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Clerk's Collection Program

We are very proud that the Governor's Office has designated our Collections Program a Best Practice for the state of Florida. Clerks across the state are charged statutorily with collecting court costs and fines, and the Orange County Clerk of Courts takes the job very seriously, using a number of tools. One of our most innovative avenues is the use of a collection agency. **Alliance One primarily pursues criminal- and traffic-case dollars and brought in over \$3.2 million in FY 2009 alone, allowing more than 22,000 cases to be paid in full.** This is not only good for the Clerk's Office but for those who are eager to pay their debts and wipe the slate clean. **Success Indicator: According to the state standard, we are expected to collect \$55,102,267 through the fourth quarter of FY 2009. We exceeded this amount by \$4,704,558, collecting \$59,806,825.**

2009 Facts About the Clerk's Collection Program

Category	Amount
Total Number of Cash Receipts Collected	\$213 million
Fees collected through the Collections Program	\$5.9 million
DERP Fees and PD Liens (for Public Defender's Office)	\$1.9 million
Fees Paid to Municipalities	\$12.4 million
Restitution Collected	\$1.6 million
Restitution Collected Since 1998	\$12.8 million
Fund remitted to state	\$43.6 million