

**OFFICE OF PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR (0028)  
2009-11 BIENNIUM**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**Mission**

The Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator (PCO) was created in 1975 by Act 925, A.C.A. 16-21-201. The Prosecution Coordination Commission, a seven member board chosen by all elected prosecuting attorneys, sets the overall policy of the Coordinator's Office. The office provides a broad range of technical assistance and support services for prosecuting attorneys, their deputies, and support staff. The PCO has the following main program areas: Legal Research, Continuing Legal Education, Lending Library, Publications, Civil Commitments, Victim/Witness, and Computers.

**Total Biennial Budget**

The total budget for the 2009-2011 biennium is \$998,955 for the first year and \$1,016,662 for the second year.

**Funding Source**

The Office of Prosecutor Coordinator operations appropriation is funded with the State Central Services Fund and a fund transfer from the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund for one Attorney position for Drug Law Enforcement. The Office also receives transfers from the State Administration of Justice Fund for the Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Programs appropriation.

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

The Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Programs appropriation funded from the State Administration of Justice Fund Transfer is for base level of \$72,000 each year.

The Operations appropriation is recommended for base level of \$926,955 the first year and \$944,662 the second year.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium: 12

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**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

Fund Transfer. A fund transfer each year from the Special State Asset Forfeiture Fund to the Prosecutor Coordinators Operations appropriation for one Attorney position for Drug Law Enforcement.