JUSTICE COURTS



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide a forum for the fair and impartial adjudication of motor vehicle violations, small claims, and to resolve these cases rapidly and efficiently in an environment that is safe for all concerned. We do this in a manner that promotes and upholds the integrity and independence of the judiciary, thereby maximizing the community's confidence in the court.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The justice court department is funded by Marion County. Minor traffic offenses, some misdemeanors and small civil claims (\$5,000 or less) are heard in these courts. In addition, each Justice Court hears cases relating to violations of county ordinances, such as charges of excessive noise or dogs running at large. These courts are the county equivalent of municipal courts, which exist in larger cities such as the City of Salem. For the convenience of citizens, the two elected Justices of the Peace conduct business in three locations: East Salem, Stayton, and Woodburn.

The proposed justice court FY08-09 budget is \$836,470 a \$59,826 increase, or 7.7%, over FY07-08.

Justice Courts	FY 2005-06 Actual	FY 2006-07 Actual	FY 2007-08 Budget	FY 2008-09 Adopted	+/- %
Resources:	iiciuui	Tetuar	Duuget	nuopicu	
General Funds	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470	7.7%
Total Resources	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470	7.7%
Requirements:					
Personal Services:					
Salaries and Wages	306,210	316,396	355,291	382,684	7.7%
Fringe Benefits	151,117	151,593	164,199	198,971	21.2%
Subtotal	457,327	467,989	519,490	581,655	12.0%
Materials and Services	138,332	146,776	162,900	165,040	1.3%
Administrative Charges	69,056	86,141	94,204	89,775	(4.7%)
Total Requirements	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470	7.7%
FTE	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	13.3%

PROGRAMS

The justice courts department budget is allocated to two programs that are shown on the following table.

	FY 2005-06 Actual	FY 2006-07 Actual	FY 2007-08 Budget	FY 2008-09 Adopted	+/- %
RESOURCES	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470	7.7%
REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRA	M				
East Marion Justice Court	396,734	415,304	447,343	498,384	11.4%
North Marion Justice Court	267,981	285,603	329,251	338,086	2.7%
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East Marion Justice Court

- Provides citizens who reside in the east end of Marion County the opportunity to conduct business in their local communities at the Stayton Office
- Provides citizens who reside in the Salem area the opportunity to conduct business at the Lancaster Office
- Adjudicates claims and resolves traffic offenses
- Court has the jurisdiction to hear criminal cases, any misdemeanor or violation committed in Marion County
- Court has the jurisdiction to hear civil cases on matters involving \$5,000 or less

Department: Justice Courts

Program: East Marion Court

		Fund: General				
	FY 2005-06 Actual	FY 2006-07 Actual	FY 2007-08 Budget	FY 2008-09 Adopted	+/- %	
Resources:						
General Fund	396,734	415,304	447,343	498,384	11.4%	
Total Resources	396,734	415,304	447,343	498,384	11.4%	
Requirements:						
Personal Services:						
Salaries and Wages	184,981	187,437	209,242	234,015	11.8%	
Fringe Benefits	85,897	85,292	86,105	114,308	32.8%	
Subtotal	270,878	272,729	295,347	348,323	17.9%	
Materials and Services	89,576	97,087	103,850	102,710	-1.1%	
Administrative Charges	36,280	45,487	48,146	47,351	-1.7%	
Total Requirements	396,734	415,304	447,343	498,384	11.4%	
FTE	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	0.0%	

Program: East Marion Justice Court

Personnel Positions

Title of Position	FTE
Justice of the Peace	1.00
Officer Manager	1.00
Accounting Specialist	1.00
Department Specialist 3	2.00
	5.00

East Marion Court Program Budget Analysis

An overall growth of 11.4 percent is explained by three factors: the addition of an office manager, and the change of three support staff hours from 1950 to 2080, which together caused Personal Services to grow by 17.9 percent.

North Marion Justice Court

- Provides citizens who reside in the north end of the county the opportunity to conduct business in their local communities at the Woodburn Office
- Adjudicates claims and resolves traffic offenses
- Court has the jurisdiction to hear criminal cases, any misdemeanor or violation committed in Marion County
- Court has the jurisdiction to hear civil cases on matters involving \$5,000 or less

Department: Justice Courts	Program: North Marion Court				
			Fund: Gener	ral	
	FY 2005-06 Actual	FY 2006-07 Actual	FY 2007-08 Budget	FY 2008-09 Proposed	+/- %
Resources:					
General Fund	267,982	285,603	329,251	338,086	2.7%
Total Resources	267,982	285,603	329,251	338,086	2.7%
<i>Requirements:</i> Personal Services:					
Personal Services:					
Salaries and Wages	121,228	128,959	146,049	148,669	1.8%
Fringe Benefits	65,221	66,301	78,094	84,663	8.4%
Subtotal	186,449	195,260	224,143	233,332	4.1%
Materials and Services	48,756	49,689	59,050	59,995	1.6%
Administrative Charges	32,776	40,653	46,058	44,759	-2.8%
Total Requirements	267,981	285,603	329,251	338,086	2.7%
FTE	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.0%

Personnel Positions

Title of Position		FTE
Justice of the Peace		1.00
Department Specialist 3		1.00
Department Specialist 2 (Bilingual)		1.00
Department Specialist 1		0.50
	Total FTE	3.50

North Marion Court Program Budget Analysis

This is essentially an overall status quo budget. Material and Services were increased due to Judge Zyryanoff giving up her private office in December 2008; the resultant \$4,700 in lease costs will be absorbed by the County for the remainder of the fiscal year.

FUNDS

The justice courts department budget is entirely in the general fund. Fund resources and requirements line item budgets follow.

Resources by Fund Detail

Department: Justice Courts				
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed
100 - General Fund	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Fund				
39301 General Fund Support	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470
General Fund Total	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470
General Fund 100 Total	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470

Requirements by Fund Detail					
Department: Justice Courts					
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted	
100 - General Fund	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Personal Services					
Salaries and Wages					
51102 COLA-Budget	0	0	2,238	0	
51111 Regular Wages	249,624	287,912	325,471	358,427	
51112 Temporary Wages	3,668	3,290	7,000	0	
51113 Vacation Pay	11,703	0	0	0	
51114 Sick Pay	4,119	0	0	0	
51115 Holiday Pay	10,472	0	0	0	
51121 Compensation Credits	19,378	19,611	20,582	24,257	
51124 Leave Payoff	315	0	0	0	
51142 Premium Pay	6,931	0	0	0	
Salaries and Wages Total	306,210	310,813	355,291	382,684	
Fringe Benefits					
51211 PERS	32,104	29,676	25,844	30,613	
51212 401(k)	6,798	6,782	6,916	7,542	
51213 PERS Debt Service	13,142	13,378	12,921	17,220	
51220 FICA	23,254	23,520	24,708	29,265	
51231 Medical Insurance	65,185	77,856	81,984	99,252	
51232 Dental Insurance	7,295	7,980	8,274	10,560	
51233 Life Insurance	907	776	813	1,240	
51234 Disability Insurance	821	1,148	1,203	1,470	
51240 Unemployment	1,225	1,230	1,200	1,530	
51252 WC-Hourly Rate	219	234	246	279	
51260 Wellness	124	0	0	0	
51261 EAP	44	0	0	0	
Fringe Benefits Total	151,117	162,580	164,199	198,971	
Personal Services Total	457,327	473,393	519,490	581,655	
	101,021	110,050		201,022	
Materials and Services	10.000	11.500	12 800	12.000	
52101 Office Supplies	10,096	11,500	13,800	12,000	
52118 Books	155	100	100	100	
52206 Sign Materials	850	0	0	0	
52217 Computer Equipment 52301 Telephones	0 8,849	0 9,000	6,000 9,000	0 8,280	
	3,047	4,300	4,000	4,600	
52305 Postage 52401 Electricity	2,614	3,200	4,000 5,600	5,900	
52401 Electricity 52404 Natural Gas	2,014	2,400	4,150	3,350	
52404 Natural Gas 52405 Water			1,500		
52405 Water 52409 Garbage Disposal	338 220	300 675	550	1,200	
52504 Attorney Hires					
	18,378	22,000	15,000	21,000	
52541 Witness	70	100	100	100	
52542 Interpreters	7,038	10,000	10,000	7,500	
52544 Printing Services	518	1,500	3,750	2,000	
52545 Advertising	60	0	0	0	
52549 Janitorial Services	2,400	2,000	3,000	3,200	
52564 Bank Services	88	0	100	100	

Requirements by Fund Detail

Requirements by Fund Detail					
Department: Justice Courts					
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted	
100 - General Fund	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Materials and Services					
52577 Security Services	0	129	0	300	
52582 Shredding Services	0	108	0	200	
52605 Maint - Building & Grounds	377	129	1,200	1,400	
52703 Building Rental - Private	78,380	79,525	81,500	81,500	
52704 Equipment Rental	975	812	1,200	1,960	
52821 Public Officials Bonds	100	100	100	100	
52911 Mileage-Employee	191	9	500	200	
52914 Lodging	259	205	400	400	
52921 Meetings	175	312	500	C	
52922 Conferences	373	240	300	250	
52930 Dues and Memberships	220	340	450	400	
52965 Pre-Employment Investigations	85	35	100	0	
Materials and Services Total	138,332	146,776	162,900	162,705	
Administrative Charges					
60100 Board of Commissioners Allocation	7,197	6,783	7,097	5,558	
60110 Governing Body Allocation	0	0	0	2,335	
60200 Business Services Allocation	4,051	3,018	3,484	C	
60250 Risk Management Allocation	3,308	2,830	3,605	2,712	
60260 Liability Insurance Allocation	4,000	5,100	4,600	6,000	
60270 Workers Comp Insurance Allocation	1,300	1,300	2,600	3,300	
60300 Human Resources Allocation	7,367	6,711	7,884	10,866	
60353 Courier	363	366	388	450	
60400 Financial Services Allocation	3,192	17,920	20,712	16,736	
60410 Legal Services	411	278	743	765	
60450 Information Technology Allocation	29,021	25,067	25,549	24,757	
60451 Information Technology Direct	6,483	6,387	7,468	12,439	
60452 FIMS Allocation	2,363	10,381	10,074	4,046	
60453 Telecommunications Allocation	0	0	0	2,146	
Administrative Charges Total	69,056	86,141	94,204	92,110	
General Fund 100 Total	664,715	700,907	776,594	836,470	

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