JRJDC AGENCY FUND

James River Juvenile Detention Center

Description

The James River Juvenile Detention Center detains youth who are awaiting court action in Henrico, Goochland, or Powhatan counties for committing criminal offences. Additionally, some youth may be sentenced for up to six months after having been found guilty of an offense. This group includes criminal offenders, children in need of supervision, and certain traffic offenders. The facility can house up to 60 youths, who are offered psychological screening and follow-ups as needed, as well as programs in education and recreation, and opportunities for success through a high expectation management program.

Objectives

- To operate a safe and secure facility for residents and staff, free of serious incidents.
- To establish and maintain a quality system of health and physical care for residents.
- To provide quality programs and services for residents that enable them to return to their communities better equipped for a productive, crime-free life.

• To encourage and develop the professional skills of all employees.

Budget Highlights

The James River Juvenile Detention Commission (JRJDC) is a regional organization of Goochland, Powhatan, and Henrico Counties, formed to operate a juvenile detention facility. Henrico as majority partner serves as the fiscal agent for the operation of the JRJDC. This arrangement eliminates the need for the Commission to duplicate various administrative functions related to personnel matters, procurement activities, and the management of accounting and budgeting efforts.

On December 16, 2016, the Commission met and approved a budget submission, which reflects funding needed to operate the facility on a day-to-day basis. The operating budget for the JRJDC (excluding facility maintenance funding) totals \$5,061,281 for FY2017-18. This is an increase of \$115,057, or 2.3 percent compared to the FY2016-17 Approved Budget. The entire amount of this increase is in the personnel area and stems from growth in the cost of the employee health insurance benefit, along with revised estimates for salaries.

Annual Fiscal Plan

		FY16		FY17		FY18	Change
Description	Actual		Original		Approved		17 to 18
Personnel	\$	4,155,377	\$	4,290,713	\$	4,405,770	2.7%
Operation		739,029		646,381		646,381	0.0%
Capital		19,780		9,130		9,130	0.0%
Subtotal		4,914,186		4,946,224		5,061,281	2.3%
Facility Maintenance		0		100,000		100,000	0.0%
Debt	\$	660,826	\$	0	\$	0	0.0%
Total	\$	5,575,012	\$	5,046,224	\$	5,161,281	2.3%
Personnel Complement*		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A

^{*}The Commission has approved funding for 66 full-time positions and 1 part-time position. All positions are Complement III.

Performace Measures								
	FY16	FY17	FY18	Change 17 to 18				
Workload Measures								
Admissions - Secure Detention	525	565	600	35				
Average Daily Population	39	43	46	3				
Admissions - Post Dispositional	41	41	43	2				
Number of Female Groups Run by Clinicians	45	45	45	0				
Number of Sub. Abuse Groups Run by Clinicians	45	45	45	0				

Capital outlay totaling \$9,130 is also in this budget for replacement of furniture as well as medical and recreational equipment. Beginning in the FY2016-17 Approved Budget, \$100,000 of annual funding was included to address increased maintenance needs as the facility ages. During FY2015-16, the Commission completed the process of paying the debt for construction of the facility, so no debt service payments are included in this budget.

In FY2017-18, the Commission will bill each participating locality their operating share based on the number of beds assigned in the 60-bed facility. Per the JRJDC agreement, Henrico has 52 beds and Powhatan and Goochland have 4 beds each. This allocation results in the Commission billing the participating localities for the operating costs at the following percentages: Henrico - 86.6 percent, Powhatan - 6.7 percent and Goochland - 6.7 percent. The FY2017-18 payment from Henrico will be \$3,069,011, while Goochland and Powhatan will each pay \$236,118.

State aid for the Commission is estimated at \$1,514,500 for FY2017-18. This figure is decreased by \$44,896, or 2.9 percent, from the FY2016-17 estimate for this revenue. The decrease is a result of the relatively low average daily population in FY2015-16. As the State's funding formula depends in part on ADP over a five year span, future reductions in state funding can be expected.

The Commission projects the use of \$105,534 of reserves as part of the budget for FY2017-18. While the Commission has often used this budgeting practice, actual use of reserves has been minimal. As of June 30, 2016, the Commission had a balance of cash and cash equivalents equaling \$3,485,730.

The following is a list of State aid to the Commission for the fiscal years that the JRJDC has been in full operation. The projected FY2017-18 level of funding is slightly below levels in FY2001-02, the first full year of operations for the facility.

Fiscal Year	State Aid	ADP
2001-02	\$1,570,378	34
2002-03	\$1,077,234	34
2003-04	\$1,130,195	34
2004-05	\$1,346,574	46
2005-06	\$1,328,775	54
2006-07	\$1,519,703	59
2007-08	\$1,554,710	59
2008-09	\$1,522,679	57
2009-10	\$1,432,612	58
2010-11	\$1,412,270	43
2011-12	\$1,417,499	47
2012-13 (1)	\$1,571,668	56
2013-14	\$1,596,771	41
2014-15	\$1,602,976	35
2015-16	\$1,675,438	39
2016-17	\$1,559,396*	43*
2017-18	\$1,514,500*	46*

^{*} Figures for FY2016-17 and FY2017-18 are projections.

(1) – Average Daily Population was inflated in FY2012-13 due to serving Richmond City juveniles.