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Juvenile Court

Department Overview

2010 Chairman's Proposed Budget

\$5,847,327

Fiscal Year 2010 Projects and Initiatives

- Irrespective of the challenges we face in this economy, the goal of the Juvenile Court has been and always will be to provide the best level of service possible to the children and citizens under the jurisdiction of our court.
- Statutes and mandatory rules govern the functions of each of our divisions. It is within these laws, rules and strict time limits that cases are processed, heard and disposed.

Fiscal Year 2010 Projects and Initiatives

- We provide these mandated services in keeping with the mission of our court, which is:
- To provide the forum, personnel and facilities required for the fair, impartial and efficient administration of justice.
- To enhance the likelihood of rehabilitation and behavior reform of delinquent children so that they shall be restored, if possible, as secure law-abiding members of society.
- That each child coming before the court shall receive the care, guidance, and control that is in the best interest of the child and the safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County and the State of Georgia.
- To promote the healing and recovery of abused and neglected children and to promote permanency for those that have been removed from their home

2009 Millage Rate impact on the FY 2010 Budget

- **At this time, the proposed 2010 Budget restores our Juvenile Court budget to the level of service at the beginning of 2009.**
- **This will allow the Court to adhere to our critical time limits and maintain a quality level of service even with the high caseload numbers reported in previous documents.**