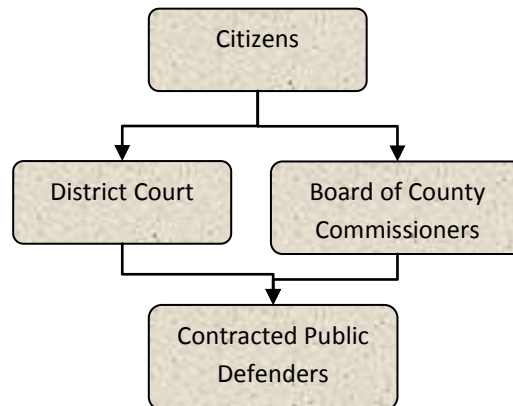




Public Defender



Mission Statement

Jackson County government, in cooperation with the community and local government units, strives through a planned process to deliver quality services that address public needs.

Activities

Pay for defense of individuals who declare themselves indigent and unable to pay for their defense in District Court or Circuit/Family/Probate Court.

Strategic Plan Impact

✓ **Safe Community**

The public defender program supports the safe community strategic priority by providing for the defense of persons without legal representation. This program is one of many services citizens have access to when needed.

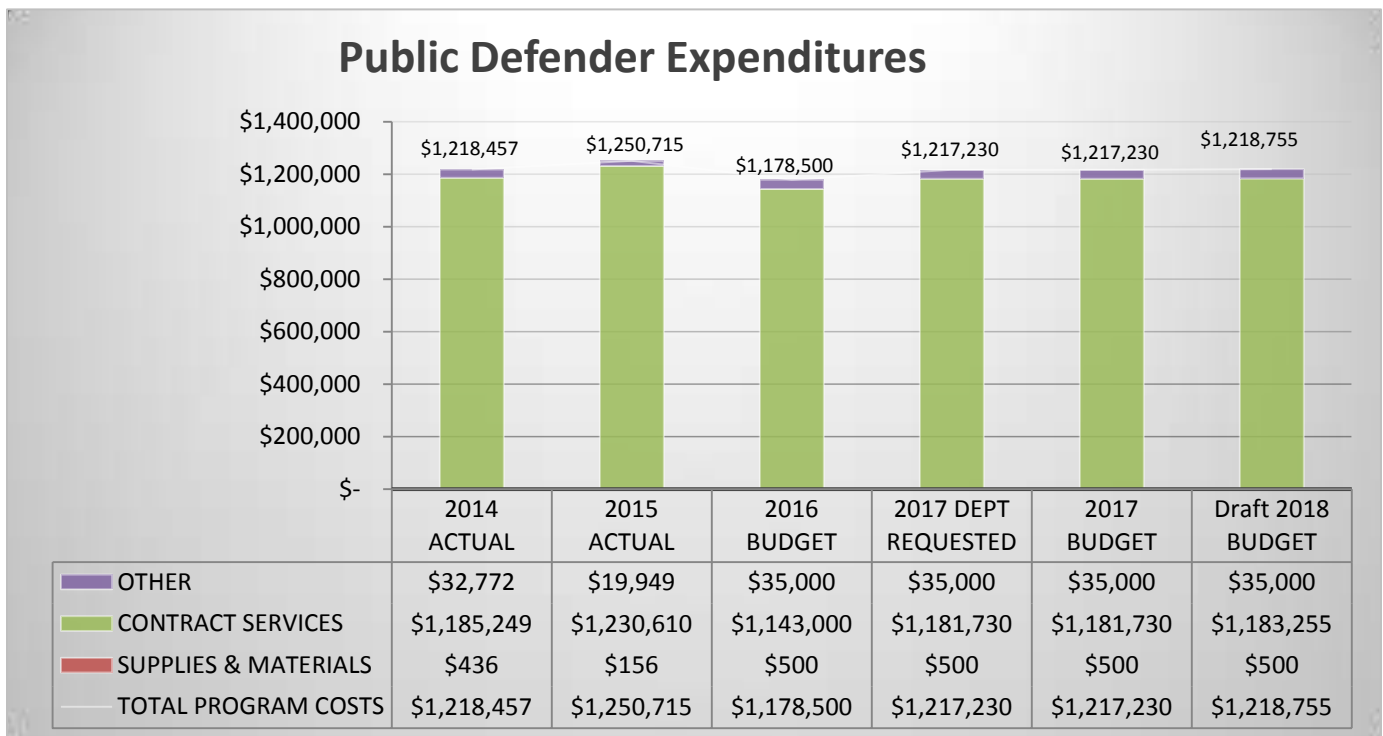
Accomplishments

Public Defender

- ✓ The County awarded new contracts for misdemeanor defendant contracts in 2014.
- ✓ The State of Michigan approved changes to public defender requiring the Court and Board of County Commissioners to work collaboratively in the award and compensation of public defender services. New processes will be implemented in 2015 to ensure compliance.

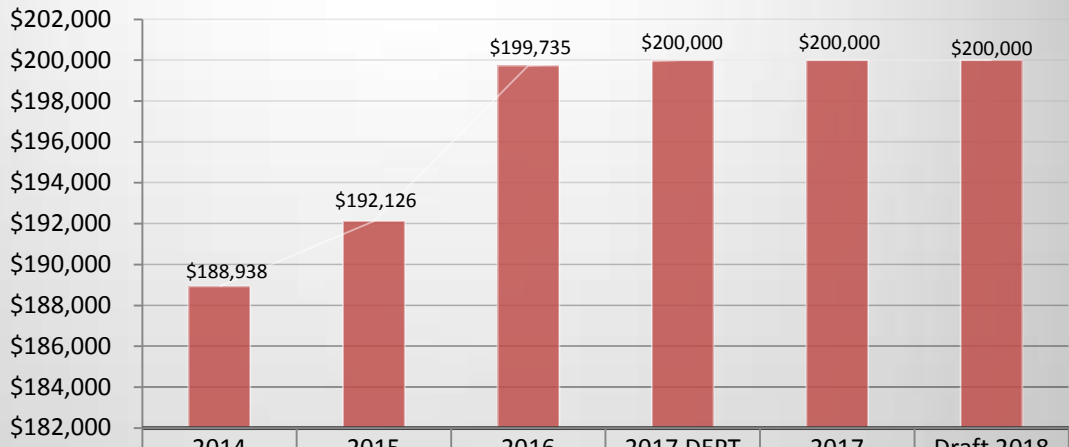
Budget Adjustments

There are no significant budget adjustments for this program.





Public Defender Revenues



	2014 ACTUAL	2015 ACTUAL	2016 BUDGET	2017 DEPT REQUESTED	2017 BUDGET	Draft 2018 BUDGET
CHARGES/FEES	\$188,938	\$192,126	\$199,735	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE	\$188,938	\$192,126	\$199,735	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Strategic Outcomes

Indicator	2011 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Target	2015 Target	2016 Target	2017 Target
Percent of respondents who say their overall feeling of safety in Jackson County is excellent or good.	-	49%	ND	55%	-	55%
Percent of respondents who say they feel very or somewhat safe in their neighborhood during the day.	84%	92%	ND	93%	-	94%

Other Key Indicators

Indicator	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Target	2016 Target	2017 Target
Public Defender Cases handled in District Court	860	800	800	800	800	800



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