FY24 NEW POSITION REQUESTS

NEW POSITIONS RECENTLY ADDED		NEW POSITIONS REQUESTED		GRADE	WAGES	FRINGES	ANNUAL RECURRING COST	EQUIPMENT (ONE-TIME COST)	TOTAL
<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>								
	1	Administrative Services							
	Finance Specialist	HR Generalist	FT	I	\$12,535.00	\$0.00	\$12,535.00	N/A	\$12,535.00
		The position only requires additional fu Assistant be converted to the HR Gener						ence.	
		Grant Coordinator	FT	TBD	\$66,810.00	\$20,359.00	\$87,169.00	N/A	\$87,169.00
		This is the estimate of a full time emplo	yee. Ti	he FY24 B	Board proposal i	s to fund the pos	sition at half time,	a cap of \$35,000.	
		Circuit Court							
		Administrative Legal Secretary	FT	F	\$35,471.00	\$17,025.00	\$52,496.00	N/A	\$52,496.00
2	1	Public Defender							
Public Defender	Legal Secretary	Paralegal	FT	G	\$40,000.00	\$17,401.00	\$57,401.00	N/A	\$57,401.00
	(see note)	Social Worker (Mitigation Specialist)	FT	G	\$45,000.00	\$17,927.00	\$62,927.00	N/A	\$62,927.00
		Note: In FY23, the Board approved the funded by maintaining a vacancy in one budget reflects the cost of funding both Direction from the Board is needed in	of the posit	Assistantions, the	nt Public Defena Legal Secretary	ler positions. The	current proposed	l Public Defender	
2		Sheriff							
Deputy Sheriff		Deputy Sheriff (4 positions)	FT		\$256,256.00	\$133,570.00	\$389,826.00	\$296,120.00	\$685,946.00
		Sergeant	FT		\$106,808.00	\$46,869.00	\$153,677.00	\$74,030.00	\$227,707.00
		State's Attorney's Office							
		Administrative Legal Secretary	FT	F	\$42,900.00	\$17,707.00	\$60,607.00	N/A	\$60,607.00
		Victim Witness Advocate	FT	G	\$48,000.00	\$18,934.00	\$66,934.00	N/A	\$66,934.00
		Civil Attorney	FT	ATTY	\$75,000.00	\$22,164.00	\$97,164.00	N/A	\$97,164.00

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UNFUNDED (Funded from ARPA

Fund	1080-00-0251a-01-016-000-000-0000-500103	Department	Administrative Services			
Submitted by	Michelle Jett	·				
Position Title	HR Generalist	Position Grade	1			
Position Needs Created		FT/PT/Temp Full-time				
Estimated Cost	(annual)	4	0.505			
Wages		1	2,535			
FICA/SS	6 (7.65%)					
IMRF (2	2.71%)					
IMRF S	LEP (16.59%)					
Worker	rs Compensation (table on p 2)					
Health	Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.					
Life Ins	urance					
EAP						
Unemp	loyment Insurance					
Total			12 535			

Justification for the Position

The County needs additional HR support. The majority of the cost of this position will be absorbed by transitioning the Executive Assistant position to HR Generalist. The benefits are already calculated in the ADS budget because of the Executive Assistant position.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Addressing recruitment and retention of employees, providing better support to department heads regarding HR issues.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code <u>Description</u>
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

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FUNDED at 50% ONLY for FY2024

Fund	1080-00-0251a-01-016-000-000-0000-500103	Department	Administrative Services
Submitted by	Michelle Jett	·	
Position Title	Grant Coordinator	Position Grad	_{le} Unknown
Position Status	Position Needs Created	FT/PT/Temp	Full-time
Estimated Cost	: (annual)		
Wages			66,810
FICA/S	S (7.65%)		5,110
IMRF (2.71%)		1,810
-	LEP (16.59%)		0
	rs Compensation (table on p 2)		246
Health	Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866
Life Ins	urance		31
EAP			20
Unemp	ployment Insurance		276
Total			87,169

Justification for the Position

This is an estimate if the position is paid \$34/hour for 1965 hours. It has not been graded by the JEC yet.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code <u>Description</u>
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

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Fund	1080	Department	031 Circuit Court			
Submitted by	Lori Hansen					
Position Title	Administrative Legal Secretary	Position Gra	_{de} F			
Position Status	Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp Full-time				
Estimated Cost	t (annual)					
Wages			35,471			
FICA/S	S (7.65%)		2,714			
IMRF (2.71%)		962			
IMRF S	SLEP (16.59%)		0			
	rs Compensation (table on p 2)		156			
Health	Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866			
Life Ins	surance		31			
EAP			20			
Unemp	ployment Insurance		276			
Total			52,496			

Justification for the Position

Changes in laws (e.g., SAFE-T Act) and Illinois Supreme Court Rules (e.g., IL SCt R 45 Remote Appearances in Circuit Court Proceedings) create increased responsibilities at the trial court level. Prior to FY2010, when a 6% reduction in operational funding was requested, the Circuit Court employed both an executive secretary and an administrative legal secretary. In 2015, the jury coordinator and jury clerk positions were moved from Circuit Court staffing to Circuit Clerk staffing; in 2020, the Circuit Court resumed supervision of jury staff, which now includes only a jury coordinator.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Provision of mandated (constitutional, statutory, administrative) services Access to justice initiatives (self-help center, law library, alternative dispute resolution programs)

Remote court appearances

Provide additional support to court administrator, executive assistant, court clerks, judges, and jury coordinator

Pursuit of grant funding opportunities

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

Reorganization: duties previously handled by the administrative legal secretary were dispersed among court clerks, the executive assistant, jury coordinator, judges, and court administrator. The reinstatement of this position will allow existing staff to focus on their own responsibilities. The performance by management of bargaining unit work is in contravention of the letter and spirit of the Chief Judge's bargaining agreement with AFSCME.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

Law library funds may be allocated to offset some costs associated with the reinstatement of this position, as many duties will overlap with those previously performed by the law library clerk (a bargaining unit position).

Assumption of many clerical and administrative tasks by an administrative legal secretary will alleviate demands on current staff time - allowing for pursuit of grant opportunities, cross-training, filling staffing gaps due to absences.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

Current staff will continue to perform the bare minimum of responsibilities required by constitutional provisions, supreme court rules, and statutory mandates, with little or no time or resources to pursue grant funds, legal help program expansion, outreach, and other non-mandated services.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers



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Fund	08 - General	Departn	nent	036 Public Defender
Submitted by	Elisabeth Pollock			
Position Title	Paralegal	Position	Grade	G
Position Status	Position Noods Croated			Full-time
Estimated Cos	t (annual)			
Wages			4	0,000
FICA/S	S (7.65%)			3,060
IMRF (2.71%)			1,084
IMRF S	SLEP (16.59%)			0
Worke	rs Compensation (table on p 2)			64
Health	Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.			12,866
Life Ins	surance			31
EAP				20
Unem	oloyment Insurance			276
Total			Ę	57,401

Justification for the Position

Paralegals investigate cases, conduct research, organize documents, gather evidence, summarize reports, draft correspondence, get affidavits, file legal documents and communicate with people involved with the case. They have legal research capability and can assist in preparing pleadings for Court. This position is necessary to assist public defenders with case preparation. I will note that the State has a paralegal, while the PD's office does not.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Adequate and zealous representation of defendants is our mission. We will utilize a paralegal to further provide high levels of representation to our clients.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

There is no other strategy to provide these services.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

This will require an additional position in our FTE line and additional salary and benefits. We have no revenue source to support this.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

My view is that this position is essential, as soon as possible. We have relied on interns from the U of I College of Law to help with legal research and writing, but they are law students and require a significant amount of training before they become even remotely useful.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers



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Fund	080 - General	Departm	nent	036 Public Defender
Submitted by	Elisabeth Pollock			
Position Title	Mitigation Specialist	Position	Grade	G
Position Status	Position Noods Croated			Full-time
Estimated Cost	: (annual)			
Wages		-	4	5,000
FICA/S	S (7.65%)	_		3,443
IMRF (2.71%)	_		1,220
IMRF S	LEP (16.59%)	_		0
Worke	rs Compensation (table on p 2)	-		72
Health	Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.			12,866
Life Ins	surance			31
EAP				20
Unemp	ployment Insurance			276
Total		_	6	62,927

Justification for the Position

A mitigation specialist conducts biopsychosocial interviews, identifies issues related to intellect, mental health, substance abuse, and trauma, refers clients to experts, obtains records, drafts persuasive alternative sentencing and treatment plans and identifies appropriate educational, substance abuse and mental health placements. Mitigation specialists are a key part of the defense team – they possess skills that are unique from attorneys in that they can assist in evaluating a client's mental and physical health needs and provide necessary background information for the Court that ultimately affects a defendant's sentence. All Federal Public Defender Offices have mitigation specialists on staff as does Cook County PD, McLean County, and others.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Adequate and zealous representation of defendants is our mission. We will utilize a mitigation specialist to further provide high levels of representation to our clients. Many of our clients suffer from mental health issues and substance abuse issues which lawyers are not trained to handle; a social worker is. Lawyers have so many cases that they cannot dedicate the time needed to obtain and get signed medical release forms from clients, follow-up on gathering those records, or spend time attempting to identify appropriate rehabilitative placements. We also need help getting to know our client's issues and struggles, but lack the time to do so. A mitigation specialist will be able to treat the client holistically, not just legally.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

There is no other strategy to provide these services. Attorneys do their best to try and handle these issues but have been unsuccessful across the board.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

This will require an additional position in our FTE line and additional salary and benefits. We have no revenue source to support this.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

My view is that this position is essential, as soon as possible. We have relied on interns from the U of I School of Social Work to help with record gathering, but they are undergraduate students and require a significant amount of training before they become even remotely useful. A full time social worker is an absolute necessity.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

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Fund	1080-00-0252a-02-040-000-000-0000-500203	Department	040 Sheriff			
Submitted b	Sheriff Heuerman	-				
Position Title	Deputy Sheriff	Position Grade	2			
Position Sta	tus Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp Full-time				
Estimated Co	ost (annual)					
Wag	es	2	56,256			
FICA	/SS (7.65%)		19,604			
IMR	F (2.71%)		0			
IMR	F SLEP (16.59%)	4	42,513			
Wor	kers Compensation (table on p 2)		18,681			
Heal	th Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		51,464			
Life	Insurance		124			
EAP			80			
Une	mployment Insurance		1,104			
Tota	I	3	<u>89,826</u>			

Justification for the Position

This request is for four (4) additional deputy sheriff positions. These positions would help make our operations more efficient and effective. It would also allow participation in more specialty functions such as the joint agency Street Crimes Task Force and our Investigations Division, allowing for more specialized police service. In turn, patrol deputies would have more time for community engagement. Unfortunately with military leave, vacations, and workers comp cases, our shifts normally run at minimum staffing. This would help with this and allow us to better serve the county.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Provide effective and efficient police service to the County.

Work collaboratively with other organizations to benefit Champaign County and its residents.

Engage in community police initiatives.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

There is no room for restructuring the patrol division. When we are short handed, as is the case now, we automatically pull from our Investigations and Street Crimes deputies. This, in turn, weakens the collaboration among local agencies and has the potential to have less-effective methods of investigations and operations. We are already seeing an extended response time for non-emergent calls for service. If calls for service increase however personnel do not, we will have to start limiting what non-emergent and community functions in which we respond and participate.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

The Village of Savoy would like to add a fourth deputy. Several other local villages have inquired about contracting services with CCSO. Federal task forces in our area would like us to provide them a deputy. DCFS has wanted a full time deputy to collaborate with them in the County. Each of these has the potential to reimburse partial or full salary/benefits. All of this is contingent on contracts which have not been discussed in detail due to lack of adequate staffing to consider, but are likely collaborations if we have adequate staffing.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

Yes - these positions can be deferred to future years. In that case, we would not be able to take on additional responsibilities related to the patrol division. The obligations of patrol remain the same, just less efficient without the additional deputies. Villages are having difficulty sustaining their own police departments. Having additional deputy positions available and getting reimbursed from these villages would provide a positive alternative to still being required to respond to calls in these jurisdictions, with the same number of deputies, and without reimbursement.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

NEW BUDGET REQUEST (non-personnel)/JUSTIFICATION CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BUDGET FY2024



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Fund	1080-00-0252a-02-040-000-000-0000-501017	Department	040 Sheriff
Submitted by	Sheriff Heuerman		
Operating Budg	get Request or ARPA Budget Request	Operating Bud	get
Describe your r	equest, including the rationale for the	e request.	
This is an equ	ipment request to accompany the fo	our deputy sherif	f positions requested for FY24.
What alternativ	ves or strategies have been considered	d?	
No alternative	s exist. All of this equipment would	be necessary.	
_	available in the current budget year, t year. What impact would deferring l		• •
deferring, if any		iave on your oper	ations: Identity the risks of
This request of	only needs approved if the deputy p	ositions are appr	oved for FY24.
Cost			
Requ	uired equipment, uniforms &	& PTI	296120
Total			296120
	 If there are ongoing annual costs en 	ter the estimated	24000
Mecurring Cost	ii there are ongoing aimual costs en	ici ilie estilliateu	



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Fund	1080-00-0252a-02-040-000-000-0000-500203	Department	040 Sheriff	
Submitted by	Sheriff Heuerman			
Position Title	Sergeant	Position Grade	e	
Position Statu	Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp	Full-time	
Estimated Cos	st (annual)			
Wage	s	106,808		
FICA/SS (7.65%)			8,171	
IMRF	(2.71%)			
IMRF SLEP (16.59%)			17,719	
Work	ers Compensation (table on p 2)		7,786	
Healt	n Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866	
Life Ir	surance		31	
EAP			20	
Unem	ployment Insurance		276	
Total		1	53,677	

Justification for the Position

I am asking for 1 additional Sergeant position for the Law Enforcement Divison. Our training requirements and internal investigation requirements have increased with police reform legislation. Keeping track of these things requires additional oversight beyond what we are currently capable of. Additionally, Drug Court requires a deputy, and the county would like to create a Mental Health Court, which also requires a deputy. This position would be able to participate in both of those functions and fulfill that obligation. Lastly, the Detective Sergeant position was moved to patrol when we went to 12-hour shifts. This position would be able to help supplement the work of Investigators in the Investigations Division.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Remain compliant in mandated training by keeping accurate and up-to-date records. Diligently investigate complaints related to employees.

Collaborate with judicial system to increase alternatives to incarceration.

More efficiently & effectively investigate criminal offenses.

Pursue the highest standards in the law enforcement profession (e.g., accreditation).

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

We have always operated with minimum staffing levels in administration, however we progressively have more under our responsibilities. This increased workload is currently being absorbed by other administrators, which takes time away from them for providing appropriate oversight of their respective areas and reduces the opportunity for new ideas to keep us moving forward. This position will help provide proper oversight, overall, to the Sheriff's Office so we ensure we are compliant with the law while also moving forward with best practices.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

This position, in part, is a collaboration with the judicial system for drug court and mental health court. It is possible grants could help reimburse the county for part of the Sergeant's salary. This position would also help make drug court and mental health successful, which in turn should lead to fewer incarcerated individuals that could be better served with community resources.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

If funding is not available in FY24, of course we would defer to FY25. However, legislation adding additional obligations to law enforcement agencies continues to increase and we cannot effectively manage it with current staffing. The opportunity for errors is too great. Additionally, I had a difficult time finding a deputy to cover drug court temporarily and we haven't even started a mental health court. Without this position I'm not sure I'd be able to find personnel to adequately fulfill their needs.

WORKERS COMP	<u>Rate</u> 8.44	Code Description	Rate 0.52	Code Description 8601 Architect/Engineer
(6)		5403 Carpentry-Commercial		. 3
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
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			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

NEW BUDGET REQUEST (non-personnel)/JUSTIFICATION CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BUDGET FY2024



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Fund	1080-00-0252a-02-040-000-000-0000-501017	Department	040 Sheriff
Submitted by	Sheriff Heuerman		
Operating Bud	get Request or ARPA Budget Request	Operating Bud	lget
Describe your	request, including the rationale for the	request.	
This is an equ	ipment request to accompany the S	Sergeant position	requested for FY24.
What alternati	ves or strategies have been considered	d?	
No alternative	es exist. All of this equipment would	be necessary.	
•	t available in the current budget year, It year. What impact would deferring l		• .
deferring, if an			
This request	only needs approved if the Sergean	t position is appr	oved for FY24.
Cost	uired equipment, uniforms 8	. PTI	74030
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Total			74030
Recurring Cost	– If there are ongoing annual costs en	ter the estimated	total6000



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Fund	1080-041	Department	041 State's Attorney's Office
Submitted by	Julia Rietz	•	
Position Title	Admin Legal Secretary	Position Grade	, F
Position Statu	Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp	Full-time
Estimated Cos	t (annual)		
Wage	S		42,900
FICA/S	SS (7.65%)		3,282
IMRF	(2.71%)		1,163
IMRF	SLEP (16.59%)		0
	ers Compensation (table on p 2)		69
Health	n Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866
Life In	surance		31
EAP			20
Unem	ployment Insurance		276
Total			60,607

Justification for the Position

See attached sheet.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

See attached sheet.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

See attached sheet.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

See previous detailed explanations. However, in addition, our office operates three grant-funded legal secretary positions in the Child Support Department. These positions signify our ongoing efforts to secure alternative funding and maximize resources, even though they are not directly applicable to the current request.

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

While we strongly believe in the immediate necessity of adding an additional Administrative Legal Secretary position, we understand the budget constraints faced by the county board. If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, we will be prepared to defer the request to the next budget year. In the interim, we will continue to utilize the strategies we have been implementing to mitigate the increased workload.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
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	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
	9.7	8293 Warehouse Shipping & Rec.	1.34	9082 Restaurant NOC
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			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

Justification for the Position

The SAO has always attempted to work within the limits imposed upon us when it comes to county budgets. We understand the difficult financial circumstances our county has faced and have always asked our staff to do more with less. We have been told year after year not to ask for additional staffing. We have nine full-time Administrative Legal Secretaries, each of whom is responsible for providing support to fifteen attorneys, including copying, filing, subpoenaing and organizing witnesses, opening and closing case files, assisting with jury trials, obtaining evidence and records, and maintaining calendars. In addition to direct secretarial responsibilities, the Administrative Legal Secretaries rotate through reception desk time, maintain our digital report management system and our digital evidence management system, obtain criminal and traffic histories, act as notaries, and communicate with the public and law enforcement. The workload on our support staff has increased over the years, although the number of support staff positions has remained the same.

The SAFE-T Act has created additional statutory requirements on the SAO which have led to our decision to request an additional support staff FTE. Two new requirements particularly affect our support staff. First, the SAFE-T Act now requires law enforcement agencies to utilize Body Worn Cameras for all officers. Champaign County law enforcement has been ahead of the game with when it comes to BWC usage. All our departments deploy BWC's and have done so for years prior to the SAFE-T Act requirements. However, while law enforcement agencies have added staff to manage their digital evidence, the SAO, which receives, maintains, and distributes digital evidence from 12 police departments, has not added staff to address the needs created by this avalanche of data. Simply put, we have come to a point where we cannot continue to make do and put the responsibility of increased work on the shoulders of our support staff without asking the board for an additional position. There is simply too much work and not enough people to do it.

The SAFE-T Act, and more specifically the Pretrial Fairness Act provisions regarding pretrial detention and release, have created additional responsibilities on the SAO with regard to filing detention petitions and providing police reports on an accelerated time frame. Prior to the PFA, there was no requirement that a petition be filed seeking detention or bond. There was no requirement that the prosecutor provide the defendant with all reports relied upon for the detention request prior to the detention hearing. These new requirements do not simply shift previous duties to an earlier time frame. In fact, they create additional support staff responsibilities. Without additional support staff, the drafting, filing, copying, and providing requirements either will fall on already overburdened support staff or will be done by attorneys, taking them away from time available to review, prep and conduct detention hearings and other attorney responsibilities.

County-wide, law enforcement agencies are turning to digital report management systems to create, store and distribute police reports. While there are efficiencies to these systems and they cut down on the amount of paper we must manage, these systems create additional work for the SAO when it comes to searching, receiving and managing these digital reports. Simply put, we are asking more of our support staff without providing them with additional resources, a recipe for staff burnout and turnover.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

 Efficient Case Management: The increase in violent crime cases, many involving multiple defendants, has resulted in a significant surge in caseload and evidence for our felony

- secretaries and attorneys. An additional Administrative Legal Secretary in our felony department will greatly enhance our capacity to manage this increased workload and aid in the successful implementation and operation of our new systems for agency reports and evidence management.
- Specialized Support for Felony Department: The complexity and volume of felony cases are
 increasing significantly. A dedicated Administrative Legal Secretary in this area is essential to
 ensure that these cases receive the necessary attention and support, aligning with our
 department's objective of providing adequate resources for different types of legal proceedings.
- 3. System Implementation: The new systems we're implementing for agency reports and evidence management add another dimension to our work. Ensuring their successful implementation and usage is a key departmental objective. An additional secretary will play an essential role in this process, promoting efficient workflows in the long term.
- 4. Balancing Workload Across Departments: The addition of a secretary in the felony department will contribute to a better balance of resources across all departments. This aligns with our objective of ensuring optimal functioning across all areas from traffic and misdemeanor to felony to abuse and neglect.
- 5. Maintaining High Quality of Service: By having a dedicated secretary for each critical department, we can continue to deliver the high quality of legal support services that our community expects and deserves. This new position is particularly vital considering the increasing complexity and volume of felony cases.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

We have made do for years with the number of support staff positions provided to the SAO in the budget process. We have redistributed responsibilities, given staff opportunities for comp time or overtime, used public service workers through Court Services, used interns from the University of Illinois, and relied on attorneys performing support staff functions in addition to their professional responsibilities. We have gotten to the point where there are no other alternatives other than asking for additional staffing that frankly is long overdue.



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Fund	1080-041	Department	041 State's Attorney's Office
Submitted by	Julia Rietz		
Position Title	Victim Witness Advocate	Position Grad	_e G
Position State	Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp	Full-time
Estimated Co	st (annual)		
Wage	es		48,000
FICA/	SS (7.65%)		3,672
IMRF	(2.71%)		1,301
IMRF	SLEP (16.59%)		0
	ers Compensation (table on p 2)		768
Healt	h Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866
Life Ir	nsurance		31
EAP			20
Unen	nployment Insurance		276
Total			66,934

Justification for the Position

See attached sheet

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Advocacy includes offering information and recommending resources to victims, whether by referring victims of domestic battery to local shelters or counseling services, or by clarifying court procedures and hearings, arranging transportation for witnesses, obtaining medical records, preparing victim impact statements. SAO goes beyond the requirements of the Illinois Victims' Bill of Rights in providing ongoing communication, information, and support to crime victims, in collecting restitution for crime victims, and in providing support to victims and their families during and after their involvement in the criminal justice system.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

The Victim Witness Advocates can flex their schedules, so that while attending court hearings is a priority for them, they can attend to other advocacy duties while working from home or in the off-hours. The Advocates currently rotate on-call duties so that an Advocate is available at our office for walk-ins and phone calls from victims and our office is responsive to their needs. There are just more needs for Advocates than the Advocates have time available.

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

We currently have a Violent Crime Victims Assistance Grant from the Attorney General's Office and the SAO was successful in getting a \$4,000.00 increase in FY24 (\$33,000 to \$37,000.)

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

The SAO will continue to have an Advocate on-call and allow the Advocates to flex their schedules. Some Advocates will have to continue to split their time between trials and the duties of their job. Some victims will have to attend Court without an advocate, victims will have a longer wait for contact (appointment, phone call, email, letter) by a victim advocate. Long-term the risks of deferring will be high turnover and burnout in our Victim Witness Advocates.

WORKERS COMP	Rate	Code Description	Rate	Code Description
	8.44	5403 Carpentry-Commercial	0.52	8601 Architect/Engineer
(CY premiums)	12.92	5437 Carpentry-Cabinet/Interior	0.44	8810.1 Clerical/Professional/Office
Billed monthly	9.06	5506 Highway Maintenance	0.44	8810.2 Election Workers
	1.73	5606 Contractor-Supervisor	0.44	8810.3 Board Members
Projected	20.69	5645 Carpentry-Resident. Const.	0.16	8820 Attorney Depts- All EE & Clerical
As of 1/1/23:	0.69	7610 Radio or TV Broadcasting	3.71	8831 Animal Control
per \$100/payroll	7.29	7720.1 Probation/Juv Detention	0.49	8832 Coroner Dept.
	7.29	7720.2 Deputies/Corr Offcrs/Ct Sec	1.46	8868 Teachers/College/Professional
	7.29	7720.3 Civil Defense/EMA	1.46	8869 Child Day Care - Professionals
	1.39	8017 Store Retail	16.69	9015 Maintenance
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	4.54	8380 Auto Repair	5.83	9102 Parks
			2.27	9410 Highway Engineers

Historically, the SAO had 4 full time Victim Witness Advocates who provide support and assistance to crime victims both as required by statute and in excess of statutory requirements. In 2021, one of the 4 advocates was out of the office on approved leave due to health issues, leaving the other 3 advocates to do the work previously done by 4 FTEs. Ultimately, the individual on leave separated from the SAO. We had the opportunity to fill that FTE slot with a newly retired Champaign Police Detective in an investigator position. In addition to other investigative duties, SAO investigators assist with victim services as far as locating victims and witnesses, serving subpoenas, and assisting with transportation. Rather than seeking a new position we chose to fill the open slot with a new investigator. While that has been a positive hire for the SAO, it has left our remaining Victim Witness Advocates with additional responsibilities for case coverage.

Victim Witness advocates support crime victims and our ASA's by being available for crime victims to answer questions and provide resources. They meet with victims, attend court hearings, provide conducting meetings and attending hearings with victims and witnesses, and assist with Victim Impact Statements, health records, and restitution requests. They make referrals for community resources, and assist crime victims with immigration assistance. They are available both for the individual victims and for the families who have lost loved ones to gun violence, unfortunately an increasing population. In the current situation, with more cases than available advocates, advocates spend hours in court in trials, are less available to the respond to the needs of victims in the office, and have less time to attend to other advocacy work.

Crime victims have enumerated rights under Illinois law and the Illinois Constitution. The Champaign County SAO goes beyond the requirements of the Illinois Victims' Bill of Rights in providing ongoing communication, information, and support to crime victims, in collecting restitution for crime victims, and in providing support to victims and their families during and after their involvement in the criminal justice system.

Among those rights are the right to notice of certain hearings and processes during the course of the case. The Pretrial Fairness Act becomes effective on September 18, 2023. With regard to crime victims, the Act creates an additional statutory requirement for notification, as follows:

725 ILCS 5/110-6.1(m) Interest of victims.

(1) Crime victims shall be given notice by the State's Attorney's office of this hearing as required in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and shall be informed of their opportunity at this hearing to obtain a protective order.

Given the time frames required by the PFA, victims will need to be notified by phone. A letter will not reach the victim prior to the detention hearing. This notification requirement will not be as simple as calling and giving a victim information about the date and location of a court hearing. The additional statutory requirement will result in additional work for our already short-staffed Advocates.



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Fund	080-041	Department	041 State's Attorney's Office
Submitted by	Julia R. Rietz		
Position Title	Assistant State's Attorney (Civil)	Position Grade	Atty
Position Stat	Position Exists	FT/PT/Temp	Full-time
Estimated Co	st (annual)		
Wag	es	7	75,000
FICA/SS (7.65%)			5,738
IMRF (2.71%)			2,033
IMRF SLEP (16.59%)			0
Worl	xers Compensation (table on p 2)		1,200
Heal	th Insurance (+ Admin Fee) FY24 est.		12,866
Life I	nsurance		31
EAP			20
Uner	nployment Insurance		276
Total			97,164

Justification for the Position

The SAO Civil Division needs to add a fourth full-time Assistant State's Attorney (Civil) to our division to meet demand. At present there are not enough attorney hours in a work week to keep up with the non-stop torrent of requests for legal advice and constantly increasing legal needs of the County (keeping in mind that we provide legal services to all County Departments). The rapid pace of legislative action both local and statewide constantly presents novel legal questions and new projects requiring in-depth research and review on an ever-accelerating timetable. We need more help, to be able to help you.

Department objectives addressed by addition of this Position

Addition of this position would advance our objective to provide competent legal advice and perform quality legal work on a timely basis to all County clients who need assistance. More total attorney hours in a week would significantly improve our capacity to keep up with time-sensitive demands, pursue more time-consuming resident-quality-of-life actions (e.g. ordinance compliance issues, community mental health petitions), pursue long-term projects, provide trainings to the County, and would allow for greater specialization by division attorneys in existing areas of interest and competency.

What alternatives or strategies have been considered (explain how the addition of this position is necessary or preferred over other strategies such as department reorganization or restructure)

Adding a civil attorney position is necessary and far preferable to doing nothing, because doing nothing would force us to aggressively triage requests for legal assistance and spend less time on projects in a vain attempt to do everything, or continue to defer less-urgent (but nevertheless important) tasks to meet immediate short-term needs. Department reorganization is not an option because the SAO criminal division is overworked and stretched thin already, and must maintain their ASA staffing to swiftly and justly resolve pending criminal cases (a critical step neces

Financial or collaborative resources available to support the Position (for example: new revenue streams, grant funding, reduction of spending in other lines, inter-departmental collaboration opportunities)

The SAO Civil Division is the ultimate collaborative resource, connecting every County Department, official, and employee to one another, with a unified goal of a healthy, just, and efficient County. Adding a single staff member to our division provides additional resources to every County Department and official all at once. Also, additional in-house expertise among our economically salaried staff attorneys could decrease County reliance on more expensive charge-by-the-hour outside counsel. Also, timely legal advice accepted before a crisis occurs can avoid or reduc

If funding is not available for the position in the current budget year, provide your input on deferring the request to the next budget year. How will your department perform the responsibilities and duties in the interim. Identify the risks of deferring, if any.

The County's needs for legal services grow daily, and unfunded mandates on local governments have become the norm. Every new or amended law requires analysis and faithful application to County procedures, agreements, and operations. Every new contract must be vetted and negotiated. Compliance and accountability standards grow ever stricter, and we owe a duty to all residents of Champaign County to govern correctly. Deferring this request would increase the risk that, despite our best efforts, we may miss something, or be unable to provide adequate a

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