

JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

Detention Home

Description

The Detention Home incarcerates juveniles who are awaiting court action for committing criminal offenses. Some juveniles may also be sentenced for up to thirty days after having been found guilty of an offense. This group includes criminal offenders, children in need of supervision, and certain traffic offenders. While housed at the Detention Home, juveniles are offered programs in education, recreation, and optional religious services as well as receive mental health screenings, evaluations, medical services, and follow-up evaluations as necessary.

- To work within interagency agreements and contracts with Henrico County Police, Fire, Sheriff, MH/DS/SA, and the Henrico County Court System.

Budget Highlights

The Juvenile Detention Home provides protection, safe care, and basic needs and services to juveniles placed in the facility by the courts through statutory regulation. All aspects of service levels in the Detention Home are mandated by the State and will remain unchanged in the upcoming fiscal year. Operational procedures, programs, professional services, and support services are all to stay in compliance with State mandated regulations for licensure. In addition, staff will be provided with ongoing training and development.

The personnel complement includes two full-time Mental Health Clinicians who provide mental health assessments and court ordered evaluations for the Detention Home. In addition to the 30 positions in the agency's personnel complement, five full-time teachers from Henrico County Schools are currently assigned to the agency for an eleven-month educational program along with two teachers that are shared with James River Juvenile Detention Center. These positions are funded by the Virginia Department of Education and their associated costs are included in the Education budget.

Objectives

- To provide safe care for the juveniles placed under the supervision of the Detention Home.
- To retain certification from Virginia's Interdepartmental Licensing and Regulation Unit for Children.
- To administer an identifiable and assessable program of detention.
- To provide ongoing staff training and organizational development programs.
- To provide, in conjunction with the Henrico County School System, an education program that conforms to the Educational Standards for Residential Care Facilities of the Virginia Department of Education.

Annual Fiscal Plan

<u>Description</u>	<u>FY17 Actual</u>	<u>FY18 Original</u>	<u>FY19 Approved</u>	<u>Change 18 to 19</u>
Personnel	\$ 2,136,957	\$ 2,143,447	\$ 2,151,085	0.4%
Operation	136,842	143,147	143,147	0.0%
Capital	4,703	500	500	0.0%
Total	<u>2,278,502</u>	<u>2,287,094</u>	<u>2,294,732</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Personnel Complement	30	30	30	0

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Performance Measures				
	FY17	FY18	FY19	Change 18 to 19
Workload Measures				
Admissions	1,035	1,032	1,032	0
Secure Detention Days	5,246	4,707	4,707	0
Average Daily Population	14	13	13	0
Average Length of Stay, Days	5	5	5	0

The Juvenile Detention Home’s budget of \$2,294,732 represents a net increase of \$7,638 or 0.3 percent from the FY2017-18 approved budget. This increase was driven solely by the personnel component and reflects revised salary estimates and a salary increase for FY2018-19 as well as rising health care costs.

State aid for the Juvenile Detention Home in the FY2018-19 budget is estimated to total \$550,500, which includes \$550,000 for the Juvenile Detention Home’s block grant and \$500 in estimated per diem payments for State-responsible juveniles.