

JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

DESCRIPTION

The Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court exercises original jurisdiction over cases involving persons less than 18 years of age and all members of their families regardless of age. This court also holds jurisdiction over other cases involving adults related by blood or marriage to persons under the age of 18, including spousal abuse, custody, visitation, and support. The Juvenile Court differs from other courts in their commitment to rehabilitate those who come before the court, in addition to protecting the public and holding juvenile offenders accountable for their behavior.

The Judges of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court are elected by the General Assembly for a term of six years. The Judges, Clerk, and Deputy Clerks are paid directly by the Commonwealth. The county provides space, furniture, and support for the court. Currently, five full-time judges preside over the Henrico County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

OBJECTIVES

- To continue making enhancements to the customer service area of the Clerk's office to provide more efficient service delivery to the public.
- To evaluate and implement innovative technology available for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.
- To continue to provide training opportunities to staff to improve services to the public.
- To ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for the citizens of Henrico County.

FISCAL YEAR 2022 SUMMARY

Description	FY20 Actual	FY21 Original	FY22 Approved	Change 21 to 22
Personnel *	\$ 15,293	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
Operation	87,763	97,275	107,275	10.3%
Capital	199	3,750	3,750	0.0%
Total	\$ 103,255	\$ 101,025	\$ 111,025	9.9%
Personnel Complement *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Full-time Personnel expenses are paid by the Commonwealth of Virginia and are not reflected in the county's personnel complement.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	<u>FY20</u>	<u>FY21</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>Change 21 to 22</u>
Workload Measures				
Cases filed in Juvenile Court	14,645	6,711	14,000	7,289
Court Hearings	40,691	18,522	37,000	18,478

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The FY2021-22 budget for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court is \$111,025. These funds support the operational needs of the five judges and their staff, whose salaries are funded by the State. Included in this budget is an increase of \$10,000 for additional training for trauma informed care.