

Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Budget Program Description

State's Attorney

Department Mission Statement:

Representing the People of the State of Illinois, the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office is charged with the duty to prosecute all crimes and represent the County in litigation, act as legal counsel to the County Board, elected and appointed officials and all County Departments.

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
<u>OCA: 450030 State's Attorney</u>			
Felony prosecution	McHenry County citizens	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(1) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(6)	General Fund resources Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Grant
Misdemeanor prosecution	McHenry County citizens	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(1) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(6)	General Fund resources
County and township prosecution traffic prosecution	McHenry County citizens	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(1)	General Fund resources
Abuse of children, neglect of children as well as delinquency prosecutions are handled by the juvenile division of the State's Attorney's Office	McHenry County citizens	705 ILCS 405/1-6	General Fund resources
Grand Jury preparation and presentation Felony review Ordinance Violation prosecution Special Investigations Victim/Witness coordination	McHenry County citizens Police/Sheriff Departments McHenry County citizens McHenry County citizens McHenry County citizens Victims/witnesses of violent crimes	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(1) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(11) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(1) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(11) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (b) 725 ILCS 120	General Fund resources General Fund resources General Fund resources General Fund resources General Fund resources Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program grant
Child support enforcement, establish paternity, collect support service fees.	McHenry County citizens Children of Deadbeat Parents	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(11) 750 ILCS S/710	General Fund resources
Legal advice to elected officials, as well as department heads and County Board is provided by the Civil Division. This includes but is not limited to legal opinions and contract review.	Elected officials, Department Heads, County Board	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(7)	General Fund resources
The Civil Division defends the County in lawsuits and represents the County in lawsuits initiated by the County.	Elected officials, Department Heads, County Board, County employees and McHenry County citizens	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(4)	Tort Fund resources
Environmental and zoning violations are prosecuted by the Civil Division.	McHenry County citizens	55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(2) 55 ILCS 5/3-9005 (a)(12)	General Fund resources
The Civil Division conducts mental health involuntary commitment hearings.	McHenry County citizens	405 ILCS 5/3-101	General Fund resources
McHenry County Mental Health Court	McHenry County citizens	Local Court Rule 405 ILCS 5/2- 115	General Fund resources
State's Attorney Check Enforcement Program	McHenry County citizens and merchants	720 ILCS 5/17-76	General Fund resources and offender penalties