



Attorney

Expenditures	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Salaries & Wages	3,460,764	3,547,435	3,516,953	3,315,166
Personnel Benefits	719,859	758,535	798,524	841,690
Supplies	70,412	69,718	57,742	56,742
Other Services & Charges	709,928	799,187	814,965	842,444
Total	4,960,963	5,174,875	5,188,184	5,056,042
Staffing / FTE	78.10	79.10	75.60	73.00

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Program Description:

The **Criminal Division** of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney prosecutes criminal matters for Yakima County and for the State of Washington in District Court, Juvenile Court, Superior Court, Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of Washington.

The **Corporate Counsel Division** serves as legal advisor to County departments and officials and represents the County in lawsuits brought by or against the County in all Federal courts, State courts, and administrative agencies. The division anticipates increased demand for legal services from county departments resulting from an increasingly complex legal environment and increased regulatory demands imposed upon the county by federal and state governments.

The **Support Enforcement Division** establishes paternity and enforces court orders in cases filed as intrastate, interstate, and civil contempt involving the collection of support. The division will likely file over 2,400 paternity and URESA cases in 2005.

Major Objectives:

- Expansion of the community prosecution program.
- Improvement of communications with law enforcement agencies and the courts.
- Continued computerization of operations to further efficiency.
- Provide beneficial training to supervisors and staff.
- Increase seizure and forfeiture actions in narcotic cases.

Revenue/Expenditure Comment:

Revenue is received from various sources and programs. The Prosecutor's Office receives over 75% of its revenue from the State and Federal government for child support enforcement for Yakima and Grant Counties, for prosecution of drug and firearms violations, and for truancy law prosecution. The State pays for half of the elected Prosecutor's salary.