

Magistrate Services Resource Summary

	FY 2003-04 Actual	FY 2004-05 Amended	FY 2005-06 Proposed	FY 2005-06 Adopted	% Change
Expenditures	7,171	8,497	8,367	8,367	(1.53)
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Department Mission

The Office of the Magistrate traces its development through centuries of English and American history in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Magistrates are part of the Judicial System and act as a buffer between law-enforcement and society. Our principle function is to provide independent, unbiased review of complaints brought to the office by anyone who may enter.

Department Operational Summary

Services:

- ◆ Issuance of warrants of arrest, search warrants, summonses subpoenas, bail bond, civil and criminal temporary detention orders, medical temporary detention orders and emergency protective orders.
- ◆ Take pleas and prepayments of traffic infractions and Class 4 misdemeanors.

Goals and Objectives:

- ◆ The primary goal is to provide courteous, efficient, unbiased professional services to law enforcement officers, mental health professionals, medical doctors and citizens and society.
- ◆ The future goal would be to enhance equipment with highly technical automation to produce more information and a nice office environment to give better service to the clients we serve.
- ◆ Our daily functions include the issuance of warrants of arrest, search warrants summonses, subpoenas, bail bond, civil and criminal temporary detention orders and medical temporary detention orders.
- ◆ When a person is arrested in this jurisdiction, they are either admitted to bail or committed to jail.
- ◆ We also take guilty pleas and prepayments of traffic infractions and Class 4 Misdemeanors.
- ◆ The Magistrates serve the Portsmouth City Jail and the Hampton Roads Regional Jail, which house inmates for the entire Hampton Roads area.

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Expenditures	FY 2003-04 Actual	FY 2004-05 Amended	FY 2005-06 Proposed	FY 2005-06 Adopted
<i>Contractual Services</i>	1,591	2,742	2,567	2,567
<i>Materials and Supplies</i>	2,229	2,200	2,424	2,424
<i>Other Operating Expenses</i>	1,482	1,190	1,202	1,202
<i>Internal Service Charges & Expenses</i>	1,869	2,365	2,174	2,174
Total Expenditures	7,171	8,497	8,367	8,367