

18-B PUBLIC DEFENSE PAYMENTS - 1172

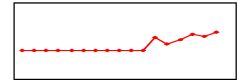
The Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender's are the primary source of legal representation for the indigent in Albany County. However, there are instances when the two offices are unable to represent an individual because of legal conflicts of interest.

In those instances of conflict, Article 18-B, section 722-b of New York State County Law provides for payment of assigned private counsel for those individuals charged with a crime or appealing a criminal conviction that are financially unable to obtain their own legal representation. In addition, private counsel is also assigned in certain Family Court and Surrogate Court proceedings as ordered by the judge of that court.

Judges make the decisions to assign private counsel.

This account is administered jointly by the Departments of Law and Management and Budget.

APPROPRIATION HISTORY



1998:	\$0
1999:	\$0
2000:	\$0
2001:	\$0
2002:	\$0
2003:	\$0
2004:	\$0
2005:	\$0
2006:	\$0
2007:	\$0
2008:	\$830,000
2009:	\$415,000
2010:	\$710,000
2011:	\$1,100,000
2012:	\$900,000
2013:	\$1,250,000

Account	2011 Expended	2012 Adjusted	2013 Proposed	2012-13 Change	2012-13 Percent Change
Appropriations					
18-B Public Defense Payments - (1172)					
Contractual Expenses	\$709,750	\$900,000	\$1,250,000	\$350,000	38.89%
Appropriations Total	\$709,750	\$900,000	\$1,250,000	\$350,000	38.9%
Revenue	\$0	(\$100,000)	(\$5,000)	\$95,000	-95.00%
Revenue Total	\$0	(\$100,000)	(\$5,000)	\$95,000	-95.0%
Total County Share	\$709,750	\$800,000	\$1,245,000	\$445,000	155.62%

	2012 Count	2013 Count	2011 Expended	2012 Adjusted	2013 Requested	2013 Proposed	2013 Adopted
A 1172 18-B Public Defense Payments							
Contractual Expenses							
A 1172 44043 Legal Fees			\$709,750	\$900,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$0
<i>Contractual Expenses Subtotal</i>			\$709,750	\$900,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$0
Total Appropriations			\$709,750	\$900,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$0
Revenue							
A 1172 02702 Defense Contributions			\$0	(\$100,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	\$0
Total Revenue			\$0	(\$100,000)	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)	\$0
County Share			\$709,750	\$800,000	\$1,245,000	\$1,245,000	\$0