

TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector bills, collects and distributes all taxes for the county, municipalities, Tourist Development Council, School Board, and taxing districts - including the sales tax on vehicles, vessels, and mobile homes. This office also collects delinquent taxes and sells certificates for unpaid taxes. As the agent for state government, the Tax Collector issues licenses and titles for cars, trucks, boats and mobile homes, collects fees for fishing and hunting licenses, issues Drivers Licenses, and makes application for voter ID cards.

The amount noted reflects an estimate of the Tax Collector statutory fees to be paid by the County. The Tax Collector's total budget is submitted to and approved by the State Department of Revenue.

Department Expenditures By Cost Center	FY03 Actual	FY04 Budget	FY05 Request
1401000 TAX COLLECTOR	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850
Total	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850

Department Expenditures By Fund	FY03 Actual	FY04 Budget	FY05 Request
0101 GENERAL FUND	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850
Total	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850

Personnel Summary

Total Permanent Positions	281	281
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TAX COLLECTOR (1401000)

GENERAL FUND (0101)

This cost center accounts for the funds associated with the Tax Collector fees related to the collection of the Countywide and Unincorporated area (MSTU) millage. In addition, in accordance with Florida Statute 192.091, the fees associated with the School Board are paid for by the County and are included in the appropriations shown below. (Note: The Tax Collector's total budget request is made to the Florida Department of Revenue and was not available at the time this budget document was prepared.)

Expenditure Summary	FY03 Actual	FY04 Budget	FY05 Request
0101 5919200 TRANSFER TO TAX COLLECTOR	12,447,041	14,077,220	16,226,730
0101 5919201 TRANSFER TO TAX COLL-MSTU	592,764	617,900	694,120
TRANSFERS	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850
Total	13,039,805	14,695,120	16,920,850