

Staunton and Augusta Juvenile
and Domestic Relations Court
6 E. Johnson St.
Staunton, VA

Information

- Two separate courts within a single clerk's office.
- Augusta and Staunton have their own financial and management systems.
- Mainly funded by the State of Virginia but also by the City of Staunton and Augusta County.
- Collects fines, cost and restitution from adults and juveniles which is then distributed to the state and each locality.

- 8 full time employees, 1 part time employee.
- 2 full time judges who sit 5 days a week.
- 3 additional judges who fill in for additional court dates.
- 2 courts a day with 3 courts 4 days a month.
- In 2018 approximately 7,000 filings with 16,000 hearings occurred.
- Limited information on cases due to confidentiality laws and for the protection of juveniles and their families.
- Rehabilitation is offered as well

Handles Cases Involving:

- Any case in which the child is under the age of 18.
- Juveniles who are accused of delinquent acts, traffic infractions, or status offenses.
 - Delinquent – A juvenile who has committed an act that is considered a crime if committed by an adult.
- Children in need of services (truancy) or supervision.
- Children who have been subjected to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.
- Children whose custody, visitation, support, or parentage is subject of controversy.

- Children regarding whom relief of custody or termination of parental rights is sought.
- Children in foster care and who are subjects of entrustment agreements.
- Family or household members who have been subjected to or accused of abuse.
- Adults accused of child abuse, neglect, or offenses against a family or household member.
- Spouses seeking support after separation.
- Enforcement of support orders.
- Court-ordered rehabilitation services.
- Court consent for certain medical treatments.