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TALLULAH, LOUISIANA**

Annual Financial Report

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2006

with

Independent Auditor's Reports

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MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Tallulah, Louisiana

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With Supplemental Schedules
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SECTION I-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

As management of the Madison Parish Sheriff, I offer readers of the Madison Parish Sheriff's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Madison Parish Sheriff for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This Management Discussion and Analysis document introduces the sheriff's basic financial statements. The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (government-wide financial statements) provide information about the financial activities as a whole and illustrate a longer-term view of the Sheriff's finances. The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund (Fund Financial Statements) tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund Financial Statements also report the operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the most significant funds. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Our auditor has provided assurance in their independent auditor's report that the Basic Financial Statements are fairly stated. The auditor, regarding the Required Supplemental Information and the Supplemental Information, is providing varying degrees of assurance. A user of this report should read the independent auditor's report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the other parts in the Financial Section.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Madison Parish Sheriff's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

Statement of Net Assets

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on all of the Madison Parish Sheriff's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Madison Parish Sheriff is improving or deteriorating.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-CONTINUED

Statement of Activities

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, earned, but unused sick leave).

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Madison Parish Sheriff, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Madison Parish Sheriff can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary (agency) funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, Governmental Fund Financial Statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-CONTINUED

The Madison Parish Sheriff maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, and the Corrections Division special revenue fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining schedules in the other supplemental information section of the report.

The Madison Parish Sheriff adopts an annual appropriated budget for the general fund and the special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement is provided for the major funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary (agency) funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Since these resources are not available to support the Madison Parish Sheriff's programs, fiduciary (agency) funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the Madison Parish Sheriff's performance.

The combining schedules for non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

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**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent fiscal year, assets of the Madison Parish Sheriff exceeded liabilities by \$3,979,036. The balance in unrestricted net assets is affected by two factors: 1) resources expended, over time, by the Madison Parish Sheriff to acquire capital assets from sources other than internally generated funds (i.e., debt), and 2) required depreciation on assets having been included in the statement of net assets.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	<u>2005</u> (Restated)	<u>2006</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,817,268	\$ 1,964,317
Investments	1,439,925	1,499,461
Receivables	224,017	576,926
Due from other funds	209	29,657
Due from employees	295	-
Inventory	19,509	23,215
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>495,257</u>	<u>426,357</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,996,480</u>	<u>\$ 4,519,933</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,315	\$ 237,985
Salaries payable	81,853	149,969
Deferred revenue - protest taxes	2,269	2,269
Other payables	-	162
Due to taxing bodies and others	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 318,437</u>	<u>\$ 590,385</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 495,257	\$ 426,357
Unrestricted	<u>3,182,786</u>	<u>3,503,191</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,678,043</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,548</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	<u>2005</u> (Restated)	<u>2006</u>
Public safety:		
Personal services	\$ 3,329,854	\$ 3,468,879
Operating services	2,045,682	2,058,090
Materials and supplies	1,523,834	1,575,229
Travel	27,257	24,469
Depreciation expense	<u>217,615</u>	<u>171,545</u>
Total program expenses	<u>7,144,242</u>	<u>7,298,212</u>
Program revenues:		
Commissions on license and taxes	75,496	58,838
Civil and criminal fees	211,741	114,394
Court attendance	4,182	4,182
Transportation of prisoners	7,576	8,558
Feeding and keeping prisoners	4,905,792	4,940,865
Tax notices	10,294	10,710
Other	<u>482,266</u>	<u>524,838</u>
Total program revenues	<u>5,697,347</u>	<u>5,662,385</u>
Net program expenses	<u>(1,446,895)</u>	<u>(1,635,827)</u>
General revenues:		
Taxes		
Ad valorem	372,454	365,769
Sales tax	454,238	488,697
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs:		
Federal sources	58,607	45,018
State sources		
State revenue sharing (net)	42,193	42,299
State supplemental pay	192,293	204,802
Other	571,335	563,213
Local sources	63,977	45,460
Interest earned	54,330	120,165
Miscellaneous:		
Loss on sale/disposition of assets	(1,741)	-
Insurance proceeds	<u>872</u>	<u>11,909</u>
Change in net assets	361,663	251,505
Net assets -beginning of year	<u>3,316,380</u>	<u>3,678,043</u>
Net assets -end of year	<u>\$ 3,678,043</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,548</u>

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AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Madison Parish Sheriff uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2006, combined governmental fund balances of \$3,552,679 showed an increase of \$369,893 over June 30, 2005. The General Fund's portion of the unreserved, undesignated fund balance of \$2,337,571 shows an increase of \$223,258 from the prior year amount. The Corrections Division's portion of the unreserved, undesignated fund balance of \$1,062,629 shows an increase of \$180,500 from the prior year amount. Total revenues for the year ended 2006 and 2005 respectively were \$7,549,717 and \$7,480,926. Total expenses for 2006 and 2005 were \$7,298,212 and \$7,144,242 respectively. The Sheriff was affected, like all in the region by the costs and increase in prices related to Hurricane Katrina. The increase in grant revenue and revenue sharing was offset by the rise in prices of materials and supplies and operating services. The Sheriff also saw an increase in income related to feeding prisoners as the correctional facility housed state inmates displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

The Sheriff also experienced significant changes in the fund balance of several agency funds. The Tax Collector fund increased as the Sheriff received an additional federal refuge tax payment during June 2006. That payment was to be distributed to the appropriate agencies in July 2006. The work release fund experienced a decrease in fund balance as a result of lower inmate account balances at the end of the fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND AND MAJOR FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Differences between expenditures of the original budget and the final budget for the General Fund were due primarily to an increase in materials and supplies and capital outlay. The difference in revenues in the General Fund was due to decrease in anticipated local grants, fees, charges and commissions, and an increase in use of money and property. In addition, actual revenues received from state grants were higher than the final budgeted amount as more money was allocated the sheriff.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GENERAL FUND AND MAJOR FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

In the Corrections Division, the original budget differed from the final budget due to an increase in revenues for interest earned.

In addition, the actual revenue received from feeding and keeping of prisoners was higher than the final budgeted amount due to additional state prisoners kept during Hurricane Katrina. Differences in expenditures from the original budget to final budget and final budget to actual expenditures were due to an increase in materials and supplies. Differences for other financing sources of final budget to actual were the result of a decrease in transfers to the General Fund.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets

The Madison Parish Sheriff's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2006, amounts to \$426,357 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes buildings, furniture, and equipment. The increase in capital assets for the year was \$102,645, the majority of which was attributable to the purchase of law enforcement vehicles.

Long-term debt

At the end of the fiscal year, Madison Parish Sheriff had no debt outstanding.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Madison Parish Sheriff's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Madison Parish Sheriff, Courthouse Building, Tallulah, LA 71282.

SECTION II-BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Madison Parish Sheriff
Tallulah, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Madison Parish Sheriff, a component unit of the Madison Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Madison Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Madison Parish Sheriff's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 12, 2006, on our consideration of the Madison Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control

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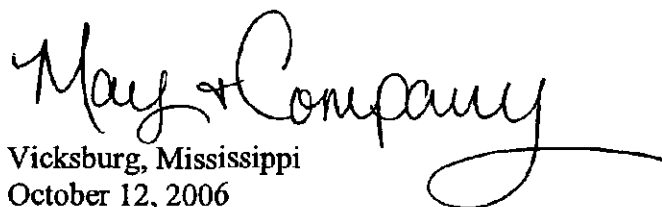
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over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 10 and 37 through 40, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Madison Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements. The other supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Madison Parish Sheriff. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.


Vicksburg, Mississippi
October 12, 2006

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Tallulah, Louisiana
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2006

	Statement A
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,964,317
Investments	1,499,461
Receivables	576,926
Due from other funds	29,657
Inventory	23,215
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>426,357</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 4,519,933</u></u>
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 237,985
Salaries payable	149,969
Deferred revenue - protest taxes	2,269
Other payables	162
Due to taxing bodies and others	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>590,385</u>
 NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	426,357
Unrestricted	<u>3,503,191</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>3,929,548</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 4,519,933</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Tallulah, Louisiana
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
June 30, 2006

Statement B

Public safety:

Program expenses:

Personal services and related benefits	\$ 3,468,878
Operating services	2,058,090
Materials and supplies	1,575,229
Travel and other charges	24,469
Depreciation expense	171,545
Total program expenses	<u>7,298,211</u>

Program revenues:

Commissions on licenses and taxes	58,838
Civil and criminal fees	114,394
Court attendance	4,182
Transportation of prisoners	8,558
Feeding and keeping of prisoners	4,940,865
Tax notices	10,710
Other	524,837
Total program revenues	<u>5,662,384</u>
Net program expenses	<u>(1,635,827)</u>

General revenues:

Taxes	
Ad valorem	365,769
Sales tax	488,697
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs:	
Federal sources	45,018
State sources	
State revenue sharing (net)	42,299
State supplemental pay	204,802
Other	563,213
Local sources	45,460
Interest earned	120,165
Miscellaneous items:	
Insurance	11,909
Total general revenues	<u>1,887,332</u>

Change in net assets	<u>251,505</u>
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NET ASSETS

Beginning of year	3,786,084
Prior period adjustment	(108,041)
End of year	<u>\$ 3,929,548</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2006

Statement C

	MAJOR FUNDS			
	General Fund	Detention Center	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 939,177	\$ 867,865	\$ 157,275	\$ 1,964,317
Investments	1,282,152	217,309	-	1,499,461
Receivables	157,315	416,856	2,752	576,923
Due from other funds	7,446	29,951	-	37,397
Receivable from other governments	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	3	-	-	3
Inventories	-	-	23,215	23,215
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,386,093	\$ 1,531,981	\$ 183,242	\$ 4,101,316
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 8,526	\$ 206,436	\$ 23,023	\$ 237,985
Salaries payable	37,565	62,916	-	100,481
Due to other funds	-	-	7,740	7,740
Deferred revenue	2,269	-	-	2,269
Payable to other governments	-	200,000	-	200,000
Other payables	162	-	-	162
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 48,522	\$ 469,352	\$ 30,763	\$ 548,637
Fund balances:				
Unreserved	\$ 2,337,571	\$ 1,062,629	\$ -	\$ 3,400,200
Unreserved, reported in non-major:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	152,479	152,479
Total fund balances	2,337,571	1,062,629	152,479	3,552,679
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,386,093	\$ 1,531,981	\$ 183,242	\$ 4,101,316

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2006

Total fund balances at June 30, 2006 - Governmental Funds (Statement C)		\$	3,552,679
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2006	1,413,614		
Less: Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2006	<u>(987,257)</u>		426,357
Compensated Absences are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Assets.			<u>(49,488)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets		\$	<u>3,929,548</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	MAJOR FUNDS		Other	Statement D
	General Fund	Corrections Division	Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 365,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 365,769
Sales tax	488,697	-	-	488,697
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal grants	30,526	-	14,492	45,018
State grants:				
State revenue sharing (net)	42,299	-	-	42,299
State supplemental pay	204,802	-	-	204,802
Other	562,563	650	-	563,213
Local Grants	45,460	-	-	45,460
Fees, charges, and commissions for services:				
Commissions on licenses and taxes, etc.	58,838	-	-	58,838
Civil and criminal fees	114,394	-	-	114,394
Court attendance	4,182	-	-	4,182
Transportation of prisoners	8,558	-	-	8,558
Feeding and keeping of prisoners	53,935	4,886,930	-	4,940,865
Tax notices	10,710	-	-	10,710
Interest	78,121	36,326	5,718	120,165
Other	-	66,107	458,730	524,837
Total revenues	<u>2,068,854</u>	<u>4,990,013</u>	<u>478,940</u>	<u>7,537,807</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety:				
Current:				
Personal services and related benefits	1,597,846	1,802,093	19,451	3,419,390
Operating services	178,474	1,837,530	42,086	2,058,090
Materials and supplies	206,489	1,030,452	338,288	1,575,229
Travel and other charges	12,154	12,315	-	24,469
Capital outlay	63,212	21,622	17,811	102,645
Total expenditures	<u>2,058,175</u>	<u>4,704,012</u>	<u>417,636</u>	<u>7,179,823</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>10,679</u>	<u>286,001</u>	<u>61,304</u>	<u>357,984</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from insurance	11,909	-	-	11,909
Transfers in	205,501	-	4,831	210,332
Transfers out	(4,831)	(105,501)	(100,000)	(210,332)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>212,579</u>	<u>(105,501)</u>	<u>(95,169)</u>	<u>11,909</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>223,258</u>	<u>180,500</u>	<u>(33,865)</u>	<u>369,893</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>2,114,313</u>	<u>882,129</u>	<u>186,344</u>	<u>3,182,786</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 2,337,571</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,629</u>	<u>\$ 152,479</u>	<u>\$ 3,552,679</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006**

Net change in fund balances - Governmental Funds (Statement D): \$ 369,893

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and these are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Accrued compensated absences not reflected on Governmental funds (49,488)

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the period.

(68,900)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 251,505

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Agency Funds
June 30, 2006

Statement E

	Tax Collector	Civil Fund	Criminal Fund	Inmate Funds	Work Release Fund	Special Asset Forfeiture Fund	Off Duty Deputy Witness Fund
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 160,251	\$ 2,900	\$ 99,205	\$ 51,198	\$ 94,919	\$ 13,501	\$ -
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Due from other funds	-	-	-	617	-	-	-
Investment	17,264	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 177,515</u>	<u>\$ 2,900</u>	<u>\$ 99,205</u>	<u>\$ 51,815</u>	<u>\$ 94,919</u>	<u>\$ 13,501</u>	<u>\$ 650</u>
LIABILITIES							
Other payables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650
Unsettled deposits due to:							
Other funds	-	-	323	-	29,951	-	-
Others	177,515	2,900	98,882	51,815	64,967	13,501	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 177,515</u>	<u>\$ 2,900</u>	<u>\$ 99,205</u>	<u>\$ 51,815</u>	<u>\$ 94,918</u>	<u>\$ 13,501</u>	<u>\$ 650</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTE A. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY

Description of Operation

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the Sheriff serves a four year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the parish. The Sheriff also administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, serving subpoenas, et cetera. As the ex-officio tax collector of the parish, the Sheriff is responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem property taxes, parish occupational licenses, state revenue sharing funds, and fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court.

The Sheriff has the responsibility for enforcing state and local laws, ordinances, et cetera, within the territorial boundaries of the parish. The Sheriff provides protection to the residents of the parish through on-site patrols, investigations, et cetera, and serves the residents of the parish through the establishment of neighborhood watch programs, anti-drug abuse programs, et cetera. Additionally, the Sheriff, when requested, provides assistance to other law enforcement agencies within the parish.

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Madison Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Madison Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Madison Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial responsibility. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

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NOTE A. DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY - CONTINUED

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and:
 - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the police jury maintains and operates the parish courthouse in which the Sheriff's office is located, the Sheriff was determined to be a component unit of the Madison Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Sheriff and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the Madison Parish financial reporting entity.

Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Sheriff's activities. These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements).

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Madison Parish Sheriff have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Government-Wide Statements

The Sheriff's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Sheriff as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Sheriff's major fund). Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All activities of the Sheriff are classified as governmental.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the Sheriff, except for fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets at the fund financial statement level.

In the Statement of Net Assets, governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are presented on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term obligations. Net assets are reported in three parts; invested in capital assets, net of any related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the elimination of internal activity. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Government-Wide Statements-Continued

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are derived directly from parties outside the Sheriff's taxpayers or citizenry. Program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Sheriff's general revenues.

The Sheriff reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities (Statement B). Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses of other functions are not allocated to those functions, but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense, which can be specifically identified by function, is included in the direct expenses of each function.

Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Sheriff are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Sheriff. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Funds are classified into three categories; governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types". Governmental funds are used to account for a government's general activities, where the focus of attention is on the providing of services to the public as opposed to proprietary funds where the focus of attention is on recovering the cost of providing services to the public or other agencies through service charges or user fees. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held for others. The Sheriff's current operations require the use of only governmental and fiduciary funds. The governmental and fiduciary fund types used by the Sheriff are described as follows:

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Governmental Fund Types

The General Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 13:781, is the principal fund of the Sheriff and is used to account for the operations of the Sheriff's office. The various fees and charges due to the Sheriff's office are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

The Corrections Division Fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources such as grants and state and parish funds for maintaining state and parish prisoners. Those revenues are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Agency funds are used as depositories for civil suits, criminal fines, cost and forfeitures, cash bonds, taxes, fees, et cetera. Disbursements from the funds are made to various parish agencies, litigants in suits, et cetera, in the manner prescribed by law. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurement made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

1. Accrual:

Governmental type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the fiduciary fund statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Basis of Accounting - Continued

2. Modified Accrual:

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Sheriff considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Basis of Accounting-Continued

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and attach as an enforceable lien and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December, January, and February of the fiscal year.

Intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges, and commissions for services are recorded when the Sheriff is entitled to the funds.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured and the income is available.

Substantially all other revenues are recognized when received by the Sheriff.

Based on the above criteria, intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges, and commissions for services are treated as susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Under state law, the Sheriff may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At June 30, 2006, the Sheriff has cash and equivalents (book balances) totaling \$2,386,291 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 2,383,691
Petty cash	<u>2,600</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,386,291</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at June 30, 2006, are secured as follows:

Bank balances	<u>\$ 2,688,941</u>
Federal deposit insurance	\$ 201,007
Pledged securities (uncollateralized)	<u>5,525,493</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,726,500</u>

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Cash and Cash Equivalents-Continued

Because the pledged securities are held by a custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank rather than in the name of the Sheriff, they are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Codification C20.106; however, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Sheriff that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Further, LRS 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the Sheriff's name.

Investments

Investments held at June 30, 2006 consist of \$1,499,461 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a local government investment pool. In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.126, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2006 is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:2955. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities.

Effective August 1, 2001, LAMP's investment guidelines were amended to permit the investment in government-only money market funds. In its 2001 Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature (Senate Bill No. 512, Act 701) enacted LSA-R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h) which allows all

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Investments - Continued

municipalities, parishes, school boards, and any other political subdivisions of the State to invest in "investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic United States corporations." Effective October 1, 2001, LAMP's Investment Guidelines were amended to allow the limited investment in A-1 or A-1+ commercial paper.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

The financial statements of LAMP, Inc. are available for review on the Legislative Auditor's web site at www.la.state.la.us.

Inventory

The Sheriff's Corrections Division maintains inventory for use by the inmates. The inmates use the funds they have earned to purchase items stored in inventory. Inventory is carried at cost, which is determined by the lower of cost or market method.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Sheriff maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the government wide financial statements, but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Capital Assets - Continued

declared as no longer needed for public purposes by the Sheriff, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings	20 - 40 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 - 15 years
Equipment	5 - 20 years

Risk Management

The Sheriff is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets and errors and omissions. To handle such risk of loss, the Sheriff maintains commercial insurance policies covering his automobiles and surety bond coverage. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the year ended June 30, 2006. In addition, a majority of the Sheriff's funding is dependant on the state of Louisiana and the continuing support of the parish government and the application of its laws and statutes.

Vacation and Sick Leave

All employees are granted from one to two weeks of vacation leave each year, depending on length of service. Administrative employees are granted three weeks of vacation leave. Vacation leave is encouraged to be taken in the current year, but may be accumulated and carried forward up until six months into the succeeding year. Employees are granted forty hours of annual sick leave. Any additional sick leave required by the employee may be granted by the Sheriff after reviewing each individual circumstance. Accrued vacation payable at June 30, 2006 is \$49,488.

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NOTE B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$576,926, at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

<u>Class of receivables</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Detention Center</u>	<u>Non - Major Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sales tax	\$ 39,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,824
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal sources	1,810	-	2,752	4,562
State sources	75,553	-	-	75,553
Local sources	-	1,200	-	1,200
Fees, charges, and commissions for services:				
Commissions on licenses, taxes, etc.	16,723	-	-	16,723
Civil and criminal fees	13,081	-	-	13,081
Court attendance	748	-	-	748
Transportation of prisoners	1,552	-	-	1,552
Feeding and keeping prisoners	8,027	405,035	-	413,062
Miscellaneous	-	10,621	-	10,621
Total	<u>\$ 157,318</u>	<u>\$ 416,856</u>	<u>\$ 2,752</u>	<u>\$ 576,926</u>

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NOTE D. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in office furnishings and equipment for the year ended June 30, 2006, follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
General Fund					
Vehicles	\$ 783,219	\$ -	\$ 51,240	\$ -	\$ 834,459
Equipment	<u>253,692</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,972</u>	<u>(6,980)</u>	<u>258,684</u>
Total	<u>1,036,911</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,212</u>	<u>(6,980)</u>	<u>1,093,143</u>
Corrections Division:					
Buildings	23,703	8,758	-	-	32,461
Equipment	<u>261,290</u>	<u>(8,758)</u>	<u>39,433</u>	<u>(3,955)</u>	<u>288,010</u>
Total	<u>284,993</u>	<u>39,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,955)</u>	<u>320,471</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,321,904</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 102,645</u>	<u>\$ (10,935)</u>	<u>\$ 1,413,614</u>

A summary of assets net of accumulated depreciation follows:

Total assets	\$ 1,413,614
Prior year accumulated depreciation	(718,606)
Current year depreciation	(171,545)
Prior period adjustment	(108,041)
Depreciation on deletions	<u>10,935</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 426,357</u>

NOTE E. PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the Madison Parish Sheriff's office are members of the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund (System), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees.

All Sheriff's and all deputies who are 18 years or older at the time of original employment, who earn not less than \$400 per month if employed after September 4, 1979 and before January 1, 1991; \$550 if employed between January 1, 1991 and December 31, 1999; and \$800 if employed after January 1, 2000 are required to participate in the System. Employees are eligible to retire at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of credited service and receive a benefit,

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NOTE E. PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

payable monthly for life, equal to 3.33 percent of their final-average salary for each year of credited service. The retirement benefit cannot exceed 100 percent of their final-average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least 12 years of service and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at or after age 55 and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination as indicated previously. Employees who terminate with at least 20 years of credited service are also eligible to elect early benefits between ages 50 and 55 with reduced benefits equal to the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which they would otherwise be entitled at age 55. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, 6554 Florida Blvd., Suite 215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, or by calling (800) 586-9049.

Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Madison Parish Sheriff is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 10.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-half of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish and funds as required and available from insurance premium taxes. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Madison Parish Sheriff are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Madison Parish Sheriff's contributions to the System for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$284,735, \$236,778, and \$226,877, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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NOTE F. POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Madison Parish Sheriff provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Substantially all of the Sheriff's employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the Sheriff's office. These benefits for retirees and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose monthly premiums are paid by the Sheriff, with the retiree paying the dependent premium. All of the eligible retirees participate in the post-retirement benefits program. The Sheriff recognizes the cost of providing these benefits (the Sheriff's cost of premiums) as an expenditure when the monthly premiums are due. For the year ended June 30, 2006 \$26,970 was for retiree benefits.

NOTE G. DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

Individual balances due from/to other funds at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

	<u>Due To</u>	<u>Due From</u>
General Fund		
Fiduciary Funds	\$ -	\$ 323
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	7,123
Corrections Division Fund		
Fiduciary Funds	-	29,951
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
General Fund	7,123	-
Fiduciary Funds	617	-
Fiduciary Funds		
General Fund	323	-
Corrections Division Fund	29,951	-
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	617
Total	<u>\$ 38,014</u>	<u>\$ 38,014</u>

Agency funds at the fiscal year end have open obligations which are due to the General Fund and Corrections Division Fund for fees collected for program expenses and to fund general operations. All remaining balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenses occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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NOTE H. CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND BALANCES

A summary of changes in agency fund balances due to taxing bodies and others follows:

	Tax Collector Fund	Civil Fund	Criminal Fund	Inmate Fund	Work Release Fund	Special Asset Forfeiture Fund	Deputy Fund	Total
Balance at:								
June 30, 2005 \$	12,984	\$ 3,928	\$ 85,634	\$ 54,523	\$ 93,821	\$ 13,149	\$ -	\$ 264,039
Additions	4,794,988	190,686	799,432	475,841	257,667	352	1,250	6,520,216
Reductions	(4,630,457)	(191,714)	(786,184)	(478,549)	(286,521)	-	(1,250)	(6,374,675)
June 30, 2006 \$	<u>177,515</u>	<u>\$ 2,900</u>	<u>\$ 98,882</u>	<u>\$ 51,815</u>	<u>\$ 64,967</u>	<u>\$ 13,501</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 409,580</u>

NOTE I. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At June 30, 2006, the Madison Parish Sheriff is involved in a lawsuit in which the outcome, in the opinion of the Sheriff's legal counsel, will not materially affect the financial statements.

NOTE J. EXPENDITURES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PAID BY THE PARISH POLICE JURY

The Madison Parish Sheriff's office is located in the parish courthouse. The cost of maintaining and operating the courthouse, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4715, is paid by the Madison Parish Police Jury.

NOTE K. FUND TRANSFERS

The Madison Parish Sheriff's office had total fund transfers at June 30, 2006 of \$210,332. These transfers consisted of the following: (1) The General Fund transferred \$4,831 to the LLEB Grant Fund (nonmajor governmental fund) for the cash match of grant revenues required by the grant agreement (2) The Corrections Division and Inmate Concession Funds (nonmajor governmental fund) transferred \$105,501 and \$100,000, respectively to the General Fund to fund operations.

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NOTE L. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Prior period adjustments on the government wide financial statements were necessary to record additional accumulated depreciation which was eliminated in the prior year in error.

NOTE M. DEFICIENCY OF BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

The Sheriff's final budget reflected total expenditures of \$4,675,500; however, actual total expenditures of \$4,704,012 exceeded that amount by \$28,512.

SECTION III-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Ad valorem	\$ 370,000	\$ 365,500	\$ 365,769	\$ 269
Sales tax	420,000	460,000	488,697	28,697
Intergovernmental revenues				
Federal grants	-	13,788	30,526	16,738
State grants:				
State revenue sharing (net)	42,000	42,000	42,299	299
State supplemental pay	190,000	190,000	204,802	14,802
Other	436,400	506,049	562,563	56,514
Local grants	60,000	46,000	45,460	(540)
Fees, charges, and commissions for services:				
Commissions on licenses and taxes	64,000	54,000	58,838	4,838
Civil and criminal fees	135,000	102,000	114,394	12,394
Court attendance	3,500	3,500	4,182	682
Transportation of prisoners	6,000	6,500	8,558	2,058
Feeding and keeping of prisoners	51,000	49,000	53,935	4,935
Tax notices	4,000	9,800	10,710	910
Interest	18,000	64,500	78,121	13,621
Total revenues	1,799,900	1,912,637	2,068,854	156,217
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety:				
Current:				
Personal services and benefits	1,646,559	1,601,559	1,597,846	3,713
Operating services	191,100	196,100	178,474	17,626
Materials and supplies	152,000	223,000	206,489	16,511
Travel and other charges	13,000	13,000	12,154	846
Capital outlay	-	75,000	63,212	11,788
Total expenditures	2,002,659	2,108,659	2,058,175	50,484
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(202,759)	(196,022)	10,679	206,701
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of assets	3,000	-	-	-
Proceeds from insurance	1,000	12,000	11,909	(91)
Transfers in	200,000	185,000	205,501	20,501
Transfers out	-	-	(4,831)	(4,831)
Total other financing sources	204,000	197,000	212,579	15,579
Net change in fund balances	1,241	978	223,258	222,280
Fund balances - beginning	1,765,000	2,114,313	2,114,313	-
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,766,241	\$ 2,115,291	\$ 2,337,571	\$ 222,280

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Corrections Division
For the year ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 2

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
State grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650	\$ 650
Fees, charges, and commissions for services:				
Feeding and keeping of prisoners	4,850,000	4,848,000	4,886,930	38,930
Interest	9,700	31,000	36,326	5,326
Other	32,000	28,300	66,107	37,807
Total revenues	<u>4,891,700</u>	<u>4,907,300</u>	<u>4,990,013</u>	<u>82,713</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Personal services and benefits	1,819,500	1,819,500	1,802,093	17,407
Operating services	1,895,250	1,850,000	1,837,530	12,470
Materials and supplies	922,500	960,000	1,030,452	(70,452)
Travel and other charges	15,000	16,000	12,315	3,685
Capital outlay	15,000	30,000	21,622	8,378
Total expenditures	<u>4,667,250</u>	<u>4,675,500</u>	<u>4,704,012</u>	<u>(28,512)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>224,450</u>	<u>231,800</u>	<u>286,001</u>	<u>54,201</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(200,000)	(180,000)	(105,501)	74,499
Total other financing sources	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>(180,000)</u>	<u>(105,501)</u>	<u>74,499</u>
Net change in fund balances	24,450	51,800	180,500	128,700
Fund balances - beginning	690,000	1,572,129	882,129	(690,000)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 714,450</u>	<u>\$ 1,623,929</u>	<u>\$ 1,062,629</u>	<u>\$ (561,300)</u>

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

Proposed budgets, prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds are published in the official journal at least ten days prior to the public hearing. A public hearing is held at the Madison Parish Sheriff's office during the month of June for comments from taxpayers. The budgets are then legally adopted by the Sheriff and amended during the year, as necessary. The budgets are established and controlled by the Sheriff at the object level of expenditure. Appropriations lapse at year-end and must be appropriated again for the following year to be expended.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying budgetary comparison schedule include the original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

SECTION IV-OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

NON - MAJOR FUNDS

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT (LLEBG) FUND

The Louisiana Law Enforcement Block Grant Fund consists of a federal grant from the United States Department of Justice passed through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and local matching grants. The purpose of the fund is to increase the apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention, rehabilitation, eradication, and treatment of persons who violate state and local laws relating to the production, possession, and transfer of controlled substances.

GRANT FUND

The Grant Fund consists of state grants from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and public donations. The grant and donations are used to reduce illegal drug use among youth through educational programs.

CONCESSIONS FUNDS

The Concessions Funds accounts for the purchase and resale of personal items to the inmates at the corrections division and jail.

INMATE WELFARE FUND

The Inmate Welfare Fund accounts for the mechanic sales of the inmates. Forty percent of the earnings are transferred to the Inmate Fund, while the remaining sixty percent is retained in the Inmate Welfare Fund, and used to meet the needs of inmates.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Combining Balance Sheet
Other Governmental Funds - Non - Major
June 30, 2006

Schedule 3

	<u>LLE Grant</u>		<u>Concession</u>		<u>Total Other</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Grant Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Inmate</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
				<u>Welfare</u>	<u>Funds</u>
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 4,459	\$ 6,145	\$ 139,500	\$ 7,171	\$ 157,275
Receivables	2,664	88	-	-	2,752
Inventories	-	-	23,215	-	23,215
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,123</u>	<u>\$ 6,233</u>	<u>\$ 162,715</u>	<u>\$ 7,171</u>	<u>\$ 183,242</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,023	\$ -	\$ 23,023
Due to other funds	7,123	-	617	-	7,740
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,763</u>
Fund balances:					
Unreserved & undesignated	-	6,233	139,075	7,171	152,479
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 7,123</u>	<u>\$ 6,233</u>	<u>\$ 162,715</u>	<u>\$ 7,171</u>	<u>\$ 183,242</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Schedule 4				Total-Other Governmental Funds
	LLE Grant Fund	Grant Fund	Concession Funds	Inmate Welfare	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental revenues - federal grants	\$ 14,492	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,492
Interest	128	139	5,451	-	5,718
Other revenue	-	2,441	415,226	41,063	458,730
Total revenues	<u>14,620</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>420,677</u>	<u>41,063</u>	<u>478,940</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Public safety:					
Current:					
Personal services and related benefits	19,451	-	-	-	19,451
Operating services	-	-	2,702	39,384	42,086
Materials and supplies	-	561	337,727	-	338,288
Capital outlay	-	-	17,811	-	17,811
Total expenditures	<u>19,451</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>358,240</u>	<u>39,384</u>	<u>417,636</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(4,831)</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>62,437</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>61,304</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	4,831	-	-	-	4,831
Transfers out	-	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>4,831</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(95,169)</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>-</u>	<u>2,019</u>	<u>(37,563)</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>(33,865)</u>
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>-</u>	<u>4,214</u>	<u>176,638</u>	<u>5,492</u>	<u>186,344</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,233</u>	<u>\$ 139,075</u>	<u>\$ 7,171</u>	<u>\$ 152,479</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

TAX COLLECTOR FUND

Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, provides that the Sheriff will serve as the collector of state and parish taxes, licenses, and fees. The Tax Collector Fund is used to collect and distribute these taxes, licenses, and fees to the appropriate taxing bodies.

CIVIL FUND

The Civil Fund accounts for the collection of funds in civil suits, Sheriff's sales, and garnishments. Payment of these collections to recipients are made in accordance with applicable laws.

CRIMINAL FUND

The Criminal Fund is a depository for fines, forfeitures, and costs in criminal cases. Payments are made from the fund to the Sheriff's General Fund, police jury, district attorney, clerk of court, and other recipients in accordance with applicable laws.

INMATE FUND

The Inmate Fund accounts for funds of inmates that are used for personal items purchased by the inmates at the concessions store located at the corrections division.

WORK RELEASE FUND

The Work Release Fund accounts for inmate funds earned working outside of the corrections division.

SPECIAL ASSET FORFEITURE FUND

The Special Asset Forfeiture Fund was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 40:2616 and consists of seized property and controlled substances that, if not rightfully claimed, is subject to forfeiture to law enforcement agencies that participated in the seizing process.

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS - CONTINUED
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

OFF DUTY DEPUTY WITNESS FUND

The Off Duty Deputy Witness Fund was established by Louisiana Revised Statute 15:255 to collect compensation due to the Madison Parish Deputies for their attendance in court on their scheduled days off of work. The Madison Parish Police Jury pays the deputies compensation. The Sheriff's department collects the money from the Police Jury and remits it to the Deputies.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Combining Schedule of Changes in Unsettled Deposits
Agency Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 5

	Tax Collector	Civil Fund	Criminal Fund	Inmate Funds	Work Release Fund	Special Asset Forfeiture Fund	Off Duty Deputy Witness Fund
ADDITIONS							
Deposits:							
Fines, bond forfeitures and costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 799,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Suits and seizures	-	115,483	-	-	-	-	-
Garnishments	-	75,203	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes, fees, etc. paid to tax collector	4,794,988	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest earnings	-	-	-	-	2,148	352	-
Receipts from inmates'	-	-	-	475,841	255,519	-	1,250
Total additions	<u>4,794,988</u>	<u>190,686</u>	<u>799,432</u>	<u>475,841</u>	<u>257,667</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>1,250</u>
DEDUCTIONS							
Deposits, taxes, fees, etc. settled to:							
Madison Parish:							
Sheriff's general fund	446,802	38,748	114,524	-	-	-	-
Clerk of court	190	11,273	62,122	-	-	-	-
Police jury	1,645,233	-	256,842	-	-	-	-
School board	982,603	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assessor	289,845	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana department of agriculture	4,907	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana tax commission	1,714	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levee district	166,570	-	-	-	-	-	-
District attorney	-	-	123,389	-	-	-	-
Indigent defender board	-	-	113,271	-	-	-	-
Judicial expense fund	-	2,883	15,659	-	-	-	-
Hospital service district	588,464	-	-	-	-	-	-
Library	244,070	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port commission	134,284	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pension funds	124,371	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attorneys, appraisers, etc.	-	1,675	-	-	-	-	-
Litigants	-	123,055	20,229	-	-	-	-
Northwest Louisiana crime lab	-	-	33,468	-	-	-	-
Commission on law enforcement	-	-	9,672	-	-	-	-
City of Tallulah	-	-	2,165	-	-	-	-
Dept. of public safety - LSP	-	-	590	-	-	-	-
Delta recovery	-	-	482	-	-	-	-
Division A judicial expense fund	-	-	1,056	-	-	-	-
Supreme court judicial ADM-CM	-	-	6,264	-	-	-	-
Louisiana head/spinal injury	-	-	13,672	-	-	-	-
Refunds	586	6,298	-	-	-	-	-
Other reductions	818	7,782	12,779	478,549	286,521	-	1,250
Total deductions	<u>4,630,457</u>	<u>191,714</u>	<u>786,184</u>	<u>478,549</u>	<u>286,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,250</u>
Change in balances due others	164,531	(1,028)	13,248	(2,708)	(28,854)	352	-
Balances due others - beginning	12,984	3,928	85,634	54,523	93,821	13,149	-
Balances due others - ending	<u>\$ 177,515</u>	<u>\$ 2,900</u>	<u>\$ 98,882</u>	<u>\$ 51,815</u>	<u>\$ 64,967</u>	<u>\$ 13,501</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Tallulah, Louisiana
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 6

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass -Through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Interior			
Direct program - payment in lieu of taxes	15.000	N/A	\$ 15,864
United States Department of Justice			
Passed through Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice:			
Byrne formula grant program	16.579	B-04-2-005	9,164
Byrne formula grant program	16.579	B-05-2-005	5,328
Direct program - Local Law Enforcement Training	16.unknown	N/A	9,204
Total United States Department of Justice			<u>23,696</u>
United States Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed through Madison Parish Police Jury			
Federal Katrina Assistance	86.unknown	N/A	5,458
Total expenditures of federal awards			<u>\$ 45,018</u>

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

This schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Madison Parish Sheriff and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
Tallulah, Louisiana
Schedule of Governmental Fund Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Schedule 7

	Personal Services & Related Benefits	Travel & Training Costs	Operating Services	Supplies	Capital Outlay	Total
General Fund						
Public safety:						
Administration	\$ 1,597,846	\$ -	\$ 115,052	\$ 18,032	\$ 5,136	\$ 1,736,066
Community services	-	-	2,620	-	-	2,620
Civil service	-	12,154	-	45,519	-	57,673
Criminal investigations	-	-	-	8,329	-	8,329
Patrol	-	-	-	111,384	6,836	118,220
Custody of prisoners	-	-	-	7,300	-	7,300
Communications	-	-	25,279	-	-	25,279
Automotive services	-	-	9,931	13,968	51,240	75,139
Stations and buildings	-	-	9,725	-	-	9,725
Other	-	-	15,867	1,957	-	17,824
Total general fund expenditures	1,597,846	12,154	178,474	206,489	63,212	2,058,175
Other Governmental Funds						
Public Safety:						
Administration	1,821,544	-	473,702	10,576	14,510	2,320,332
Community services	-	-	62	17,727	-	17,789
Civil service	-	12,315	-	6,583	-	18,898
Criminal investigations	-	-	200	-	-	200
Patrol	-	-	-	61,374	-	61,374
Custody of prisoners	-	-	37,775	1,205,124	-	1,242,899
Communications	-	-	29,203	-	-	29,203
Automotive services	-	-	-	43,398	24,923	68,321
Stations and buildings	-	-	1,227,817	17,177	-	1,244,994
Other	-	-	110,857	6,781	-	117,638
Total other funds	1,821,544	12,315	1,879,616	1,368,740	39,433	5,121,648
Total all governmental funds	\$ 3,419,390	\$ 24,469	\$ 2,058,090	\$ 1,575,229	\$ 102,645	\$ 7,179,823

Disclosure Required by LRS 42:283-286

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds
Sheriff's salary	\$ 109,558	\$ -
Deputies salaries	1,067,033	1,175,053
Other salaries	18,976	36,459
Office supplies and furnishings	18,032	10,576
Purchase of automobiles and other vehicles	51,240	24,923
Maintenance and upkeep of automobiles	23,899	43,398
Feeding prisoners	77	712,749
Other expenditures	769,360	3,118,490
Total expenditures	\$ 2,058,175	\$ 5,121,648

SECTION V-INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Madison Parish Sheriff
Tallulah, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison Parish Sheriff, a component unit of the Madison Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Madison Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 12, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Madison Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Madison Parish Sheriff
Tallulah, Louisiana

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Madison Parish Sheriff's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the management of the Madison Parish Sheriff, in a separate letter dated October 12, 2006.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Madison Parish Sheriff, management of the Sheriff's office, interested state agencies and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Although the intended use of these reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.


Vicksburg, Mississippi
October 12, 2006

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

I. Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

There were no findings made during the current fiscal year audit.

II. Management Letter

2006-01 **Description of Finding:** There was no summary report to recap the deposit transactions for the Inmate Welfare Fund.

Corrective Action Planned: The sheriff's department will create a deposit log or recap sheet which presents detailed receipt information for each deposit transaction.

Contact Person: Laura Shivers

Anticipated Completion Date: January 1, 2007

2006-02 **Description of Finding:** There was no log sheet to track the details of the road crews performing yard maintenance for public grounds.

Corrective Action Planned: The sheriff's department will create a log sheet which would include location, date, and time at which the road crew is performing yard maintenance to public grounds.

Contact Person: Laura Shivers

Anticipated Completion Date: January 1, 2007

**MADISON PARISH SHERIFF
TALLULAH, LOUISIANA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

There were no audit findings reported in the audit for the year ended June 30, 2005.

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MADISON PARISH SHERIFF

Letter To Management

June 30, 2006



LETTER TO MANAGEMENT

Madison Parish Sheriff
Tallulah, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Madison Parish Sheriff for the year ended June 30, 2006, we considered the Sheriff's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of two opportunities for improving internal controls and operating efficiency. The following paragraph summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding this matter (we previously reported on the Sheriff's internal control in our report dated October 12, 2006). This letter does not affect our report dated October 12, 2006 on the financial statements of the Madison Parish Sheriff.

The Inmate Welfare Fund maintains the earnings of the inmates for mechanic work performed. The Sheriff should create a deposit log or recap sheet which presents the detailed receipt information for each deposit transaction.

The Sheriff should create a log sheet which tracks the inmate road crew's activities. This log should include the location, date, and time at which they are working and which inmates are assigned to perform the work to ensure that inmates are working only at public locations.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various department personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing these recommendations.

May & Company
Vicksburg, Mississippi
October 12, 2006

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