

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - 1165

MISSION

The mission of the District Attorney's Office is to prosecute all crimes committed within Albany County to help ensure public safety.

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The District Attorney is responsible for prosecuting criminal cases on behalf of the people of the State of New York. Duties include presenting cases to the grand jury for indictment, conducting hearings, trials, negotiating pleas and representing the people of the State at all phases of a criminal action, including appeals. The Office is divided into various bureaus consisting of the Street Crimes Bureau, the Special Victims Bureau, the Public Integrity Unit, the Major Offenses Bureau and the Justice Court Unit.

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The District Attorney has been very successful in securing New York State grant funding for prosecutorial services in Albany County. The 2010 Budget includes funding for the Operation Impact VI and the Victims Assistance Grant. It is anticipated that the Office will continue to be aggressive in seeking out new funding to increase its ability to prosecute the various crimes committed in Albany County.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2010 Executive Budget proposes a 4.3 percent increase in County Share for the District Attorney's Office. This is due to decreased revenue of \$122,420 or 13 percent and increased appropriations of \$118,975 or 1.8 percent.
- The Budget includes the elimination of three vacant Assistant District Attorney positions.
- Personal service savings require the elimination of one filled position. Additionally, personal service savings require that the vacant Senior Community Prosecution Coordinator or a position equivalent in cost, remain vacant during the coming year.
The Budget includes a reclassification of one Records Clerk to a Confidential Secretary.

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Account	Description	2008 Expended	2009 Adjusted	2010 Proposed	2009-10 Change	2009-10 Percent Change
Appropriations						
District Attorney -(1165)						
	Personal Services	\$4,058,822	\$4,210,871	\$4,252,849	\$41,978	1.0%
	Equipment	\$17,902	\$26,025	\$7,500	(\$18,525)	-71.2%
	Contractual Expenses	\$1,162,682	\$1,066,517	\$918,068	(\$148,449)	-13.9%
	Fringe Benefits	\$1,093,805	\$1,208,693	\$1,452,664	\$243,971	20.2%
	District Attorney -(1165)	\$6,333,210	\$6,512,106	\$6,631,081	\$118,975	1.8%
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Revenue						
	District Attorney -(1165)	(\$976,869)	(\$941,963)	(\$819,543)	\$122,420	-13.0%
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	County Share	\$5,356,341	\$5,570,143	\$5,811,538	\$241,395	4.3%