

LANCASTER COUNTY**REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIPS, SUBSCRIPTIONS, SCHOOLS,
CONFERENCES, TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE****FY 21 BUDGET****Business Unit Name: Public Defender****Business Unit #: 6250**

NAME & POSITION	EXPLANATION & JUSTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
Joe Nigro, Public Defender Paul Cooney, Chief Deputy Robert Hays, Chief Deputy Jennifer Houlden, Chief Deputy Brittani Lewit, Deputy Webb Bancroft, Deputy Kristi Egger, Deputy Shawn Elliott, Deputy Vincent Ware, Deputy Tim Eppler, Deputy Yohance Christie, Deputy Todd Molvar, Deputy	MEMBERSHIPS: 1. The Nebraska Supreme Court has set Mandatory Dues for membership at \$98 per year per attorney. Voluntary Dues of \$240 for active regular members and \$120 for Junior Active members are paid to support the NSBA in order to provide a wide range of professional development opportunities for attorneys, an anticipated greater emphasis on continuing legal education at a reduced cost, and support for indigent defense reform both within the organization and in the legislative process.	NSBA	65660	\$ 7,872
John Jorgensen, Deputy Sarah Safarik, Deputy Matthew Meyerle, Deputy Chelsie Goetz, Deputy Teresa Nutzman, Deputy George Dungan, Deputy	2. National Legal Aid & Defender Association. The low cost of the group professional liability insurance justifies the cost of this membership. Membership keeps us informed on issues and continuing education opportunities.	NLADA	65660	\$ 3,675
Amanda Baskin, Deputy Nathan Sohriakoff, Deputy James Sieben, Deputy Mark Carraher, Deputy Amy Peters, Deputy Megan Kielty, Deputy	3. Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association's by-laws require payment of a like amount of dues as paid by the Lancaster County Attorney's Association. Benefits include low cost continuing education, their publication, and keeps us informed on issues and continuing education opportunities.	NCDAA	65660	\$ 4,200

<p>4. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers One individual membership is purchased for the office in order to receive their publication to maintain awareness of issues and to keep informed of continuing education requirements.</p>	NACDL	65660	\$	145
<p>5. American Bar Association. One membership is purchased in order to receive their publication, to maintain awareness of issues, and to keep informed of continuing education requirements.</p>	ABA	65660	\$	386
<p>6. NDIA Association (Investigator). This organization helps our investigators keep up on developments in their field.</p>	NDIA	65660	\$	100
<p>7. Lincoln Bar Association. This organization provides continuing education programs.</p>	LBA	65660	\$	630
<p>8. National Association for Public Defense. This organization is dedicated to providing resources to those who provide public defense services. The membership fee is very low (\$25 per person) and it covers and provides services to all public defender employees (investigators, paralegals, support, etc.), not just attorneys. They are providing relevant documents, webinars and other materials, and valuable training programs.</p>	NAPD	65660	\$	950

<p>9. National Association for Social Workers.</p> <p>Benefits of a NASW membership includes social work practice updates, free consultation regarding practice/ethics issues, free/reduced continuing education courses, access to legal counsel, and access to ground-breaking research related to advocacy/practice.</p>	NASW	65660	\$	265
<p>10. Inns of Court</p> <p>The American Inns of Court focuses on promoting justice and civility through mentorship and education. While this is a national organization, our local Inn is an association devoted to legal excellence, civility, professionalism and ethics within our local legal community. There is also the opportunity to network. The Inn members are judges, lawyers with varying levels of experience, law students and law professors. Every meeting has presentations that are eligible for Nebraska CLE program credits including ethics credits.</p>	INN	65660	\$	325
<p>11. National Association of Drug Court Professionals.</p> <p>This organization puts on the national drug court conference, a valuable conference on latest research on problem solving courts and providing continuing education. They provide information throughout the year.</p>	NADCP	65660	\$	240
TOTAL			\$	18,788