

Department Name	Justices and Constables
Account(s)	1180

Description
The Justices and Constables account funds the County's payments to towns and villages for the services of their courts in felony proceedings that would otherwise be handled by County courts. Pursuant to Section 99-1 of the General Municipal Law, all towns and villages in New York State are entitled to claim from the Justice Court Fund, which is maintained by the Office of the State Comptroller, the sum of ten dollars for every case in which their courts act upon a felony-level criminal matter. Those costs then become a charge upon the County in which the municipality is located. Counties must periodically reimburse the Justice Court Fund for the payments made to their local governments.