

The Pursuit of Efficiency in the Era of DOGE

Florida's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)

Florida Statutes Chapter 171 Part II

Outsourcing/Privatizing

Artificial Intelligence

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"Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb"

Good DOGE

- “I hope you have a DOGE day!”
- Finding ways to maintain effective service delivery at the lowest cost to the customer
- EOGDOGE@laspbs.state.fl.us for consultation resource support
- Florida Governor DeSantis Executive Order 25-44

Bad DOGE

- “Go DOGE Yourself!”
- Local governments are evil (especially the Blue Devils or: Jersey Devils for X-Files Fans)

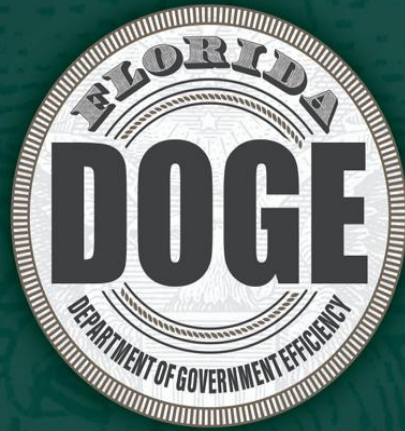
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- Both political parties (Democrat and Republican) are guilty of wastefully and excessively spending YOUR hard earned tax dollars! Don’t believe the narrative of the left when they say we’re only targeting “blue” areas. The big government, tax-and-spend apologists are working overtime to try and fool you. Don’t buy it.



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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY



HOW TO DOGE YOURSELF:

THE FLORIDA DOGE GUIDE FOR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

<https://www.fl-counties.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/How-to-DOGE-Yourself-Guide-for-Local-Jurisdictions.pdf>



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DOGE Preliminary Findings 10/1/25

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| 1. City of Jacksonville | 1. \$75K hologram / Sidewalk 8X FDOT estimate / \$1.9M to DEI-focused art groups |
| 2. City of Pensacola | 2. \$150K drag shows / \$300K “equity survey” |
| 3. City of Gainesville | 3. \$189K DEI employee |
| 4. City of Orlando | 4. \$460K since 2020 on tree inventory / \$150K since 2022 to help illegals evade deportation |
| 5. City of St. Petersburg | 5. \$258K for Pride events / \$307K on climate action plan |
| 6. Alachua County | 6. \$31K to Planned Parenthood |
| 7. Orange County | 7. \$223K for LGBT your services / \$240K to urban planning firm |
| 8. Hillsborough County | 8. \$572K for training of the “unconscious bias” / \$950K for employee vehicle allowances |
| 9. Pinellas County | 9. \$75K/year for Pride festival |
| 10. Broward County | 10. \$890K on DEI Training since FY 2020 / \$175K on virtual art in Metaverse / \$44K for UN treaty on gender equity |



Summary of the DOGE Guide

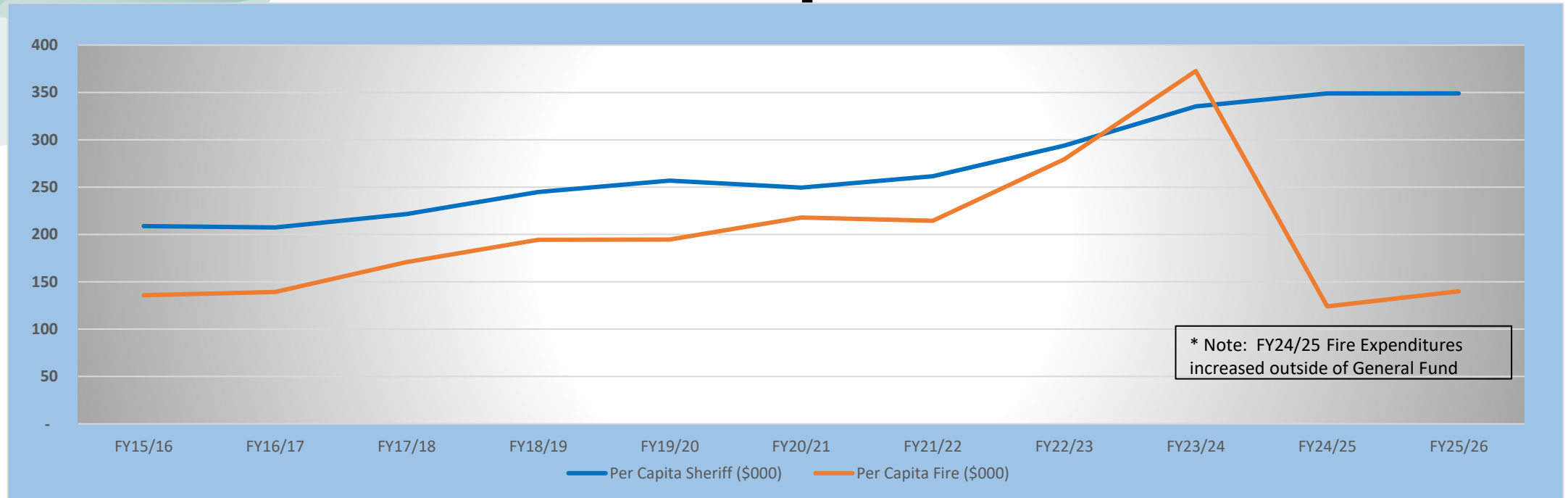
- Goals
 - Streamline operations
 - Reducing wasteful spending
 - Eliminating programs that conflict with voters' priorities or outdated or ineffective (Purely Political)
 - Ensuring the existence of controls against fraud
 - Delivering services more effectively
- Tips and suggestions on
 - Fraud
 - Performance
 - Contracts
 - Bonuses
 - Reform Approaches to Spending
 - Zero-based budgeting
 - After action reviews
 - Eliminate duplication & consolidate
 - Explore better ways to serve
 - “Regularize” DOGE



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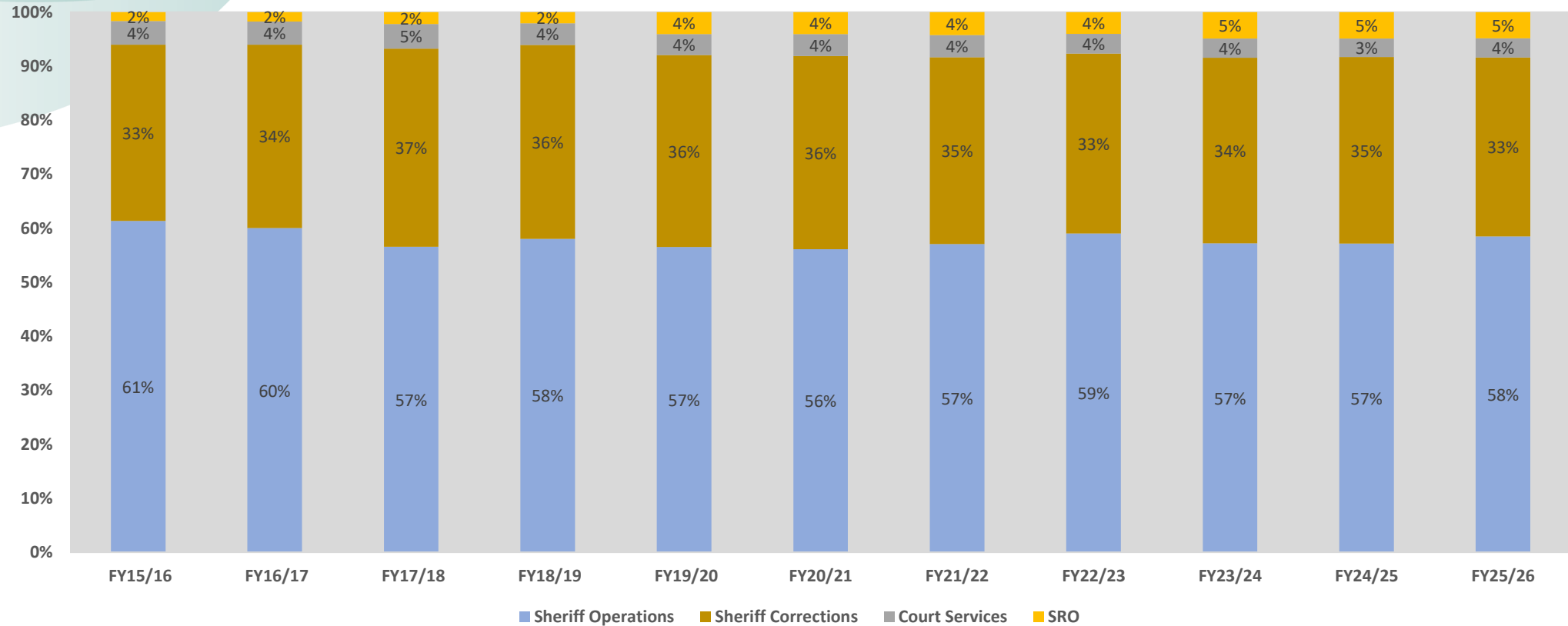
General Fund Sheriff & Fire Expenditures Per Capita



	FY15/16	FY16/17	FY17/18	FY18/19	FY19/20	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25	FY25/26
Population	122	125	129	134	139	141	145	147	149	155	155
Sheriff's Budget	25,537	25,990	28,672	32,751	35,713	35,290	37,898	43,314	49,959	53,988	59,247
Combined Fire Budget	16,599	17,451	22,091	26,015	27,075	30,802	31,086	41,168	55,505	19,191	20,045
Per Capita Sheriff	209	207	222	245	257	250	261	294	335	349	383
Per Capita Fire	136	139	171	194	195	218	214	279	373	124	130



Sheriff's Office Adopted Budget



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Adopted Bud in (\$000)	\$25,537	\$25,990	\$28,672	\$32,751	\$35,713	\$35,290	\$37,898	\$43,314	\$49,959	\$53,988	\$ 59,247



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Interlocal Service Boundary Agreements (ISBA)

Consolidation of Services – F.S. 171 Part II

1. 911 Coordination and Street Addressing
2. 911 Call Taking
3. Ambulance & Fire Dispatch
 - Includes Dependent District Government
4. Law Enforcement Dispatch
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6. Jail
7. Emergency Management
8. Public Safety Radio
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11. Animal Services
12. Mosquito Control
13. Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty
14. Tax Collection
15. UF/IFAS
16. Health Department
17. Elections
18. Transit
19. Library Services
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22. Floodplain Management
23. Stormwater Basin Studies
24. Veteran Services
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ISBA

Consolidation & Coordination of Services

Consolidation (continued)

4 of 5 Cities

- 32. Code Enforcement
- 33. GIS
 - Includes Development District Governments
- 34. Law Enforcement
- 35. *Environmental Resource Permit Inspection and Reporting

Consolidation (continued)

3 of 5 Cities

- 36. Planning

Coordination with all cities

- 1. Parks and Recreation
- 2. Water & Sewer Services
- 3. Stormwater Management
- 4. Solid Waste

• F.S. Chapter 171 Part II

- “The principal goal of this part is to encourage local governments to jointly determine how to provide services to residents and property in the most efficient and effective manner while balancing the needs and desires of the community.”



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General Overhead Consolidation

- MOUs with Constitutional Officers
 - Tax Collector
 - Benefits / Legal / Courier / HR / IT / Mail / GIS / Copiers / Fleet
 - Supervisor of Elections
 - Benefits / Legal / Courier / HR / IT / Mail / GIS / Copiers / Fleet
 - Property Appraiser
 - Benefits / Courier / IT / Copiers / Fleet
 - Sheriff's Office
 - Benefits / Courier / Copiers
 - Clerk of Court
 - Courier / Copiers* / Fleet
- Centralized Purchasing
 - Copiers / Requisitions / Travel
 - Warehousing and Inventory / Courier
- Centralized Administration
 - Open records mgt and claims mgt
 - Website and social media mgt / PIO
 - Call handling
- Centralized Budgeting
 - Invoicing and asset management
- Centralized HR
 - Single point of hiring/firing decisions*
 - Recruitment / Onboarding / Benefits
- Centralized IT
- Centralized Fleet



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools for Efficiency

- EffiGov
 - Call Handling
 - Animal Services
 - Building inspection scheduling
 - Integration with ZenDesk
 - Overflow during activations
 - Real time translation
 - Phone
 - Animal Services Field Operations
 - PulsePoint FAQ/Links for Countywide AED Program
- Deccan
 - Apparatus deployment and capital planning for Fire & EMS
- ESO
 - EPCR from filling
- Motorola
 - Smart Assist – transcription with sentiment of 911 calls and *reference to policies to make recommendations based on the policies*
- Grammarly
- MS Co-Pilot (Paid version)
 - Office 365 support tool



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