



How many circuit court judges per county in Maryland

BREAKING DOWN THE COST OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

A FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE would cost the county **\$85,500** in fiscal 2027 and **\$114,000** annually afterward.

THE TOTAL STATE COST for fiscal 2027 would be **\$786,861**, which accounts for five positions, two contractual positions, salaries and fringe benefits, and operating expenses of the district court.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSIONERS transferred **\$217,000** from the county's capital reserve to renovate the courtrooms.



IT COST THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE a total of **\$285,348** to fund two new court security deputy positions. **\$178,428** came from the office's current fiscal 2026 budget.