

Procedures for obtaining a Public Defender in the State Court of Troup County:

1. Must have valid picture ID (State driver's license, student ID, work ID, passport, etc.)
2. Must have a \$50 money order, cash, or cashier's check. No partial payment or personal checks will be accepted. This fee is non-refundable. This means if you don't qualify under the State of Georgia Indigent Defense Guideline, you will not be refunded the \$50.00 fee.
3. Must have verification of your household income (current check stub, form, the past year's tax return, disability income, etc.). If you are paid in cash, you need proof of income on your employer's letterhead. If you are married, you need proof of your spouse's income.

**ANNUAL & MONTHLY INCOME LEVELS FOR
FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS AT 125% OF 2021
FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	2021 INCOME LEVEL FOR 125% FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$16,100	\$1,342
2	\$21,775	\$1,815
3	\$27,450	\$2,288
4	\$33,125	\$2,760
5	\$38,800	\$3,233
6	\$44,475	\$3,706
7	\$50,150	\$4,179
8	\$55,825	\$4,652

For family units over 8, add \$5,675 per year or \$473 per month for each additional family member.