

Tompkins County

District Attorney

2019 Budget Presentation

Recommended Budget

	2018 Modified	2019 Recommended	\$ Change	% Change
Expenditures	1,790,868	1,807,197	16,329	0.91%
Revenues	-102,671	-102,671	0	0.00%
Net Local	1,688,197	1,704,526	16,329	0.97%

95% Personnel-related Budget

Full-Time Equivalents

2016	2017	2018	2019 Target	2019 Rec	# Change	% Change
12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	0	0%

- 9 Attorneys
- 4 Paralegal/Administrative
- 1.5 Investigators

STOP-DWI Budget = 1.0 FTE

Overview

- Reclassification of ADA positions
- Marginal increase in overhead
- Staff transition
- Organizational structure

Major Influences

~Criminal Justice Trends ~Opioid Epidemic ~Alternatives to Incarceration ~Raise the Age planning ~LEAD planning

Mission & Goals

- Public safety
- Prosecution of violations of Penal Law, Vehicle & Traffic Law and other miscellaneous state laws
- Collaboration with Law Enforcement with goal of protection of individual constitutional rights
- Improvement of public trust and confidence in local criminal justice system

Philosophy

- "Doing the Right Thing"
- Public Safety
 - Long term and Short term
- Victim Advocacy
- Reflection of Community Values
 - Alternatives to Incarceration
 - Jail Population
 - Treatment
 - Offender Accountability
 - Bail Policy

Alternatives to Incarceration

- Felony Treatment Court 1 ADA
- Ithaca City Treatment Court 1 ADA
- IDV Court 2 ADAs
- Sex Offender Court 1 ADA
- LEAD DA & 1 ADA
- Mental Health Court DA & 1 ADA
- Veteran's Court* DA

Attorney Staff

- 1 District Attorney
- 1 Deputy District Attorney
- 4 Assistant District Attorney 4
- 2 Assistant District Attorney 3
- 1 Assistant District Attorney 1

Prosecutors Per Capita = 1 per 11,539

*(previously 1 per 13,125)

Questions

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