



# OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER STATE OF MONTANA

## Assessments and Collections

The Office of the State Public Defender (OPD) has a state special revenue account that receives funds from sources authorized under 47-1-110. One of the sources of funds are payments for the cost of a public defender ordered by the court pursuant to 46-8-113 as part of a sentence in a criminal case.

The courts provide OPD with summary information as to the assessments made by each court for the cost of public defender services. The assessment amounts received during FY 2016 are on the accompanying Attachment A. The agency uses this information to record a lump sum accounts receivable.

The courts also provide OPD with summary information as to their collection of the assessed fees by each court. The amounts received by the courts during FY 2016 are contained on the accompanying Attachment B.

The agency uses the amount actually deposited by the Department of Revenue through the County Collection Process (not the amount reported by the courts in Attachment B) to record a lump sum revenue and a reduction of its accounts receivable balance. There is a variance between the courts' reporting and the timing of the actual deposit to OPD's state special revenue account.

OPD does not receive information from the courts or the Department of Revenue by client.

OPD also receives a small amount of funds directly from clients at the Central Services Office in Butte.

**Office of the State Public Defender**  
**JUDICIARY FEE ASSESSMENTS BY COURT - FY 2016**

<u>COURT</u>		<u>Dollars</u>
BAKER CITY COURT	\$	1,250
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		250
BELGRADE CITY COURT		1,420
BIG HORN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		7,300
BLAINE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		250
BOZEMAN MUNICIPAL COURT		6,943
BRIDGER CITY COURT		500
BROADWATER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		12,268
CARBON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		11,950
CARBON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		2,250
CARTER COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		250
CASCADE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		20,800
CHOUTEAU COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		1,700
COLSTRIP CITY COURT		1,100
COLUMBIA FALLS CITY COURT		8,400
CUSTER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		20,950
CUSTER COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		250
DAWSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		48,300
FALLON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		800
FALLON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		1,600
FLATHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		156,495
FORSYTH CITY COURT		100
GALLATIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		100
GALLATIN COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		350
GLENDIVE CITY COURT		2,625
GREAT FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT		4,015
HAMILTON CITY COURT		550
HAVRE CITY COURT		967
HELENA MUNICIPAL COURT		250
HILL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		19,150
HILL COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		150
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		250
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		3,200
KALISPELL MUNICIPAL COURT		2,967
LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		17,703
LAUREL CITY COURT		5,425
LEWISTOWN CITY COURT		250
LIBBY - LINCOLN COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		15,600
LIBBY CITY COURT		6,000
LINCOLN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		3,400
MANHATTAN CITY COURT		250
MILES CITY CITY COURT		4,650
MINERAL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		18,365
MINERAL COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		1,644
MISSOULA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		168,150

**Office of the State Public Defender  
JUDICIARY FEE ASSESSMENTS BY COURT - FY 2016**

<u>COURT</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
MISSOULA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	25,060
MISSOULA MUNICIPAL COURT	250
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	3,300
PARK COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	100
POWDER RIVER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	2,100
RAVALLI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	51,429
RAVALLI COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	4,025
RED LODGE CITY COURT	1,000
RICHLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	39,600
RICHLAND COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	1,050
ROOSEVELT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	6,450
ROSEBUD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	800
ROSEBUD COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	1,250
SANDERS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	17,600
SHERIDAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	4,900
SIDNEY CITY COURT	350
STILLWATER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	800
STILLWATER JUSTICE COURT	250
SUPERIOR CITY COURT	400
TROY CITY COURT	500
VALLEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	1,125
WEST YELLOWSTONE CITY COURT	1,385
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY COURT	250
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	379,140
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	2,050
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,126,302</b>

<b>SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Lower Courts: Number Assessed and Value</b>	<b>41 \$</b>	<b>107,926</b>
<b>Percentage of total that assessed</b>	27%	
<b>District Courts: Number Assessed and Value</b>	<b>29 \$</b>	<b>1,018,376</b>
<b>Percentage of total that assessed</b>	52%	
<b>All Courts: Number Assessed and Value</b>	<b>70 \$</b>	<b>1,126,302</b>
<b>Percentage of total that assessed</b>	34%	

**Office of the State Public Defender**  
**JUDICIARY COLLECTION REPORT BY COURT - FY 2016**

<u>COURT</u>		<u>Dollars</u>
BAKER CITY COURT	\$	2,000
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		670
BELGRADE CITY COURT		1,245
BIG HORN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		5,463
BILLINGS MUNICIPAL COURT		347
BLAINE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		400
BOZEMAN MUNICIPAL COURT		7,822
BRIDGER CITY COURT		425
BROADWATER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		1,987
CARBON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		2,566
CARBON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		1,895
CARTER COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		250
CASCADE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		1,644
CHOUTEAU COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		155
COLSTRIP CITY COURT		865
COLUMBIA FALLS CITY COURT		7,823
COLUMBUS CITY COURT		420
CUSTER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		3,780
DAWSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		9,190
DAWSON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		150
FALLON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		1,600
FALLON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		1,580
FLATHEAD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		22,232
FLATHEAD COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		435
GALLATIN COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		2,978
GLACIER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		100
GLENDIVE CITY COURT		2,205
GREAT FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT		7,047
HAMILTON CITY COURT		1,231
HAVRE CITY COURT		1,292
HELENA MUNICIPAL COURT		250
HILL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		9,714
HILL COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		620
JEFFERSON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT		235
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		465
KALISPELL MUNICIPAL COURT		1,168
LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT		2

**Office of the State Public Defender**  
**JUDICIARY COLLECTION REPORT BY COURT - FY 2016**

<u>COURT</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
LAUREL CITY COURT	6,286
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	45
LEWISTOWN CITY COURT	50
LIBBY - LINCOLN COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	12,528
LIBBY CITY COURT	4,911
LINCOLN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	1,412
LIVINGSTON CITY COURT	25
MADISON COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	250
MEAGHER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	800
MILES CITY CITY COURT	3,414
MINERAL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	3,120
MINERAL COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	1,183
MISSOULA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	45,672
MISSOULA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	32,617
MISSOULA MUNICIPAL COURT	5,133
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	1,981
PARK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	1,470
PARK COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	130
POWDER RIVER COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	120
RAVALLI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	11,289
RAVALLI COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	2,943
RED LODGE CITY COURT	924
RICHLAND COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	5,623
RICHLAND COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	800
ROSEBUD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	1,200
ROSEBUD COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	1,235
SANDERS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	2,450
SHERIDAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	165
SIDNEY CITY COURT	100
STILLWATER JUSTICE COURT	358
SUPERIOR CITY COURT	185
TREASURE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	144
TREASURE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	500
TROY CITY COURT	743
VALLEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	800
WEST YELLOWSTONE CITY COURT	821
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY COURT	625

**Office of the State Public Defender  
JUDICIARY COLLECTION REPORT BY COURT - FY 2016**

<u>COURT</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
WHITEFISH CITY COURT	200
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	48,259
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	1,970
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 304,731</b>

<b>SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Lower Courts: Number Collected and Value</b>	<b>48 \$</b>	<b>120,378</b>
<b>Percentage of total that collected</b>	<b>32%</b>	
<b>District Courts: Number Collected and Value</b>	<b>29 \$</b>	<b>184,353</b>
<b>Percentage of total that collected</b>	<b>52%</b>	
<b>All Courts: Number Collected and Value</b>	<b>77 \$</b>	<b>304,731</b>
<b>Percentage of total that collected</b>	<b>37%</b>	

There exists a variance between cash reported here by the courts and cash reported on OPD's Financial Statements due to the time lag between the courts' reporting and the actual deposit to OPD's state special revenue account by the Department of Revenue through the County Collection Process.