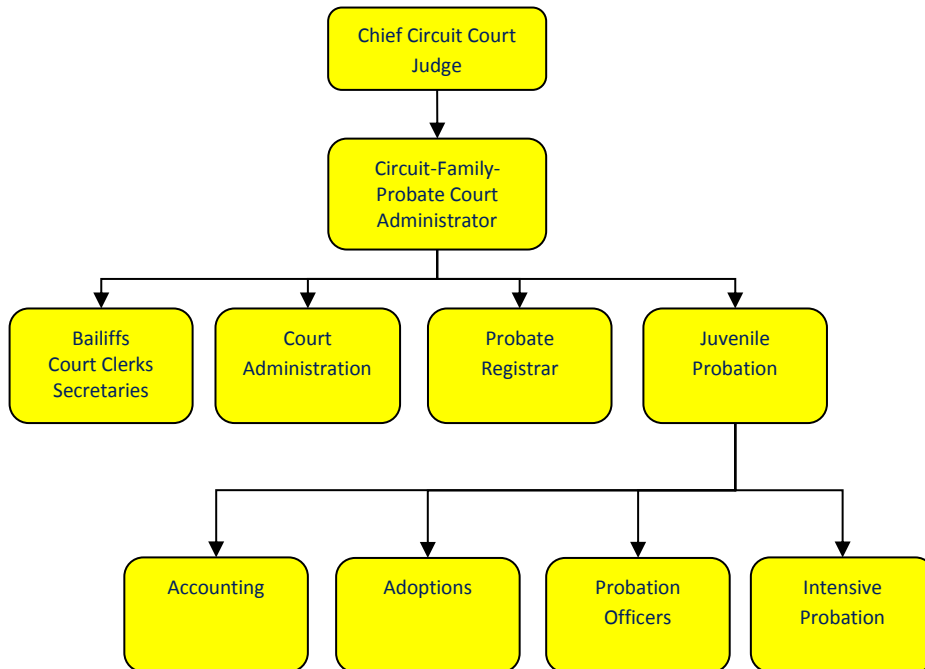


Circuit Court



Activities

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Mission Statement

Jackson County Circuit-Family-Probate Court provides fair, accessible, effective, and responsive forums for the resolution of civil and criminal matters.



Circuit Court

Activities

Circuit-Family-Probate Court serves as trial court of general jurisdiction for Jackson County—felonies, major civil cases, domestic relations, appeals from lower jurisdiction/ agencies courts.

Probate, Estate Division has exclusive legal and equitable jurisdiction in matters relating to settlement of estate of deceased persons, proceedings concerning trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, and proceedings to review and settle the account of a fiduciary.

Family Court has jurisdiction in juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoption proceedings and juvenile traffic offenses.

Circuit-Family Court is responsible for operation of other arms of the court: Friend of the Court, ADR, Jury Commission and the Law Library.

Strategic Plan Impact

✓ **Safe Community**

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Accomplishments

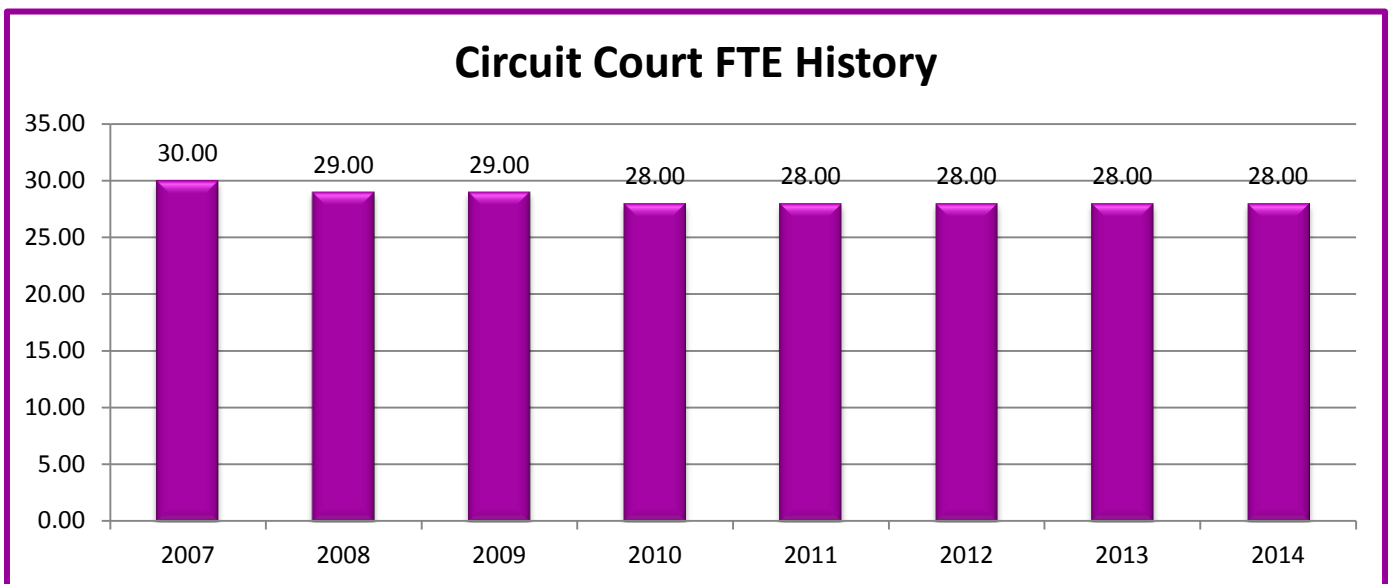
- ✓ The Alternatives to Act 150 State Placement Committee has continued their on-going efforts working closely with the Circuit-Family-Probate Court Judiciary and DHS to find less expensive placement options for our troubled juvenile populations. These efforts have resulted in reducing that part of the Child Care Fund Budget by more than \$1,000,000 annually. These efforts have become much more challenging with the increased number of juveniles committing serious crimes and having and finding community based alternatives when possible.
- ✓ The Adult Recovery Court Team is continuing their efforts on finding additional funding sources to help to continue, improve, and enhance our current services. They have applied for several additional grants just in the past couple of months. A non-profit 5013C

organization, named; Friends of Recovery, has been established to help coordinate local funding efforts. These local efforts along with additional grant funding has allowed the Recovery Court to provide treatment to more participants, helping to reduce local and state jail bed usage and medical costs. They just had 16 Recovery Court Participants graduate, which is their largest number ever at one time.

- ✓ Beginning July 1st, we are starting a new Specialty Business Court Docket. The Business Court will have jurisdiction over business and commercial dispute cases which exceed \$25,000.

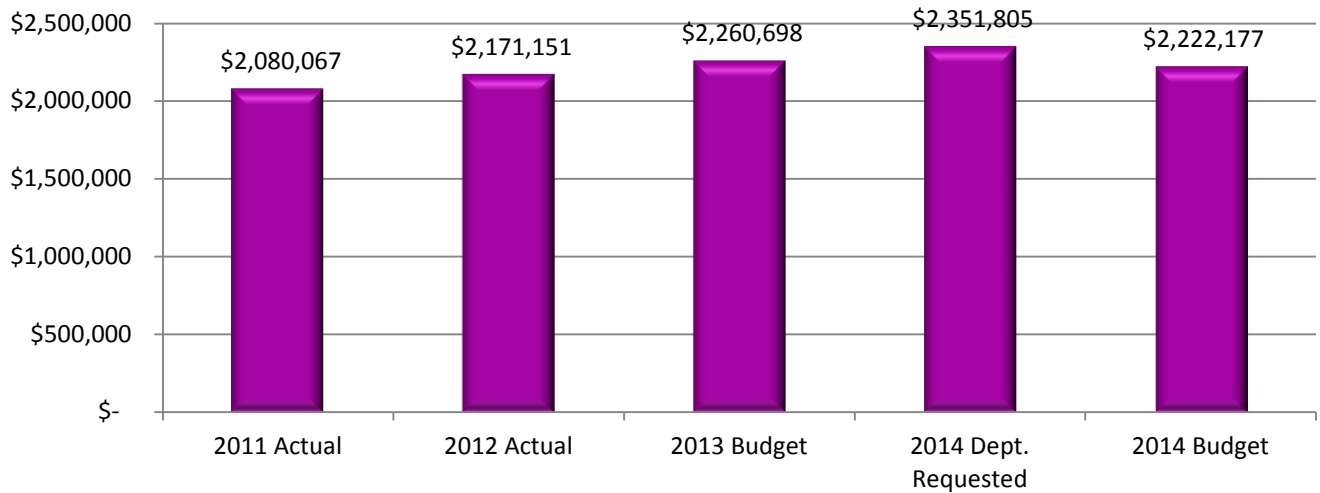
Budget Adjustments

The Circuit Court budget includes a 5% reduction through the use of furlough days for all Circuit Court Employees.



Expenditure History					
	2011 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2012 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2013 <u>BUDGET</u>	2014 DEPT <u>REQUESTED</u>	2014 <u>BUDGET</u>
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$126,199	\$114,603	\$139,670	\$140,670	\$123,170
OTHER EXPENSES	\$45,656	\$35,393	\$53,230	\$56,430	\$54,930
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$1,845,643	\$1,956,311	\$2,002,998	\$2,089,155	\$1,978,527
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$62,569	\$64,844	\$64,800	\$65,550	\$65,550
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$2,080,067	\$2,171,151	\$2,260,698	\$2,351,805	\$2,222,177

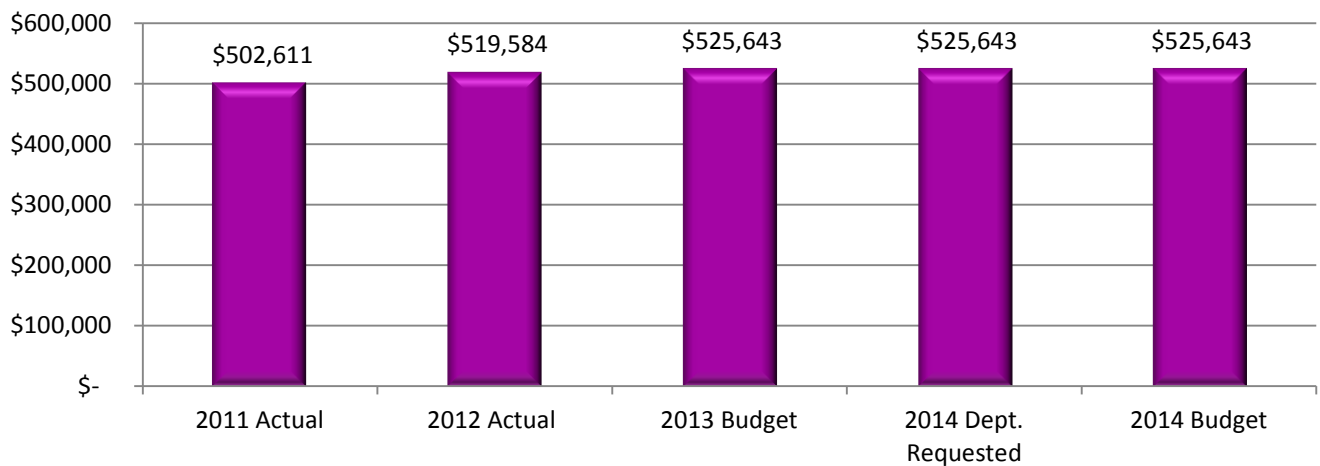
CIRCUIT COURT



Revenue History

	2011 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2012 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2013 <u>BUDGET</u>	2014 DEPT <u>REQUESTED</u>	2014 <u>BUDGET</u>
CHARGES/FEES	\$82,525	\$85,284	\$102,439	\$102,439	\$102,439
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$392,295	\$411,001	\$402,204	\$402,204	\$402,204
OTHER	\$27,791	\$23,299	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$21,000
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE	\$502,611	\$519,584	\$525,643	\$525,643	\$525,643

CIRCUIT COURT



Strategic Outcomes

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>2009 Actual</u>	<u>2010 Actual</u>	<u>2011 Actual</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>2013 Target</u>	<u>2014 Target</u>
Percent of respondents who say they feel very or somewhat safe from violent crime	50%	ND	No Submission	N/D	No Submission	
Percent of respondents who say they feel very or somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day.	92%	ND	No Submission	N/D	No Submission	
Percent of respondents who say they feel very or somewhat safe in their neighborhood after dark.	74%	ND	No Submission	N/D	No Submission	

Other Key Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>2009 Actual</u>	<u>2010 Actual</u>	<u>2011 Actual</u>	<u>2012 Actual</u>	<u>2013 Target</u>	<u>2014 Target</u>
Appeals, Admin. Reviews, Writs Filed	106	113	89	80	80	80
Criminal Case Filings	1,269	1265	758	1,200	875	880
Civil Case Filings	511	561	383	500	400	400
Family Case Filings	4,289	4,100	3,844	4,200	4,150	4,200
Probate Case Filings	1,275	1,275	1,406	1,300	1,470	1,500
Total Full Time Employees	29	27	27	27	27	27
Total Part-Time Employees	2	4	4	4	4	4



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Circuit Court Probation

Activities

The Circuit Court supervises offenders using the most appropriate least restrictive and cost effective means. The Court imposes sanctions including removal from the community when appropriate to deter criminal behavior; provides investigative support and information to the Courts, Parole Board, and the Department of Corrections including accurate and timely sentencing recommendations for the courts; and develops and maintains credible and cost effective community sanctions.

Strategic Plan Impact

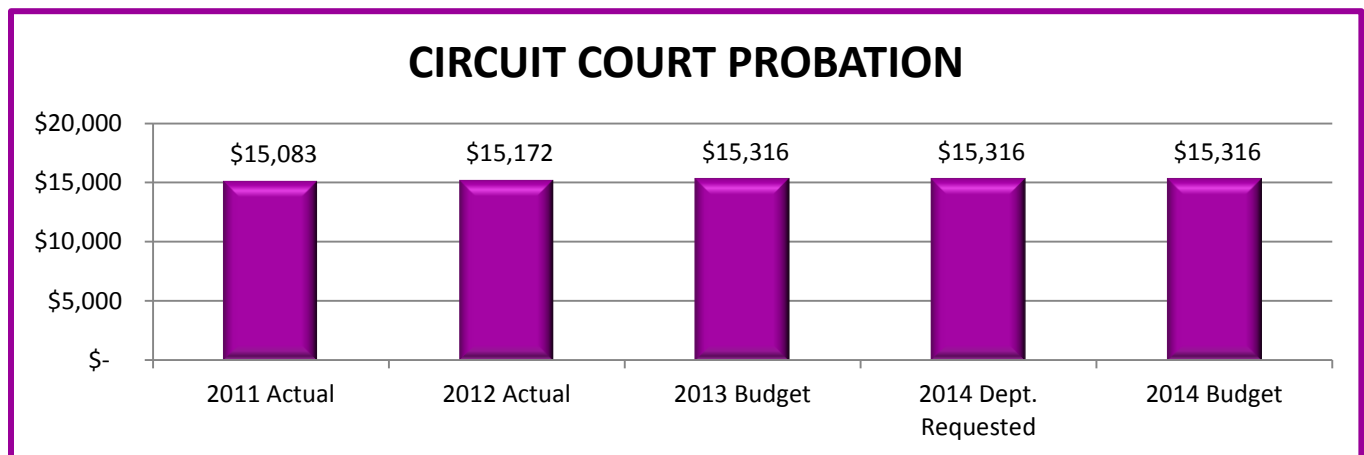
- ✓ Safe Community

Accomplishments

Budget Adjustments

No significant budget adjustments

Expenditure History					
	2011 ACTUAL	2012 ACTUAL	2013 BUDGET	2014 DEPT REQUESTED	2014 BUDGET
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	\$9,915	\$9,623	\$9,971	\$9,971	\$9,971
OTHER EXPENSES	\$5,168	\$5,549	\$5,345	\$5,345	\$5,345
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$15,083	\$15,172	\$15,316	\$15,316	\$15,316



Circuit Court Probation

Revenue History

	2010 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2011 <u>ACTUAL</u>	2012 <u>BUDGET</u>	2013 DEPT <u>REQUESTED</u>	2013 <u>BUDGET</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

See Circuit Court for Performance Data