523)		Total	
Personnel Services	\$ 1,214,692	\$ 31,144,165	\$	8,676,647	\$ 41,035,504
Operating Expenses	\$ 28,000	\$ 4,951,487	\$	2,117,213	\$ 7,096,700
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 285,000	\$	20,000	\$ 305,000
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 1,228,800	\$	-	\$ 1,228,800
Total	\$ 1,242,692	\$ 37,609,452	\$	10,813,860	\$ 49,666,004

BOCC Transfer of IT Costs to FCSO	Bailiffs (711)		La	Law Enforcement (521)								etention (523)	Total
Operating Expenses	\$	-	\$	1,166,587	\$	-	\$ 1,166,587						
Total	\$	-	\$	1,166,587	\$	-	\$ 1,166,587						

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF FLAGLER

Before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 appeared Rick Staly, Sheriff of Flagler County, Florida who states that the proposed expenditures are reasonable and necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the office for the next fiscal year.

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MY COMMISSION # HH 006005

EXPIRES: September 12, 2024

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Commission Expiration

**Grand Total** 

50,832,591

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Respectfully Submitted,

Signature

SHERIFF RICK STALY

Flagler County Sheriff's Office

2522-1-1						GENERAL FUND
DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	PROPOSED	CHANGES	COMMENTS
Revenues	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	+/(-)	_
General Fund - BOCC	26,700,608	28,872,593	22 622 760	27 725 627	4.440.655	
1/2 Cent Discretionary Sales Tax Fd 311	3,000,000		33,622,750	37,735,687	4,112,937	
Total BOCC Revenues	29,700,608	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	<del></del>	•
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Other Revenues	66,939	297,584	56,640	135,000	78,360	
Sale of Assets	160,898	234,960	175,000	175,000	70,000	
Contracts	5,165,045	6,746,939	7,655,119	8,620,317	965,198	
TOTAL REVENUES	35,093,490	39,152,075	44,509,509	49,666,004	5,156,495	11 50% Overall Deverse Increase (Decree
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Expenditure Summary						
Law Enforcement - Funded by BOCC	21,260,227	21,919,677	25,821,375	28,679,135	2,857,760	
Law Enforcement - Other Revenue	227,837	532,544	231,640	310,000	78.360	
Law Enforcement - Service Contracts	5,165,045	6,746,939	7,655,119	8,620,317	965,198	_
Total Sheriff Law Department		29,199,160	33,708,134	37,609,452	3,901,318	
Inmate Facility	7,608,431	8,996,917	9,666,700	10,813,860	1,147,160	
Bailiffs	831,950	955,998	1,134,675	1,242,692	108,017	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Expenditures Law Enforcement						
Personal Services	20,361,193	22,979,291	27,653,256	31,144,165	2 400 000	5.00,0014.0
Operating Supplies	4,178,342	4,538,706	4,541,078	4,951,487	3,490,909 410,409	5.3% COLA, Contractual Step Increase, Adopted FRS rates, 5 New Deputies \$60K Fuel/\$183K Contractual Svcs/\$167K New Deputies
Capital Equipment	1,489,552	964,428	285,000	285,000	410,403	Sook Fuells Took Contractual Sycs/\$107K New Deputies
Debt Principal/Interest	616,299	680,278	1,228,800	1,228,800		
Reversion	7,723	36,456				
Total Law Enforcement	26,653,109	29,199,160	33,708,134	37,609,452	3,901,318	
Inmate Facility						
Personal Services	6,051,982	6,848,856	7,626,400	8,676,647	1,050,247	5.3% COLA, Contractual Step Increase, Adopted FRS rates
Operating	1,548,669	2,141,088	2,020,300	2,117,213	96,913	\$97K Inmate Food
Capital	7,780	6,974	20,000	20,000		
Total Inmate Facility	7,608,431	8,996,917	9,666,700	10,813,860	1,147,160	•
Bailiffs						
Personal Services	811,667	932,127	1,106,675	1,214,692	108,017	5.3% COLA, Contractual Step Increase, Adopted FRS rates
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	BUDGETED	PROPOSED		
	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24		
Personnel Summary- Positions				
Full-Time	336.00	344.00		
Part-Time	20.00	17,00		
Total Positions	356.00	361.00		

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DESCRIPTION	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	CHANGES +/(-)		
Expenditures							
Law Enforcement							
Regular Salaries	12,804,945	13,412,946	16,377,543	18,277,228	1,899,685		
Overtime	611,377	1,824,550	1,955,200	1,530,594	(424,606)		
Benefits	6,944,871	7,741,795	9,320,513	11,336,343	2,015,830		
Professional Services	1,180,276	20,477	30,000	30,000	•		
Contractual Services	94,317	751,073	1,123,200	1,306,200	183,000		
SHR Investigative Fund	5,901	10,795	20,000	20,000	-		
Travel and Per Diem	49,471	128,149	72,000	72,000	-		
Communications Services	216,485	222,607	200,000	200,000	-		
Freight and Postage	6,138	10,291	7,000	7,000	-		
Utility Services	1,749	2,392	4,000	4,000	•		
Rentals and Leases	132,531	103,515	94,000	94,000			
Insurance Repair and Maintenance Services	571,516	642,213	580,000	590,700	10,700		
Printing and Binding	81,681 53,931	52,147 36,823	185,500 20,000	193,680 20,000	8,180		
Other Current Charges	79,971	311,950	20,000 311,878	20,000 311,878	-		
Office Supplies	37,301	30,685	50,000	50,000	-		
Operating Supplies	1,583,866	2,072,646	1,732,500	1,941,029	208,529		
Books, Publications, Subscriptions, Training	83,208	142,943	111,000	111,000	200,029		
Capital Equipment	1,489,552	964,428	285,000	285,000	-		
Debt Principal/Interest	616,299	680,279	1,228,800	1,228,800	-		
Contingency	•	-	-		-		
Reversion	7,723	36,456					
Total Law Enforcement	26,653,109	29,199,160	33,708,134	37,609,452	3,901,318		80

DESCRIPTION	ACTUAL FY 2020-21	ACTUAL FY 2021-22	BUDGETED FY 2022-23	PROPOSED FY 2023-24	CHANGES +/(-)	COMMENTS
Inmote Encility				1110000	-,(-)	-
Inmate Facility						
Regular Salaries	3,697,217	3,928,213	4,333,065	4,904,042	570,977	
Overtime	304,804	559,570	558,000	515,749	(42,251)	
Benefits	2,049,961	2,361,073	2,735,335	3,256,856	521,521	
Professional Services	1,119,418	1,287,502	1,267,300	1,267,300	-	
Contractual Services	154,237	416,192	425,000	521,913	96,913	
Travel and Per Diem	5,147	3,259	2,000	2,000	**	
Transportation, Freight and Postage	25,901	48,954	50,000	50,000	-	
Utility Services	4,456	4,441	4,500	4,500	¥1	
Rentals and Leases	8,162	9,537	8,000	8.000	23	
Insurance	107,532	151,154	90,000	90,000		
Repair and Maintenance Services	-	1,216	20,000	20,000	-	
Printing and Binding		285	1,500	1,500	26	
Other Current Charges	-	1,147	3,000	3,000	20	
Office Supplies	13,305	13,813	10,000	10,000		
Operating Supplies	106,071	196,734	137,000	137,000	1.2	
Books, Publications, Subscriptions, Training	4,440	6,853	2,000	2,000		
Capital	7,780	6,974	20,000	20,000	-	
Reversion	,,.00	0,014	20,000	20,000		
Total Inmate Facility	7,608,431	8,996,917	9,666,700	10,813,860	1,147,160	
Bailiffs						
Regular Salaries	503,723	577,466	696 200	740.050		
Overtime	28,695		686,390	719,659	33,269	
Benefits		41,163	46,500	56,715	10,215	
Travel and Per Diem	279,250	313,497	373,785	438,318	64,533	
Rentals and Leases	: 250	202	1,000	1,000		
Insurance	350	380	1,000	1,000		
Office Supplies	18,295	21,319	24,000	24.000		
* *	699	356	500	500	322	
Operating Supplies	938	1,615	1,000	1,000	-	
Books, Publications, Subscriptions, Training	*		500	500		
Reversion	-				100	
Total Bailiffs	831,950	955,998	1,134,675	1,242,692	108,017	
TOTAL SHERIFF EXPENDITURES	35,093,490	39,152,075	44,509,509	49,666,004	5,156,495	11.59% Overall Expenditure Increase/Decrease

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BOCC TRANSFER - IT COSTS TO FCSO

**Total Positions** 

	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	\$ Change from	% Change from
	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget	FY 2022-2023	FY 2022-2023
Total - Revenues				
General Fund - BOCC	33,622,750	37,735,687	4,112,937	12.23%
Other Revenues	231,640	310,000	78,360	33.83%
Contracts	7,655,119	8,620,317	965,198	12.61%
1/2 Cent Discretionary Sales Tax Fd 311	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	0.00%
	44,509,509	49,666,004	5,156,495	11.59%
Total - Expenditures				
Law Enforcement	33,708,134	37,609,452	3,901,318	11.57%
Inmate Facility	9,666,700	10,813,860	1,147,160	11.87%
Bailiff Department	1,134,675	1,242,692	108,017	9.52%
	44,509,509	49,666,004	5,156,495	11.59%
BOCC Transfer of IT Costs to FCSO		1,166,587	1,166,587	N/A
	BUDGETED	PROPOSED		
	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24		
Personnel Summary- Positions				
Full-Time	336,00	344,00		
Part-Time	20,00	17.00		

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# OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY APPRAISER

FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA

### JAMES E. GARDNER, Jr., CFA

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FLAGLER COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER



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TO:

Flagler County Board of County Commissioners

St. Johns River Water Management District East Flagler Mosquito Control District Florida Inland Navigation District

FROM:

James E. Gardner, Jr., CFA

Flagler County Property Appraiser

DATE:

June 7, 2023

SUBJECT:

2023/2024 Proportionate Share Estimates

Pursuant to Section 192.091(1)(b) Florida Statutes, I am required to notify you of the budget request as submitted to the Department of Revenue.

A budget has been submitted and approved by the Florida Department of Revenue in the amount of \$3,247,094

The proportionate share for each taxing authority of the proposed 2023/2024 budget for the office of the Flagler County Property Appraiser as of this date is estimated as follows:

Board of County Commissioners	.972928	\$ 3	5,159,187.41
St. Johns River Water Mgt. District	.010630	\$	34,517.22
East Flagler Mosquito Control District	.014719	\$	47,793.99
Florida Inland Navigation District	.001723	\$	5,595.37

If you have any questions concerning your proportionate share of our budget, please let us know.

# BUDGET REQUEST FOR PROPERTY APPRAISERS SUMMARY OF THE 2023-24 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATION CATEGORY

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**EXHIBIT A** 

	ACTUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL		(INCREASE/E	DECREASE)	AMOUNT	(INCREASE/DI	ECREASE)	
APPROPRIATION CATEGORY			AMOUNT	%	APPROVED 2023-24	AMOUNT	%			
<b>(</b> )	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(6a)	(7)	(8)	(8a)	
PERSONNEL SERVICES (Sch. 1-1A)	2,371,284	2,774,374	1,286,864	2,734,820	(39,554)	-1.43%				
OPERATING EXPENSES (Sch. II)	295,558	393,073	141,755	466,174	73,101	18.60%				
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY (Sch. III)	64,035		8,850	30,000	30,000					
NON-OPERATING (Sch. IV)		1,100		16,100	15,000	1363.64%				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,730,877	\$3,168,547	\$1,437,469	\$3,247,094	\$78,547	2.48%				
NUMBER OF POSITIONS		30		30						
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# **DETAIL OF PERSONNEL SERVICES**

# **SCHEDULE IA**

	ACTUAL	APPROVED ACTUAL			INCREASE/(D	AMOUNT	
OBJECT CODE	EXPENDETURES 2021- <u>22</u>	BUDGET 2022-23	EXPENDITURES 3/31/23	REQUEST 2023-24	AMOUNT	%	APPROVED 2023-24
(0)	<b>(2</b> )	(3)	<b>(4)</b>	(5)	(6)	(6ā)	(7)
PERSONNEL SERVICES:							
11 OFFICIAL	133,762	143,712	71,856	143,712		!	
12 EMPLOYEES (REGULAR)	1,454,338	1,657,472	777,474	1,730,230	72,758	4.39%	
13 EMPLOYEES (TEMPORARY)	33,182	61,430	6,545	15,000	(46,430)	-75.58%	
14 OVERTIME							
15 SPECIAL PAY	34,822	44,000	19,939	44,000			
21 FICA							
2152 REGULAR	120,765	145,926	67,141	96,347	(49,579)	-33.98%	
2153 OTHER							
22 RETIREMENT							
2251 OFFICIAL	70,790	81,916	40,958	84,330	2,414	2.95%	
2252 EMPLOYEE	107,261	140,662	66,560	75,174	(65,488)	-46.56%	
2253 SMS/SES	74,491	75,698	42,354	114,428	38,730	51.16%	
2254 DROP/UA	43,124	51,931	21,749	46,542	(5,389)	-10.38%	
23 LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE	283,384	355,207	168,108	368,415	13,208	3.72%	
24 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	15,365	16,420	4,181	16,642	222	1.35%	
25 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.							
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$2,371,284	\$2,774,374	\$1,286,86 <del>4</del>	\$2,734,820	(\$39,554)	-1.43%	

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# DETAIL OF OPERATING EXPENSES

# **SCHEDULE II**

	ACRUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL		INCREASE/(I	AMOUNT	
OBJECT CODE	EXPENDITURES 2021-22	BUDGET 2022-23	EXPENDITURES 3/31/23	REQUEST 2023-24	AMOUNT	%	APPROVED 2023-24
(1)	<b>(2</b> )	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(6a)	(7)
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
31 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							
3151 E.D.P.							- ··
3152 APPRAISAL							
3153 MAPPING							
3154 LEGAL	3,030	25,000	2,994	25,000			
3159 OTHER	24,114	37,658	15,063	24,525	(13133)	-34.87%	
32 ACCOUNTING & AUDITING							
33 COURT REPORTER							
34 OTHER CONTRACTUAL	7,761	6,480	2,358	1,281	(5199)	-80.23%	
40 TRAVEL	3,118	5,671	1,194	10,758	5087	89.70%	
41 COMMUNICATIONS				6,480	6480		
42 TRANSPORTATION							
4251 POSTAGE	13,849	20,338	830	25,292	4954	24.36%	
4252 FREIGHT							
43 UTILITIES							
44 RENTALS & LEASES							
4451 OFFICE EQUIPMENT		916		1,028	112	12.23%	
4452 VEHICLES	30,644	34,369	17,783	45,047	10678	31.07%	
4453 OFFICE SPACE							
4454 E.D.P.							
45 INSURANCE & SURETY	6,180	6,180	4,463	6,180			

# **DETAIL OF OPERATING EXPENSES**

### **SCHEDULE II**

	ACTUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL		INCREASE/(I	AMOUNT	
OBJECT CODE	EXPENDITURES 2021-22	BUDGET 2022-23	EXPENDITURES 3/31/23	REQUEST 2023-24	AMOUNT	%	APPROVED 2023-24
(4)	2	(3)	(4)	<b>(5)</b>	(6)	(6a)	(2)
46 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE							
4651 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,958	1,400		1,400			
4652 VEHICLES	262	2,500	210	2,500			
4653 OFFICE SPACE							
4654 E.D.P.	145,853	157,900	85,329	236,908	79,008	50.04%	
47 PRINTING & BINDING	1,090	1,000	457	1,000			
49 OTHER CURRENT CHARGES							
4951 LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS	10	250	10	250			
4952 AERIAL PHOTOS	19,446	60,460		36,800	(23,660)	-39.13%	
4959 OTHER							
51 OFFICE SUPPLIES	4,264	3,500	2,808	5,500	2,000	57.14%	
52 OPERATING SUPPLIES	21,364	15,386	3,572	19,525	4,139	26.90%	
54 BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS							
5451 BOOKS		400		400			
5452 SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,099	1,500	2,026	2,500	1,000	66.67%	
5453 EDUCATION	5,436	7,165	2,660	8,800	1,635	22.82%	
5454 DUES/MEMBERSHIPS	5,079	5,000		5,000			
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$295 <i>,</i> 558	\$393,073	<b>\$141,755</b>	\$466,174	\$73,101	18.60%	

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### **DETAIL OF OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY**

### **SCHEDULE III**

	ACTUAL	APPROVED	ACTUAL		INCREASE/(I	AMOUNT	
OBJECT CODE	EXPENDITURES 2021-22	BUDGET 2022-23	EXPENDITIURES 3/31/23	REQUEST 2023-24	AMOUNT	9%	APPROVED 2023-24
<b>(1)</b>	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(6a)	(7)
CAPITAL OUTLAY:							
64 MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT							
6451 E.D.P.	55,280		8,850	30,000	30,000		
6452 OFFICE FURNITURE							
6453 OFFICE EQUIPMENT	8,755						
6454 VEHICLES							
66 BOOKS							
68 INTANGIBLE ASSETS							
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$64,035		\$8,850	\$30,000	\$30,000		

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# **DETAIL OF NON-OPERATING**

# SCHEDULE IV

	ACHUAT	APPROVED	ACTUAL	100	INCREASE/(D	AMIQUNII	
<u>OBJECT CODE</u>	EXPENDITURES 2021-22	BUDGET 2022-28)	EXPENDITURES 3/81/28	REQUEST 2023=24	AMOUNT	96.	APPROVED  2025-24
	(2)	(3)		(5)	(6)	(6a)	(A)
NON-OPERATING:							
91 E.D.P. CONTRACT RESERVE				15,000	15,000		
92 OTHER CONTRACT RESERVE							
93 SPECIAL CONTINGENCY							
94 EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY		1,100		1,100			
TOTAL NON-OPERATING		\$1,100		\$16,100	\$15,000	1363.64%	

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### **Supervisor of Elections**

#### Honorable Commissioners:

In accordance with Section 129.03(2), Florida Statutes, I respectfully submit to you the proposed 2023-2024 fiscal year budget for the efficient operation of the Supervisor of Elections Office. Please find the proposed expenditure detail attached to this email.

Florida's election administration has become a model for other states to follow. I am not able to reduce my budget this coming fiscal year because it includes operational needs for two elections, both the Presidential Preference Primary in March, and our Primary Election in August of next year. I expect the upcoming Presidential election cycle to be another shining example of success for our voters who are expected to turn out in record numbers.

As Flagler County's Supervisor of Elections, I have an unwavering commitment to keeping our elections secure, accurate, and accessible. The 2024 election cycle will present all-new challenges, and we must stay one step ahead. I must again take this as an opportunity to commend my talented team of election experts for the incredible work they do every day to serve our county's voters. As of today, we have 98,252 registered voters. That's an increase of over 5,100 since I submitted my proposed budget to you in May of last year. At this rate, I expect Flagler County to be well over 100,000 registered voters by the 2024 General Election. This budget includes a request for one additional full-time employee (a total of 11 FTE's). The Elections Office is the smallest Constitutional Office in Flagler County, and also has the least number of staff members compared to counties of similar size: Citrus, Martin, Sumter, and Indian River. We serve every citizen in Flagler County with our small staff, and it is time to prepare now for our next Presidential election cycle.

Across the state of Florida, Supervisors of Elections are faced with difficult decisions in preparing our budgets this year. Once every four years, our budget proposal includes the costs for two elections in one budget. As we look ahead to a busy Presidential election cycle, our operations continue to be impacted by Senate Bill 90 (passed in 2021), and current legislation (CS/SB 7050). This budget includes a few of the anticipated expenses related to Senate Bill 7050, such as updating our printed materials such as Voter Information Cards, Voter Guides, Sample Ballots, Vote-By-Mail and Provisional Ballot envelopes, precinct signage, and more. It also includes operational costs related to SB 7050. There were 64 amendments to this bill filed only two days ago, so unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to do a full cost analysis. I find it burdensome and inefficient to have my budget submittal to the county on May 1st of each year, which is at the tail end of the Legislative Session. Senate Bill 524 passed very late on April 26, 2022 and my budget was due 3 days later. In 2021, Senate Bill 90 passed on April 30 and my budget was due the next day. There is very little time for me to properly research financial impacts related to statewide legislative changes. I was not consulted in 2020, when the BOCC changed the deadline for my budget from June 1 to May 1, otherwise, I would have raised my concerns at the time a decision was being made. I would like to respectfully request the Board remove the Supervisor of Elections Office from Resolution 2020-3A which creates a burdensome deadline and the inability for this office to properly analyze and evaluate operational budget expenses related to statewide legislation. There may be costs related to SB 7050 not realized in this budget proposal.

While there are many state and federal mandates, our funding remains local. The Elections Office has no other funding sources other than the Board of County Commissioners. We are eligible to receive grants under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), however, these grants have restricted use for election security only. Our administrative and elections budget is funded solely by the Board. This budget includes our estimated expenditures for two of three elections next year, and the annual list maintenance program scheduled for 2024.

#### Other items included:

- Postage increase and costs related to annual list maintenance activities
- 23,000 estimated mail ballot requests for the 2024 PPP and 2024 Primary Election
- Medical insurance increase of \$13,645 per employee
- Estimated 9% FRS increase per employee

In closing, I'd like to thank each of you for your support. Successful elections are a team effort and I am proud to serve as Supervisor of Elections in a county where I know we can work together to best serve the public. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

#### SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Fund 001 DESCRIPTION Dept. 1500/1510	ACTUAL 19-20	ACTUAL 20-21	ACTUAL 21-22	ADOPTED 22-23	D 23-24	CHANGES +/(-)	Line Item Details
Revenues General Fund - BOCC One Time Budget Enhancement	1,526,510	1,709,407	1,665,546 110,000	1,814,013 319,236	2,763,823	949,810	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,498,971	1,836,117	1,775,546	2,133,249	2,763,824	630,575	- -
Expenditures							
Administration/Voter Registration							
Salary/Executive	126,986	130,165	134,720	138,088	151,720	13,632	Estimated
Certification	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	<del>.</del>	
Regular Salary	397,200	451,840	571,840	639,920	746,400		1 FTE plus COLA
Overtime	31,050	37,440	40,200	37,680	86,400		2 Elections: PPP & Primary
Benefits	238,372	255,101	307,484	354,727	498,385	143,658	FRS and medical insurance increases
Auto - Gas, Oil, Auto Insurance Communications	1,600 600	1,600 720	1,600 900	2,050 900	2,050 2,280	1 200	One additional makile phone
Contingency	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	1,360	One additional mobile phone
Contractual Services	3,624	4,340	6,210	6,410	7,372	962	Vendor cost increases
Dues - Sub/Memberships	2,580	2,610	2,734	2,802	3,075		FSE membership increase based on executive salary
Equipment Lease/Rental	17,844	16,940	20,408	20,900	20,900	-	TOE MONDOISTIP INDICAGO BACCA ON CACCALITY
Equipment Maintenance	54,768	38,231	24,560	16,675	20,275	3.600	Vendor cost increases
Legal Advertising/Printing	1,440	3,240	5,700	5,980	7,410		Cost of advertising increase
List Maintenance	-	17,460		17,460	15,750		Less annual list maintenance is estimated
Notary Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	· - ·	
Office Supplies	44,489	55,064	26,383	52,035	70,645	18,610	SB 7050 new voter information cards, all new list maintenance forms
Other Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Postage	17,361	37,015	50,811	60,516	77,044		Postage increase, additional voter list maintenance
Software License and Support		41,434	36,431	97,898	122,743		Backup solution, vendor cost increases
Training - Admin	8,800	21,150	3,500	26,500	32,250		FCEP training for additional FTE
Travel	1 500	1,611	2,573	2,573	2,597	25	Estimated
Voter Education Capital O/L	1,582	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total Admin Voter Registration	952,796	1,120,461	1,240,554	1,487,613	1,871,796	384,183	
Elections							
Election Worker Salary	157,064	99,237	99,380	136,134	243,918	,	2 Elections: PPP & Primary
Benefits	10,744	8,754	8,330	16,693	20,930	4,237	2 Elections: PPP & Primary
Auto - Gas, Oil	400	400	300	2,050	2,050	400 400	O Floribus BBB O Bibas
Ballots	156,096	155,608	120,053	126,565	228,998		2 Elections: PPP & Primary
Contingency	4,740	8,700	3,251	4,160	5,610	1,450	Additional precinct connectivity equipment
Contingency	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	- 11 150	Vender east ingresses
Contractual Services Equipment/Facility/Truck Rental	13,060 5,800	9,435 3,050	7,075 3,200	13,050 4,800	24,500 11,600	,	Vendor cost increases 2 Elections: PPP & Primary, vendor cost increase
Equipment Maintenance	40,730	58,305	73,984	71,000	55,603		2 Elections. PPP & Primary, vendor cost increase  This was estimated last year, actual cost is lower
Legal Advertising	16,450	5,225	10,500	34,300	15,630		No VBM expiry notice this year
Office Supplies	75,745	29,505	19,045	56,725	98,000		Election seals, envelopes, bags, VBM envelopes, BOD printer ink, and supplies for 2 elections
Other Current	10,110	_5,555		-	-		
	-	-				_	
Pvv Training (HAVA match eligible)	-	-	-	-	-		
PW Training (HAVA match eligible) Postage	- - 35,321	- - 44,513	- 35,654	- 72,383	68,890	(3,493)	No VBM expiry notice this year
	- - 35,321 48,973	- - 44,513 48,086	- 35,654 35,775	- 72,383 97,700	68,890 107,488		No VBM expiry notice this year Vendor cost increases
Postage						9,788	
Postage Software License and Support	48,973	48,086	35,775	97,700	107,488	9,788	Vendor cost increases Early voting staff travel for 2 elections
Postage Software License and Support Travel	48,973 1,091	48,086 629	35,775 945	97,700 575	107,488 1,310	9,788 735	Vendor cost increases Early voting staff travel for 2 elections
Postage Software License and Support Travel Voter Education	48,973 1,091 5,000	48,086 629 5,000	35,775 945 5,000	97,700 575 7,000	107,488 1,310 5,000	9,788 735 (2,000)	Vendor cost increases Early voting staff travel for 2 elections



# TOM BEXLEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

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To: Heidi Petito, County Administrator

From: Jennifer Barker, Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 6, 2023

Re: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Proposed Budget

As requested, the Comptroller has amended the submitted budget to include a 5.3% COLA along with corresponding benefits affected by the increase. Additionally, it appears that SB 7024 was signed by the Governor on June 5, 2023. Upon review of the detail of SB 7024, it appears that the base and actuarial rates have increased slightly from the original version of the bill. Enough to include in this amendment.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller respectfully presents a budget funding request for the fiscal year 2023-2024 of \$3,035,350; a \$445,200 funding increase to accommodate the proposed 5.3% cost of living increase, retirement rate changes as established by the Legislature, increase to employer contribution for health insurance and (2) full-time positions.

The \$77,500 increase to the original proposal consists of \$50,500 to move from 4% COLA to 5.3% COLA and \$27,000 for the changes to the FRS rate from the original version of SB 7024 to the final engrossed version (Chapter No. 2023-193).

We will continue to employ strong fiscal management and look forward to providing another year of excellent service to the community.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

Cc (via email): Tom Bexley, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

Jorge Salinas, Deputy County Administrator E. John Brower, Financial Services Director

Brian Eichinger, Budget Manager

### Flagler County Board of County Commissioners

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und 100 <sup>,</sup> Div. 9250	l Description	Actual FY 20-21	Actual FY 21-22	Adopted FY 22-23	Tentative FY 23-24	Changes +/(-)	Comments
	Revenue						
91004	General Fund - BoCC	2,273,393	2,255,151	2,590,150	3,035,350	445,200	
86202	Clerk Excess Fees	(390,890)	(245,619)			0	
	Clerk Earned Revenues	1,406,080	1,269,909	1,215,554	894,748	(320,806)	
	TOTAL REVENUES	3,288,583	3,279,441	3,805,704	3,930,098	124,394	Overall Revenue Increase/Decrease: 3.27%
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	EXPENDITURES						
	Regular Salaries	2,001,000	2,165,711	2,600,928	2,645,585	44,657	
	Overtime	15,193	22,360	0	0	0	
	Employee Benefits	845,977	917,765	1,193,374	1,374,825	181,451	
	Total Personnel Services	2,862,170	3,105,836	3,794,302	4,020,410	226,108	-
	Professional Services	12,550	12,893	19,000	19,000	0	
	Contracted Services	307,136	187,030	85,190	51,450	(33,740)	
	Travel Expense	15,205	31,529	40,750	18,450	(22,300)	
	Communications Expense	28,151	35,984	31,140	9,900	(21,240)	
	Postage Expense	3,741	1,968	2,500	1,500	(1,000)	
	Rental of Equipment	66,745	86,006	78,970	77,224	(1,746)	
	Maintenance Agreements	121,788	85,457	93,930	87,410	(6,520)	
	Printing and Binding	1,706	790	3,000	2,500	(500)	
	Other Current Charges	18,935	9,875	9,000	0	(9,000)	
	Office Supplies	9,204	7,897	13,650	12,150	(1,500)	
	Office Equipment Under \$750	263,941	76,897	720	0	(720)	
	Other Operating Expenses	84,565	121,510	63,180	76,980	13,800	
	Books, Publications & Memberships	4,869	4,258	5,820	4,480	(1,340)	
	Education/Conference/Training	3,275	19,929	15,630	10,930	(4,700)	
	Capital Outlay Equipment	18,058	0	0	0	0	_
	Total Operating Expenditures	959,869	682,023	462,480	371,974	(90,506)	<u>-</u> 
	Court Related Expense	(533,456)	(508,418)	(451,078)	(462,286)	(11,208)	
	_						Overall Expenditure Increase/Decrease:
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,288,583	3,279,441	3,805,704	3,930,098	124,394	3.27%