# Prosecutorial Conduct, Commission on

## Mission

The New York State Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct (CPC) was established in 2021 as an independent entity dedicated to investigating prosecutorial conduct in New York State, serving to strengthen oversight of New York's prosecutors and holding them to the highest ethical standards in the exercise of their duties.

## **Organization and Staffing**

The Commission consists of 11 non-salaried members appointed by the Governor, the majority leaders of the legislature, the minority leaders of the legislature and the Chief Judge of the NY Courts System. The Commission shall appoint an Administrator, who must be a member of the NY Bar and may not be an active, former or retired prosecutor. The Administrator shall oversee day-to-day operations of the CPC and appoint employees as necessary to accomplish the agency's mission and objectives.

## **Budget Highlights**

The FY 2025 Executive Budget recommends a \$1.75 million All Funds appropriation with a projected workforce of 19 FTEs. This appropriation request is flat from the previous fiscal year and recommends no additional workforce changes.

# **Program Highlights**

The Commission shall be responsible for the receipt of complaints and initiation of subsequent investigations into a prosecutor's qualifications, conduct, fitness to perform, and/or execution of official duties in New York State.

### ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

<u>Category</u>	Available FY 2024	Appropriations Recommended FY 2025	Change From FY 2024	Reappropriations Recommended FY 2025
State Operations	1,750,000	1,750,000	0	0
Total	1,750,000	1,750,000	0	0

### STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available FY 2024	Recommended FY 2025	Change
General Fund	1,750,000	1,750,000	0
Total	1,750,000	1,750,000	0

#### STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available FY 2024	Recommended FY 2025	Change
Prosecutorial Conduct			
General Fund	1,750,000	1,750,000	0
Total	1,750,000	1,750,000	0

#### STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES FY 2025 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

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	Total		Personal Serv (Annual S	0
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Prosecutorial Conduct	1,350,000	0	1,300,000	0
Total	1,350,000	0	1,300,000	0

Temporary Service (Nonannual Salaried)		Holiday/Ov	ertime Pay	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Prosecutorial Conduct	50,000	0	0	0
Total	50,000	0	0	0

#### STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES FY 2025 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and Materials	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Prosecutorial Conduct	400,000	0	20,000	0
Total	400,000	0	20,000	0

	Travel		Contractual Services	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Prosecutorial Conduct	120,000	0	200,000	0
Total	120,000	0	200,000	0

	Equipment		
Program	Amount	Change	
Prosecutorial Conduct	60,000	0	
Total	60,000	0	

Note: Most recent estimates as of 01/16/2024