



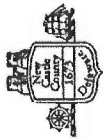
**CLERK OF THE PEACE**

**FY 2014**

**RECOMMENDED BUDGET**

**TO COUNTY COUNCIL**

March 25, 2014



**MISSION**

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The mission of this office is to provide superior service while meeting the statutory requirements pertaining to the issuance of marriage/civil union licenses, maintaining marriage/civil union records, issuing certified copies of marriage/civil union records, and performing civil marriage and civil union ceremonies.

# *Clerk of the Peace FY 2014*

Clerk of the Peace  
Ken W. Boulden, Jr.  
7 Positions

Clerk of the Peace issues approximately 3,000 marriage licenses for the state of Delaware and 1,850 certified copies of marriage licenses each year. In addition, the Clerk of the Peace's office conducts marriage/civil union record searches, publishes legal notices of marriage/civil union licenses issued and performs over 750 civil wedding and civil union ceremonies annually.

**New Castle County  
Clerk of the Peace  
Budget History  
FY2007 - FY2014**



	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Clerk of the Peace	500,958	516,598	536,045	518,360	539,004	542,393	632,470	651,869
% Change over PY		3.12%	3.76%	-3.30%	3.98%	0.63%	16.61%	3.07%

**New Castle County  
Clerk of the Peace  
Revenues & Expenditures  
FY2007 - FY2014**

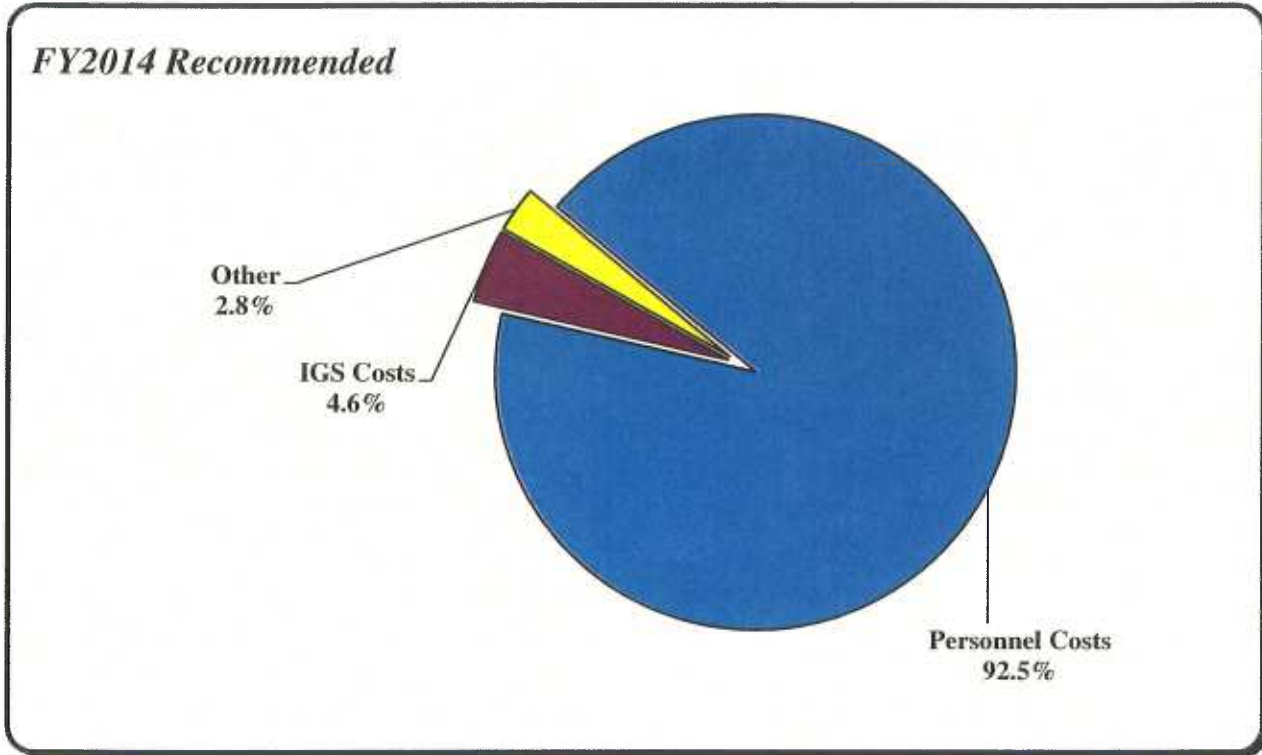
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	FY2007 Actual	FY2008 Actual	FY2009 Actual	FY2010 Actual	FY2011 Actual	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Estimated	FY2014 Recomm'd
Expenditures	494,124	516,405	529,873	517,343	532,418	598,236	635,527	651,869
Revenue	160,194	156,335	150,597	203,992	216,049	249,781	260,000	280,000

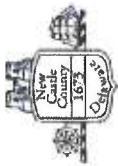


NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CLERK OF THE PEACE

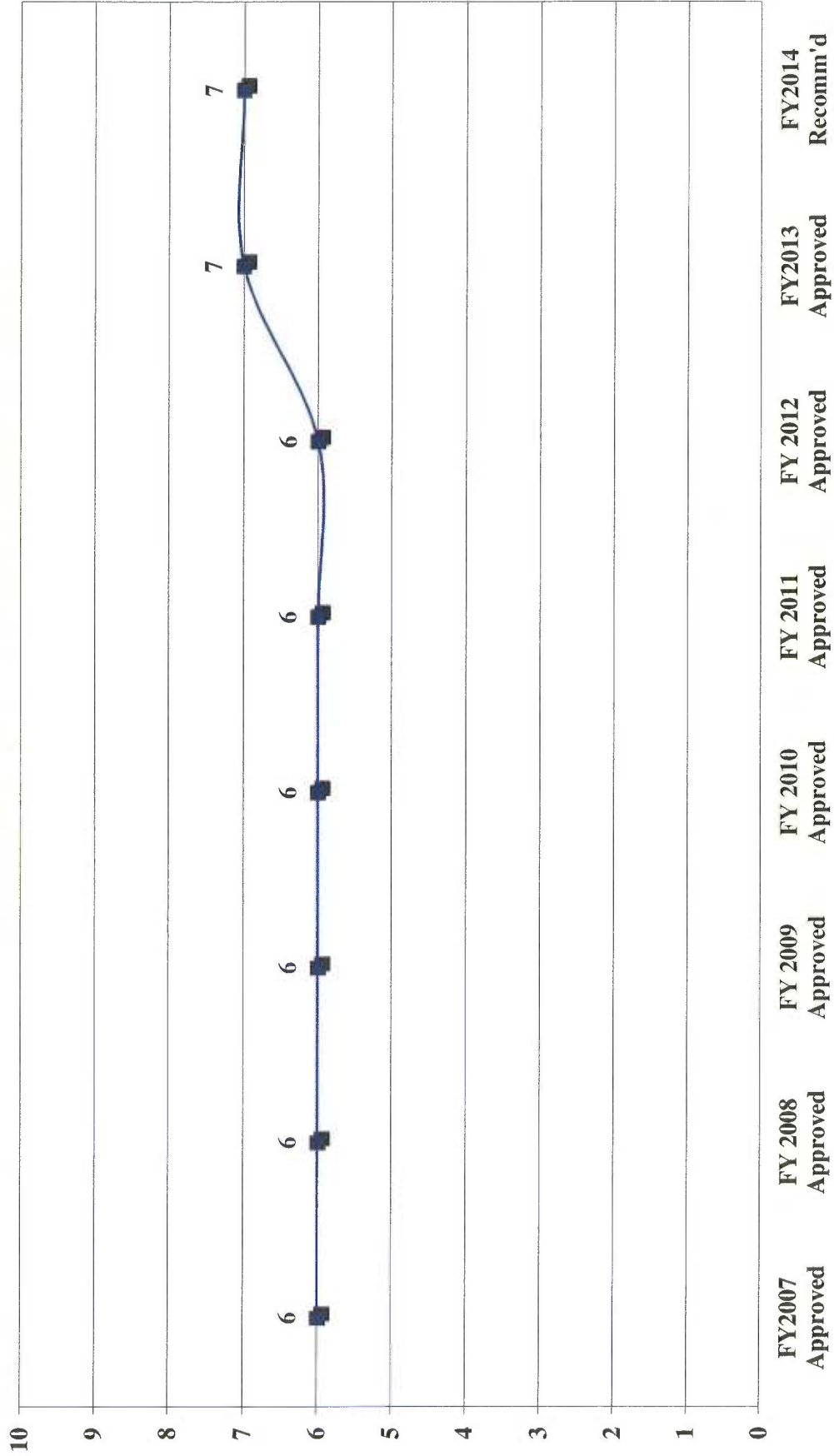


<u>Object Level</u>	<u>FY2013 Recommended</u>
Personnel Costs	\$603,242
IGS Costs	30,091
Other	18,536
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$651,869</b>

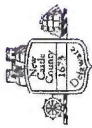
Other includes Training & Civic Affairs, Communication & Utilities and Materials & Supplies.



### Clerk of the Peace Position History Fiscal Years 2007 through 2014







CLERK OF THE PEACE

Clerk of the Peace

**DIVERSITY as of 3/25/2013**

JOB CATEGORIES	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES											
	Overall Totals (Sum of Col. B-K)	MALE					FEMALE					
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Officials and Administrators	1	0										
Professionals	2	0										
Technicians	3	0										
Protective Service Workers	4	0										
Paraprofessionals	5	0										
Administrative Support	6	3					1	2				
Skilled Craft Workers	7	0										
Service-Maintenance	8	0										
Certain Elected/Appointed Officials	9	4	3	1								
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	7	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

State and Local Government Information (EEO-4) Report Format

**COMMENTS:**

The Clerk of the Peace office is committed to workforce diversity. Our current numbers reflect gender and racial diversity.



**CLERK OF THE PEACE  
FY 2014 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION  
TO COUNTY COUNCIL**

<b>Object Level</b>	<b>FY2013 Approved</b>	<b>FY2014 Recomm'd</b>	<b>FY2013 Approved vs. FY2014 Recomm'd</b>	<b>% Incr (Decr) over FY2013 Approved</b>
Salaries and Wages	\$390,370	\$ 399,763	\$9,393	2.41%
Employee Benefits	186,208	\$ 203,479	\$17,271	9.28%
Training and Civic Affairs	1,050	\$ 1,000	-\$50	-4.76%
Communication and Utilities	3,375	\$ 2,750	-\$625	-18.52%
Materials and Supplies	1,000	\$ 2,050	\$1,050	105.00%
Contractual Services	12,725	\$ 12,736	\$11	0.09%
Equipment Replacement	0	\$ -	\$0	
Fixed Charges	0	\$ -	\$0	
Land/Structures	0	\$ -	\$0	
Contingency	0	\$ -	\$0	
IGS Costs	37,742	\$ 30,091	-\$7,651	-20.27%
Intragov. Service Credits	0	\$ -	\$0	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$632,470</b>	<b>\$651,869</b>	<b>\$19,399</b>	<b>3.07%</b>





**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CLERK OF THE PEACE  
BUDGET DETAILS**

Object Level	FY2014 Recommended	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Salaries and Wages :</b>	\$399,763	\$9,393	2.41%
Increase is due to scheduled salary increases.			
<b>Employee Benefits:</b>	\$203,479	\$17,271	9.28%
Increase is due to benefits increase.			
<b>Training and Civic Affairs:</b>	\$1,000	(\$50)	-4.76%
Reduced due to actual expenditures for FY 2013.			
<b>Communication and Utilities:</b>	\$2,750	(\$625)	-18.52%
This reduction is due to actual usage during FY 2013.			
<b>Materials and Supplies:</b>	\$2,050	\$1,050	105.00%
New printers which use more expensive print cartridges.			
<b>Contractual Services:</b>	\$12,736	\$11	0.09%
See Contractual Services Detail page for more information.			
<b>IGS Costs:</b>	\$30,091	(\$7,651)	-20.27%
Reflects a reduction in IS Contrac-Data processing of \$6,051 and a reduction in IS Contrac-Printing & Duplicating of \$1,500. Total reduction of \$7,651.			
	<b>\$651,869</b>	<b>\$19,399</b>	<b>3.07%</b>



**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CLERK OF THE PEACE  
FY2014 POSITION ADJUSTMENTS**

Position addition		Position deletion	
<b>INCREASE</b>		<b>DECREASE</b>	
#	Title	#	Title
NONE		NONE	
<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL INCREASE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL DECREASE</b>



**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CLERK OF THE PEACE  
NEW/DELETED PROGRAMS/SERVICES/OTHER**

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**NEW PROGRAMS/SERVICES:**

NONE

**DELETED PROGRAMS/SERVICES:**

NONE

**FY2013 SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Maintained the same superior level of quality service as in FY-2012.  
Implemented new upgraded Web Marriage program with enhanced accounting functions,  
and Issuance of Civil Union licenses and performing Civil Union ceremonies.

**FY2014 CHALLENGES**

To generate over \$280,000 in revenue.  
Secure passage of Officient registry.

We have continuously applied best practices state of the art technology to our WebMarriage system. It has become a national model worthy of NACO recognition and awards. We have done so at minimal expense, generating increased revenues. We do not have any current technology needs.

**I. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES**

New Castle County  
Clerk of The Peace

FY2014 Contractual Services Details

OCA	OCA Title	Object Level	Object Level Title	FY2014 Budgeted Amount	Explanation		
390100	Clerk of The Peace	5210	Bank Fees	\$ 3,500	Credit Card fees		
		5300	Printing and Related Costs	\$ 1,000	Printing of Name Change kits		
		5406	Other Professional Services	\$ 586	Deaf Svcs.		
		5413	Armored Car svc.	\$ 1,600	Courier service For Daily Bank Deposits		
		5736	Fire & Security Svcs.	\$ 5,700	Security on ceremony days		
		5810	Water Cooler	\$ 350	Water Cooler		
			Subtotal Contractual Services	\$ 12,736			
		5900	IGS Costs	\$ 26,091	Data Processing		
		5901	IS Contrac- Data Processing	\$ 2,200	Office Copier		
		5902	IS Contrac- Printing & Dupli	\$ 1,800	Name Change Kits		
			Subtotal IGS Costs	\$ 30,091			
		<b>Total Contractual Services</b>				\$ 42,827	



**II. BUDGET BY OBJECT CODE**

**New Castle County  
Clerk of the Peace  
FY2014 Object Code Details**

FY2014 Recommended Budget			
Department	Object Level 1	Object Level 3	Total
	11 Salaries & Wages	1001 Salaries & Wages-Permanent	399,763
	<b>11 Salaries &amp; Wages Total</b>		<b>399,763</b>
	15 Employee Benefits	1500 Emp. Bene.-Regular Overhead	203,479
	<b>15 Employee Benefits Total</b>		<b>203,479</b>
	22 Training/Civic Affairs	2003 Taxi and Tolls	75
		2004 Mileage Reimbursement	500
		2301 Membership Dues	425
	<b>22 Training/Civic Affairs Total</b>		<b>1,000</b>
	23 Communications/Utilities	3100 Postage	1,000
		3200 Telephone Service	1,000
		3212 Cellular/Wireless Data Svc. - Dept. wide	750
	<b>23 Communications/Utilities Total</b>		<b>2,750</b>
	24 Materials/Supplies	4101 Office Supplies	1,000
		4104 Computer Supplies	1,050
	<b>24 Materials/Supplies Total</b>		<b>2,050</b>
	25 Contractual Services	5210 Bank Fees	3,500
		5300 Printing & Related Costs	1,000
		5406 Other Prof. Deaf Svcs.	586
		5413 Armored Car Svcs.	1,600
		5736 Fire and Security Svcs.	5,700
		5810 Food Svcs. Water Cooler	350
	<b>25 Contractual Services Total</b>		<b>12,736</b>
	30 IGS Charges	5900 IS Contrac-Data Processing	26,091
		5901 IS Contrac-Photocopies	2,200
		5902 IS Contrac-Printing & Dupl.	1,800
	<b>30 IGS Charges Total</b>		<b>30,091</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>651,869</b>

**VACANCIES**

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
CLERK OF THE PEACE  
VACANCIES**

Description	Date Vacated	Comments
Total Vacancies:	NONE	

**FEE SCHEDULE**



Department:  
CLERK OF THE PEACE

FY 2014 Fee Schedule

Department:  
CLERK OF THE PEACE

Item #	Object Code	Revenue Source	Current Fee	Current Fee w/ CPI*	Last Increase MM/YY	FY2014 Budgeted Revenue	Comparable: Public/Private Fee	Comments
1		Marriage Licenses Residents	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.10	January-10	\$ 157,100.00	PA. \$60. N.J. \$28. MD. \$35 KENT \$50. SUSSEX \$50	
2		Marriage Licenses Non Residents	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.65	January-10	\$ 12,500.00	PA. \$60. N.J. \$28. MD. \$50 KENT \$100 SUSSEX \$100	
3		Ceremony fee-DE Residents	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.10	January-10	\$ 42,052.00	MD. \$50 KENT \$0 SUSSEX \$50	PA. & N.J. do not do ceremonies
4		Ceremony fee non residents	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.65	January-10	\$ 9,200.00	MD. \$30 KENT \$100 SUSSEX \$100	PA. & N.J. Do not do ceremonies
5		Wedding Photograph	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.22	January-10	\$ 3,250.00	0	Other States do not sell
6		Heirloom Certificate	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.22	January-10	\$ 1,800.00	0	Other States do not sell.
7		Name Change Kit	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.44	January-10	\$ 18,600.00	0	Other States do not sell this product
8		Certified copies	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.55	Jun2 2009	\$ 27,050.00	PA. \$25. N.J. \$25. MD. \$5.5 KENT \$25 SUSSEX \$25	\$15 PER COPY NOW GOES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND IN DELAWARE.
9		WEDDING DVD	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.66	January-10	\$ 4,750.00	0	New item Sept. 2008 not available elsewhere
10		WEDDING BROADCAST VIA INTERNET	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.10	January-2010	\$ 3,850.00	0	New item Sept. 2008 not available elsewhere.
11		Interest				150		
12								
13						200,000		
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