

Response to Questions on the FY 2013 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Cook

Question: What is the cost incurred by having Sheriff's Deputies present as bailiffs in civil courtrooms?

Response: There are 10 Deputies assigned to civil cases in the Circuit Court, 2 Deputies in the General District Court, and 6 Deputies in Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. The cost to the Office of the Sheriff for these Deputies is \$1,255,730. It should be noted that most of these cases are quite volatile. One constraint should also be noted: based on a prior decision by the County Attorney, any Judge that requests a bailiff for safety is to have a bailiff provided.