

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

SHERIFF

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COURTHOUSE SECURITY ASSESSMENT FEE

Assessing Department:

Sheriff

Collecting Department:

Clerk of the Circuit and General Combined District Courts

Description:

The clerks of the city's district and circuit courts, shall assess and collect the a Courthouse Security Assessment fee as part of the costs in each criminal or traffic case in which the Defendant is convicted of a violation of any statute or ordinance. The fee is remitted to the city treasurer and held by the treasurer, subject to appropriation by city council to the sheriff's office for the funding of courthouse personnel, and, if requested by the sheriff, equipment and other personal property used in connection with courthouse security.

Rate or Fee	Amount
The fee for Courthouse Security Personnel on criminal and traffic cases in the district and circuit courts is	\$20.00 for each conviction

Legal Authorization:

Ordinances Effective dates: (07-01-2020) \$10.00 to \$20.00, (07-01-2007) \$5.00 to \$10.00, (08-07-2003) Removal of expiration date, (11-01-2002) Implemented \$5.00 fee with expiration date of 07-01-2004

Salem City Code, Chapter 1, Section 1-13

Code of Virginia, Title 53.1, Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 53.1-120 d