# Article V and Court Support Overview

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#### **Our Vision:**

To Be the Standard for Public Service in America



# Background

- Article V, Revision 7 of the Florida Constitution redefined the responsibilities of both the State and counties for funding of the state court system
- The County is required to provide certain types of support, such as facilities and technology
- The County also provides support that is not mandated by the Constitution or State Statute
- The total impact of all Court related programs to the General Fund is (\$41.0M) in FY25



# Background

Court Support Programs are budgeted in various agencies throughout the General Fund:

- Sheriff (including bailiffs)
- Judiciary
- State Attorney
- Public Defender
- Consolidated Case Management System (CCMS)
- Real Estate Management
- Human Services



# **Court Support Categories**

- I. Required County Functions
- II. Local Options with defined revenue streams
- III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options
- IV. Other Court Related



# Court Support: FY25 Budget

	Expenditures (\$M)	Revenue (\$M)	Difference
I. Required Functions	\$39.4	\$3.3	(\$36.1)
II. Local Options with defined revenue streams	\$2.6	\$1.6	(\$1.0)
III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options	\$2.3	\$0.2	(\$2.1)
IV. Other Court Related	\$1.8	\$0.0	(\$1.8)
Total	\$46.1	\$5.1	(\$41.0)

Optional County Funded without defined revenue streams totals \$3.7M



- I. Required County Functions
- Facilities Operations and Maintenance
- Technology and Communications
- Technology System Projects
- Other mandates



Facilities Operations and Maintenance

#### **Expenditures:**

•	Court	Security	(Sheriff)
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Building Operations & Maintenance

#### Revenue:

\$30 Facilities Fee

**Net Cost:** 

\$ 23,251,118

\$ 3,603,973

\$ 1,860,979

(\$25,729,387)



#### **Technology and Communications**

Expenditures:

Judiciary	\$2,336,860
Public Defender	\$ 335,930
State Attorney	\$1,107,190
Consolidated Case Management System (CCMS)	\$3,298,010
Communications	\$1,097,530
Revenue:	
\$2 Recording Fee	\$1,429,000
Net Cost:	(\$6,746,525)

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Other Mandates

#### **Expenditures:**

Juvenile Detention (Includes payment to

Fla. Department of Juvenile Justice)

**Alternative Sanctions Coordinator** 

Guardianship Monitor

Revenue:

Net Cost:

\$3,477,190

\$ 88,192

\$ 96,358

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(\$3,661,743)



	Expenditures (\$M)	Revenue (\$M)	Difference
Facilities Operations and Maintenance	\$27.6	\$1.9	\$25.7
Technology and Communications	\$8.2	\$1.4	\$6.7
Other Mandates	\$3.7	\$0	\$3.7
Total	\$39.4	\$3.3	\$36.1



- Behavioral Evaluation
- Teen Court
- Juvenile Arbitration
- Early Childhood Court
- Law Library
- Legal Aid



Juvenile Programs and Teen Court

#### Expenditures:

•	Behavioral Evaluation	\$744,150
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•	Teen Court	\$480	,10	)()
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- Juvenile Arbitration \$468,840
- Early Childhood Court \$193,520



#### Revenue:

Juvenile Welfare Board	grants	\$848,730
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\$3	Teen Court	Ordinance Fee	\$215,530
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\$ 65 Court Fee	\$180,000
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Law Library and Legal Aid

#### **Expenditures:**

• Law Library \$261,950

Legal Aid \$408,709



Law Library and Legal Aid

#### Revenue:

•	\$ 65 Court Fee	(Law Librar	y)	\$180,000
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• \$	65 Court Fee	(Legal Aid)	\$180,000
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•	Law Library copy	machines	\$ 4	460
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Net Cost: (\$953,009)



	Expenditures (\$M)	Revenue (\$M)	Difference
Behavioral Evaluation, Teen Court, & Juvenile Arbitration, Early Childhood Court*	\$1.9	\$1.2	(\$0.7)
Law Library	\$0.3	\$0.2	(\$0.1)
Legal Aid	\$0.4	\$0.2	(\$0.2)
Total	\$2.6	\$1.6	(\$1.0)



#### III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options

- Drug Court
- Court Counsel (Staff Attorneys)



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#### Expenditures:

Drug Court (ongoing + grants)	\$1,231,330
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Court Counsel (Staff Attorneys) \$ 567,500

Domestic Violence Prevention \$ 452,540

Revenue:

\$ 65 Court Fee \$ 188,000

Net Cost: (\$2,063,370)



# III. Court Innovations and Other Local Options

	Expenditures (\$M)	Revenue (\$M)	Difference
Drug Court, Staff Attorneys, Truancy Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention	\$2.3	\$0.2	(\$2.1)
Total	\$2.3	\$0.2	(\$2.1)



#### IV. Other Court Related

- Mitigation, Advocacy, and Treatment (MAT) programs
- Guardian ad Litem support
- Crossover Case Managers

\* No defined revenue streams other than occasional grants



# IV.Other Court Related

Expenditures:

Mitigation, Advocacy, and Treatment

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**Guardian ad Litem** 

Revenue:

**Net Cost:** 

\$ 1,730,200

\$ 90,114

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(\$1,820,314)



### IV. Other Court Related

	Expenditures (\$M)	Revenue (\$M)	Difference
Mitigation, Advocacy, and Treatment	\$1.7	\$0.0	(\$1.7)
Guardian ad Litem	\$0.1	\$0.0	(\$0.1)
Total	\$1.8	\$0.0	(\$1.8)