

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF

Franklin, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Blaise Smith
St. Mary Parish Sheriff
Franklin, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the 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 St. Mary Parish Sheriff, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information, the schedule of changes in the total OPEB liability and related ratios, the schedule of proportionate share of net pension liability, and the schedule of contributions on pages 45-50 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements. The schedules of individual funds, sworn statement, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head, and schedule of justice system funding – collecting and disbursing are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedules of individual funds, sworn statement, schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head, and schedule of justice system funding- collecting and disbursing are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of individual funds, sworn statement, and schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 23, 2021, on our consideration of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

(A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants)

Morgan City, Louisiana
November 23, 2021

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,884,516
Receivables:	
Due from other governmental units	165,765
Other receivables	598,446
Prepaid expenses	33,675
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	112,729
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,405,468</u>
Total assets	10,200,599
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	3,813,069
Deferred outflows of resources related to net pension liability	<u>3,277,951</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,091,020</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 17,291,619</u>

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 377,919
Due to taxing bodies and others	2,645
Long-term liabilities:	
Portion due or payable within one year:	
Compensated absences	201,467
Capital lease obligation	44,541
Workman's compensation	3,232
Portion due or payable after one year:	
Compensated absences	15,164
Capital lease obligation	58,401
Workman's compensation	42,027
Net other postemployment benefit obligation	14,330,347
Net pension liability	<u>5,281,137</u>
Total liabilities	20,356,880
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	438,743
Deferred inflows of resources related to net pension liability	<u>1,139,018</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,577,761
Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	1,415,255
Restricted for Law Enforcement Sub-District No. 1	784,032
Unrestricted	<u>(6,842,309)</u>
Total net position	<u>(4,643,022)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 17,291,619</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue And Changes in Net Position
					Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Public safety	\$ 13,039,703	\$ 1,918,147	\$ 681,637	\$ 20,000	\$ (10,419,919)
General Revenues:					
Ad valorem taxes					6,422,672
Sales taxes					2,395,296
State revenue sharing					184,250
Other intergovernmental					266,343
Other financial assistance:					
Federal sources					1,250,683
Interest income					21,850
Miscellaneous					160,405
Non-employer pension contributions					341,279
Total general revenues					<u>11,042,778</u>
Change in net position					622,859
Net position -- beginning					<u>(5,265,881)</u>
Net position -- ending					<u>\$ (4,643,022)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
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Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds
June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,090,911	\$ 793,605	\$ 7,884,516
Receivables:			
Due from other governmental units	165,765	-	165,765
Other receivables	594,623	3,823	598,446
Due from other funds	13,396	-	13,396
Prepaid expenses	33,675	-	33,675
Total assets	\$ 7,898,370	\$ 797,428	\$ 8,695,798
 LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities:			
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 377,919	\$ -	\$ 377,919
Due to taxing bodies and others	2,645	-	2,645
Due to other funds	-	13,396	13,396
Total liabilities	380,564	13,396	393,960
Deferred inflows of resources	91,588	-	91,588
Fund balance:			
Nonspendable:			
Prepays	33,675	-	33,675
Restricted:			
Law Enforcement Sub-District No. 1	-	784,032	784,032
Unassigned	7,392,543	-	7,392,543
Total fund balance	7,426,218	784,032	8,210,250
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	\$ 7,898,370	\$ 797,428	\$ 8,695,798

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Total fund balances - governmental funds		\$	8,210,250
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2021	4,963,282		
Less: Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2021:			
Equipment	(854,134)		
Furniture	(29,538)		
Vehicles, boats, and trailers	(1,988,588)		
Buildings and improvements	<u>(572,825)</u>		
			1,518,197
Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021:			
Workman's compensation	(45,259)		
Capital lease obligation	(102,942)		
Compensated absences payable	(216,631)		
Other postemployment benefit obligations	(14,330,347)		
Net pension liability	<u>(5,281,137)</u>		
			(19,976,316)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources at June 30, 2021:			
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	3,813,069		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	3,277,951		
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(438,743)		
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(1,139,018)</u>		
			5,513,259
Miscellaneous revenues that are not considered to be available is not current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as revenue in the governmental fund.			<u>91,588</u>
Total net position - governmental activities		\$	<u>(4,643,022)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
Revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,286,381	\$ 136,291	\$ 6,422,672
Sales taxes	2,395,296	-	2,395,296
Intergovernmental revenues -			
Federal grants	75,176	-	75,176
Federal other financial assistance	2,914,771	-	2,914,771
State grants	25,761	-	25,761
Parish grants	31,982	-	31,982
State revenue sharing	184,250	-	184,250
State supplemental pay	568,718	-	568,718
Salary supplemental pay	203,752	-	203,752
Video poker	211,343	-	211,343
Indian gaming	55,000	-	55,000
Fees, charges, and commissions for service -			
Civil and criminal fees	337,058	-	337,058
Court attendance	17,816	-	17,816
Feeding, transporting, and keeping of prisoners	935,590	-	935,590
Fines and forfeitures	157,801	-	157,801
Commissary sales	71,080	-	71,080
Other	195,050	-	195,050
Interest income	20,158	1,692	21,850
Miscellaneous	68,818	-	68,818
Total revenues	<u>14,755,801</u>	<u>137,983</u>	<u>14,893,784</u>
Expenditures:			
Current -			
Public safety:			
Personnel and related benefits	8,593,081	115,824	8,708,905
Operating services	960,108	9,072	969,180
Materials and supplies	1,309,817	9,890	1,319,707
Debt service -			
Workmen's compensation judgment	3,232	-	3,232
Capital lease - principal	32,666	-	32,666
Interest and fiscal charges	3,375	-	3,375
Capital outlay	692,607	-	692,607
Total expenditures	<u>11,594,886</u>	<u>134,786</u>	<u>11,729,672</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	3,160,915	3,197	3,164,112

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
Other financing sources:			
Proceeds from capital lease	135,608	-	135,608
Net change in fund balances	3,296,523	3,197	3,299,720
Fund balances, beginning of year	4,129,695	780,835	4,910,530
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 7,426,218	\$ 784,032	\$ 8,210,250

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 3,299,720
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense and capital outlay deletions in the current period.	439,584
Excess of compensated absences earned over amounts used.	(9,428)
Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	35,898
Loan proceeds provide current financing resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	(135,608)
Other postemployment benefit obligations do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not recorded as a fund expenditure.	(1,353,994)
Governmental funds report pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense:	
Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date	710,172
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	(1,132,142)
Amortization of excess contributions during the measurement period	(122)
Federal other financial assistance that was recognized previously in the statement of activities that provide current financial resources in the governmental funds.	(1,664,088)
Some revenues reported in the statement of activities do not provide current financial resources in governmental funds:	
Miscellaneous	91,588
Non employer pension contributions	341,279
Change in net position - governmental activities	\$ 622,859

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2021

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ <u>1,592,782</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>1,592,782</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to taxing bodies, prisoners and others	\$ <u>1,592,782</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u><u>1,592,782</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

INTRODUCTION

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the St. Mary Parish Sheriff (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 administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, and serving subpoenas.

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

As the ex-officio tax collector of the Parish, the Sheriff is responsible for collecting and distributing ad valorem property taxes, state revenue sharing funds, and fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the District Court. The Sheriff is also responsible for distributing parish occupational licenses.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Sheriff conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Sheriff includes all funds and activities that are controlled by the Sheriff as an independently elected parish official. As an independently elected parish official, the Sheriff is solely responsible for the operations of his office, which include the hiring and retention of employees, authority over budgeting, responsibility for deficits, and the receipt and disbursement of funds. Other than certain operating expenditures of the Sheriff's office that are paid or provided by the parish council as required by Louisiana law, the Sheriff is financially independent. Accordingly, the Sheriff is a separate governmental reporting entity. Certain units of local government, over which the Sheriff exercises no oversight responsibility, such as the parish council, parish school board, other independently elected parish officials, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the Sheriff.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Sheriff's basic financial statements consist of the government-wide statements on all activities of the Sheriff and the governmental fund financial statements (individual major funds).

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff. Both the government-wide and the fund financial statements categorize primary activities as governmental.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. *Program revenues* include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the St. Mary Parish Sheriff, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the *accrual basis of accounting* as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Sales and use tax revenues are recognized in the period in which the underlying exchange transaction has occurred.

Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues in the year in which they are earned. As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the *modified accrual basis* of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities for the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Ad valorem taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenues in the year in which such taxes are levied and billed to the taxpayers. Other major revenues that are considered susceptible to accrual include sales and use taxes, earned grant revenues, intergovernmental revenues, and interest on investments.

The government reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund--The General Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1422, is the principal fund of the Sheriff's office and accounts for the operations of the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's primary sources of revenue are an ad valorem tax levied by the law enforcement district, sales tax collections, and fees for the feeding and keeping of prisoners. Other sources of revenue include state revenue sharing, state supplemental pay for deputies, civil and criminal fees, and fees for court attendance. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

Special Revenue Fund--The Special Revenue Fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. This fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures related to Law Enforcement Sub-District No. 1.

Use of Restricted Funds

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Sheriff's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fiduciary Funds - Agency Funds

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Under state law, the Sheriff may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the law of the United States.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Uncollectible amounts due for receivables are charged off at the time information becomes available which would indicate uncollectibility of the particular receivable. Although the specific charge-off method is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), no allowance for uncollectible receivables was made due to immateriality.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment of property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are accounted for as assets. All capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment	5-10 Years
Furniture	5 Years
Vehicles, boats, and trailers	5-10 Years
Buildings and improvements	10-40 Years

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

Equity Classifications

Government-wide Financial Statements:

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is reported in three categories, as follows:

- a. Net investment in capital assets – consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position – consists of net position items with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position – consists of the net amount of assets and liabilities that do not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the Sheriff's Office.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Sheriff applies restricted net position first.

Fund Financial Statements:

The Sheriff applies GASB Statement No. 54, "*Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*". This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. See Note 9 for further explanation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences

Employees of the Sheriff's Office earn vacation leave based on time of service. Two weeks is earned for each year of service from one to six years, three weeks from seven to fifteen years of service and four weeks is earned for each year of service from sixteen years thereafter. Vacation leave is non-cumulative. One-half day of sick leave is earned each month up to seven years of service at which time the employee earns one day per month. Unused sick days are carried over and accumulated up to 480 hours total. Sick leave is not compensable if an employee leaves the service of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff.

Use of Estimates

The Sheriff uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures.

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

The Sheriff applies the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This pronouncement requires the Sheriff to calculate and recognize a net *other postemployment benefit* (OPEB) obligation at June 30, 2021. See Note 20 for further details.

Pensions

The Sheriff applies the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. This pronouncement requires the Sheriff to calculate and recognize a net pension liability at June 30, 2021. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and additions to/deductions from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. See Note 21 for further details.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Sheriff

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Sheriff reported deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB.

See Notes 20 and 21 for additional information related to deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB.

Subsequent Event

The Sheriff has evaluated subsequent events through November 23, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Under state law, the Sheriff may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The Sheriff may invest in the United States bonds, notes or bills as well as certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

The carrying value of the Sheriff's cash and interest-bearing deposits with financial institutions at June 30, 2021 totaled \$9,477,298; \$1,592,782 is included in the Sheriff's fiduciary funds. The bank balance was \$9,766,993. Federal deposit insurance covered \$500,000 of the deposits while the remaining deposits were covered by collateral held by the pledging bank's agent in the Sheriff's name in the amount of \$12,707,706. Cash and interest-bearing deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The fair market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

Louisiana R.S. 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.

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NOTE 3 AD VALOREM TAXES

The Sheriff is the ex-officio tax collector of the Parish and is responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem property taxes. Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 each year. Taxes are levied by the Sheriff in September or October and are actually billed to the taxpayers in November. Billed taxes are due by December 31, becoming delinquent on January 1 of the following year. The taxes are based on assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of St. Mary Parish and are collected by the Sheriff. The taxes are remitted to the appropriate taxing bodies net of deductions for pension fund contributions.

Ad valorem taxes are budgeted and recorded in the year levied and billed. For the year ended June 30, 2021, law enforcement district taxes applicable to the Sheriff's General Fund, were levied at the rate of 11.33 mills on property with net assessed valuations totaling \$573,365,472.

On April 16, 2015, the voters of Law Enforcement Sub-District No. 1 of St. Mary Parish approved a proposition to renew a 15.00 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said district, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2020. The tax is in addition to the tax levied by the Law Enforcement District and collections are dedicated to providing increased patrols within Sub-District No.1. In the 2020 tax year, a 4.99 mill tax was levied on property with net assessed valuations totaling \$28,989,207.

Total taxes levied during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were \$7,495,137.

NOTE 4 DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Amounts due from other governmental units at June 30, 2021, consist of the following:

Federal grants	\$ 4,002
Parish grants	91,333
State grants	<u>70,430</u>
Total	<u>\$ 165,765</u>

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

Accounts, salaries, and other payables at June 30, 2021, consist of the following:

Accounts payable	\$ 64,805
Accrued salaries and related benefits	<u>313,114</u>
Total accounts, salaries, and other payables	<u>\$ 377,919</u>

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NOTE 6 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2021</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 112,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112,729
Total capital assets not being depreciated	112,729	-	-	112,729
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	1,025,418	83,942	(40,466)	1,068,894
Furniture	29,538	-	-	29,538
Vehicles, boats and trailers	2,539,199	592,354	(367,655)	2,763,898
Buildings and improvements	<u>971,912</u>	<u>16,311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>988,223</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	4,566,067	692,607	(408,121)	4,850,553
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	(857,034)	(37,456)	40,356	(854,134)
Furniture	(29,538)	-	-	(29,538)
Vehicles, boats and trailers	(2,198,962)	(151,807)	362,181	(1,988,588)
Buildings and improvements	<u>(514,649)</u>	<u>(58,176)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(572,825)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,600,183)</u>	<u>(247,439)</u>	<u>402,537</u>	<u>(3,445,085)</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>965,884</u>	<u>445,168</u>	<u>(5,584)</u>	<u>1,405,468</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,078,613</u>	<u>\$ 445,168</u>	<u>\$ (5,584)</u>	<u>\$ 1,518,197</u>

Depreciation expense of \$247,439 for the year ended June 30, 2021 was charged to the public safety function.

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NOTE 7 CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the long-term liability transactions during the year:

	Balance at July 1, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance at June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 207,203	\$ 298,162	\$ 288,734	\$ 216,631	\$ 201,467
Capital lease obligation	-	135,608	32,666	102,942	44,541
Workmen's compensation	48,491	-	3,232	45,259	3,232
Other postemployment benefits	13,780,683	549,664	-	14,330,347	-
Net pension liability	<u>3,784,699</u>	<u>1,496,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,281,137</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,821,076</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,872</u>	<u>\$ 324,632</u>	<u>\$ 19,976,316</u>	<u>\$ 249,240</u>

On May 31, 1984, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana ruled that the St. Mary Parish Sheriff and the State of Louisiana were liable for the payment of death benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Effective July 1, 1984, the widow and children of a deputy sheriff killed in the line of duty were entitled to \$148 per week until such time as one or more of the minor children reach the age of eighteen (twenty-one if enrolled as a full-time student) and/or such time as the widow dies or remarries. The Sheriff's liability (84 percent) is \$538.72 per month.

On January 1, 1995, both children were 18 or older and did not enroll in college; therefore, the monthly payments of \$538.72 were cut in half per R.S. 23:1232. The new monthly payments of \$269.36 began January 1995. The Sheriff's liability at June 30, 2021 is \$48,491. This amount was computed using a "Period Life Table" issued by the Social Security Administration.

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Workmen's Compensation Judgment Payable as of June 30, 2021 are as follows. There is no interest associated with this liability.

Year Ending June 30,	Principal
2022	\$ 3,232
2023	3,232
2024	3,232
2025	3,232
2026	3,232
2027-2031	16,162
2032-2035	<u>12,937</u>
	<u>\$ 45,259</u>

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NOTE 7 CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

On October 19, 2020, the Sheriff entered into a capital lease agreement for financing the purchase of four 2020 Ford F-150 pickup trucks for the deputies. The lease requires monthly payment of principal and interest of \$4,005 for thirty-six months with a final payment date of September 15, 2023. The lease agreement contains a non-appropriation exculpatory clause that allows cancellation if the Sheriff does not make an annual appropriation for the lease payments. At June 30, 2021, the book value, net of accumulated depreciation, was \$164,979 for the four trucks.

The capital lease obligation at June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Original Lease Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Balance at June 30, 2021
Capital lease obligation to finance the purchase of four 2020 Ford F-150 pickup trucks	\$ 135,608	4.25%	9/15/2023	\$ 102,942

The capital lease payments to maturity, including interest requirements, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 44,541	\$ 3,514	\$ 48,055
2023	46,471	1,584	48,055
2024	<u>11,930</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>12,014</u>
	<u>\$ 102,942</u>	<u>\$ 5,182</u>	<u>\$ 108,124</u>

NOTE 8 DEDICATIONS OF PROCEEDS AND FLOW OF FUNDS – SALES AND USE TAXES

On October 18, 1997, the citizens of St. Mary Parish passed a ½% sales and use tax. Fifty percent of the proceeds are remitted to the Sheriff for law enforcement purposes in St. Mary Parish, including employment of deputies, training, salaries, benefits, and the purchase of equipment and automobiles. The Sheriff accounts for the proceeds in the General Fund. The other fifty percent of the proceeds are remitted to the Parish and the municipalities of the Parish on a per capita basis for any lawful law enforcement purpose described in the proposition.

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NOTE 9 FUND BALANCES

The Sheriff applies GASB Statement No. 54, which redefines how balances of governmental funds are presented in the financial statements. Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – amounts that are not in spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Sheriff, using the highest level of decision-making authority. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Sheriff takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance – amounts the Sheriff intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Sheriff or by an official or body to which the Sheriff delegates authority.

Unassigned Fund Balance – amounts that are available for any purpose.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Sheriff’s Office considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Sheriff’s Office considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Sheriff’s Office has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

NOTE 10 CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND BALANCES

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

	Balance at July 1, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance at June 30, 2021
Sheriff’s Fund	\$ 29,664	\$ 805,294	\$ 810,679	\$ 24,279
Bond Fund	391,696	1,243,069	1,125,751	509,014
Inmate Deposit Fund	40,951	450,289	430,711	60,529
Tax Collector Fund	263,387	58,711,970	57,976,397	998,960
Total	<u>\$ 725,698</u>	<u>\$ 61,210,622</u>	<u>\$ 60,343,538</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>

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NOTE 11 RESTRICTED NET POSITION

In 2015, legislation was passed providing to renew a 15.00 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in Sub-District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Mary, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2020. The tax is in addition to the tax levied by the Law Enforcement District and collections are dedicated to providing increased patrols within Sub-District No. 1. At June 30, 2021, the government-wide statement of net position reports the following restricted net position:

Restricted enabling legislation for:

Sub-District No. 1	<u>\$ 784,032</u>
Total restricted net position	<u>\$ 784,032</u>

NOTE 12 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Sheriff is exposed to various risks of loss related to auto liability; professional law enforcement liability; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Sheriff has elected to purchase insurance coverage through the commercial insurance market to cover its exposure to loss. The Sheriff is insured up to policy limits for each of the above risks. There were no significant changes in coverage, retentions, or limits during the year ended June 30, 2021. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the previous three fiscal years.

NOTE 13 TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

The unsettled balances due to taxing bodies and others in the agency funds at June 30, 2021, include \$760,946 of taxes paid under protest plus interest earned to date on the investment of these funds, penalties paid on the protest taxes, and overpayments. These funds are held pending resolution of the protest and are accounted for in the Tax Collector Agency Fund.

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NOTE 14 EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

The amount of cash on hand at June 30, 2021 was \$998,960. The amount of ad valorem taxes assessed, collected and uncollected by taxing authority was as follows:

	<u>Taxes Assessed</u>	<u>Taxes Collected</u>	<u>Amount Uncollected</u>
Taxing Authority: LA Tax Commission St. Mary Parish:			
Levee District	\$ 32,026	\$ 31,972	\$ 54
Council	2,853,695	2,729,064	124,631
Library	3,600,650	3,416,155	184,495
School Board	2,759,927	2,615,635	144,292
Gravity Drainage	23,081,602	22,023,279	1,058,323
Waterworks Districts	4,938,140	4,743,141	194,999
Water and Sewer	-	-	-
Hospital Districts	3,819,981	3,551,681	268,300
Recreation Districts	2,402,324	2,270,501	131,823
Fire Protection	2,029,503	1,877,162	152,341
Harbor and Terminal Districts	1,632,301	1,534,122	98,179
Mosquito Control	2,120,913	2,018,305	102,608
Sheriff	149,911	112,301	37,610
Assessment District	6,611,017	6,292,162	318,855
Total	<u>1,740,740</u>	<u>1,664,716</u>	<u>76,024</u>
	<u>\$ 57,772,730</u>	<u>\$ 54,880,196</u>	<u>\$ 2,892,534</u>

The majority of the uncollected taxes are for immoveable property.

NOTE 15 TAXES COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER TAXING AUTHORITY

	<u>Total Collections</u>	<u>Collection Costs</u>	<u>Final Distribution</u>
St. Mary Parish Government			
Occupational License Tax	\$ 408,767	\$ 61,315	\$ 347,452
Insurance Premium Tax	222,118	33,318	188,800
Bank Interest	154	23	131
Totals	<u>\$ 631,039</u>	<u>\$ 94,656</u>	<u>\$ 536,383</u>

The St. Mary Parish Sheriff does not collect sales tax, occupancy tax, tax incremental finance district, public utility, gaming admissions, or any other taxes other than ad valorem tax, occupational licenses, and insurance premiums for taxing authorities.

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NOTE 16 INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund:		
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 13,396	\$ -
Special Revenue Fund:		
General Fund	-	13,396
Total interfund receivables/payables	\$ 13,396	\$ 13,396

Due to/from general fund represents costs paid from the general fund bank account on behalf of individual funds. These receivables and payables reverse in the normal course of operations. All remaining balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between the funds are made.

NOTE 17 LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff was involved in several lawsuits claiming damages. In the opinion of the Sheriff's legal counsel, the only exposure to the Sheriff would be any costs in defense of the lawsuits with no liability to the Sheriff in excess of insurance coverage. It is the opinion of the Sheriff, after conferring with legal counsel, that the liabilities, if any, which might arise from these lawsuits would not have a material adverse effect on the Sheriff's financial position.

NOTE 18 EXPENDITURES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PAID BY THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Sheriff's office is located in a building owned by the Parish Council. Expenditures for operation and maintenance of the parish jail and building, as required by state statute, are paid by the St. Mary Parish Council and are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 19 SELF-INSURANCE FUND

The Sheriff established a limited risk management program for group health insurance. In May 2008 the Sheriff hired Gilsbar, Inc. as administrator. As of December 31, 2019, the Sheriff is no longer participating in this self-insurance fund. There are no incurred but not paid claims as of June 30, 2021.

Incurred but not paid claims, July 1, 2019	\$ 196,564
Claims incurred	913,695
Claims paid	(1,091,949)
Incurred but not paid claims, June 30, 2020	18,310
Claims incurred	19,525
Claims paid	(37,835)
Incurred but not paid claims, June 30, 2021	\$ -

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NOTE 20 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The Sheriff provides subsidized medical coverage to eligible retirees. The Sheriff's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by United Healthcare through December 31, 2020 and LSA Group Benefits thereafter. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions- Reporting for Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria- Defined Benefit*.

Benefits Provided

Employees do not contribute to their postemployment benefits cost until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2012 are covered by a retirement system whose retirement eligibility provisions are as follows: age 55 and 12 years of service, 30 years of service regardless of age, or age 60 and 10 years of service if active and contributing. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2012 are covered by a retirement system whose retirement eligibility provisions are as follows: age 62 and 12 years of service, age 60 and 20 years of service, or age 55 and 30 years of service. The employer pays a portion of the medical coverage for the retiree and dependents, depending on length of service at retirement. The Sheriff recognizes the cost as expenditure when paid during the year. The benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go-basis. Effective November 1, 2018, the retiree must have at least 30 years of service and be receiving monthly benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund to continue medical coverage and the Sheriff will pay 100% of the premium costs. The retiree will pay 100% of the premium costs for any elected dependent coverage. For retirees with twenty-five and twenty years of service, the Sheriff will pay 80% and 75% respectively of premium costs for the retiree.

Medical coverage is provided through a comprehensive health insurance plan. Benefits continue for life with the plan becoming secondary if the retiree is age 65 or older. Dental, vision, and life insurance coverage is available with the retiree paying the full contribution.

Plan Membership

The following table summarizes active and retiree demographic information:

Status	Single	Employee + Dependent Coverage
Active (=137)	106	31
Retired (=30)	17	13
Surviving spouse (=2)	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Total (=169)	125	44

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NOTE 20 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

This table reflects eligible active employees and retirees as of June 30, 2021. Excluded are plan participants hired after that date.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported a liability of \$14,330,347. The OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Sheriff recognized OPEB expense of \$1,563,688. As of June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 227,095
Changes in assumptions	3,813,069	211,648
Total	\$ 3,813,069	\$ 438,743

Amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending June 30:

2022	\$ 328,278
2023	328,278
2024	328,278
2025	328,278
2026	328,278
Thereafter	1,732,936
Total	\$ 3,374,326

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NOTE 20 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.00%
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method - Level Percentage of Projected Salary
Salary scale	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend	Level 4.50%
Mortality rates	RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2020

No experience studies were completed for this plan. For the withdrawal and retirement assumptions, the experience and assumption for the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund was used in the valuation.

Discount Rate

The GASB statement requires that the discount rate used to determine the plan liabilities for retiree healthcare benefits is based on the earnings rate of the plan assets if the projected assets are sufficient to cover the projected benefit payments. If the projected assets are not sufficient, then a municipal bond index rate must be used for discounting benefits not covered by the projected assets. Since there are no plan assets held in trust, the Bond Buyer GO Bond 20 Index is used for determining the discount rate of 2.16%.

The trend assumption is used to project the growth of the expected claims over the lifetime of the health recipients. The GASB statement does not require a particular source for information to determine healthcare trends, but it does recommend selecting a source that is "publicly available, objective and unbiased".

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NOTE 20 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

	Changes in the Net OPEB Liability		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Balance as of July 1, 2020	\$ 13,780,683	\$ -	\$ 13,780,683
Service cost	913,026	-	913,026
Interest Cost	322,414	-	322,414
Differences between expected and actual experience	(246,406)	-	(246,406)
Changes in assumptions	(229,676)	-	(229,676)
Benefit payments	(209,694)	-	(209,694)
Net changes	549,664	-	549,664
Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$ 14,330,347	\$ -	\$ 14,330,347

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease 1.16%	Current Discount Rate 2.16%	1% Increase 3.16%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 17,949,171	\$ 14,330,347	\$ 11,559,568

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NOTE 20 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 11,033,249</u>	<u>\$ 14,330,347</u>	<u>\$ 19,007,622</u>

NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund (Fund) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 11:2171 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to employees of sheriffs' offices throughout the State of Louisiana, employees of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund's office. The Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, State of Louisiana, is the administrator of the Fund and is governed by a board of trustees.

Benefits Provided

For members who become eligible for membership on or before December 31, 2011: Members with twelve years of creditable service may retire at age fifty-five; members with thirty years of service may retire regardless of age. The retirement allowance is equal to three and one-third percent of the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Active, contributing members with at least ten years of creditable service may retire at age sixty. The accrued normal retirement benefit is reduced actuarially for each month or fraction thereof that retirement begins prior to the member's earliest normal retirement date assuming continuous service.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2012: Members with twelve years of creditable service may retire at age sixty-two; members with twenty years of service may retire at age sixty; members with thirty years of creditable service may retire at age fifty-five. The benefit accrual rate for such members with less than thirty years of service is three percent; for members with thirty or more years of service

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NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN

the accrual rate is three and one-third percent. The retirement allowance is equal to the benefit accrual rate times the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Members with twenty or more years of service may retire with a reduced retirement at age fifty.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began on or before June 30, 2006, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest thirty-six consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the thirty-six month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding twelve-month period.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began after June 30, 2006 and before July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the sixty month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding twelve-month period.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began on or after July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the sixty month period shall not exceed 115% of the preceding twelve-month period.

Members are eligible to receive disability benefits if they have at least ten years of creditable service when a non-service related disability is incurred; there are no service requirements for a service related disability. Disability benefits shall be the lesser of 1) a sum equal to the greatest of 45% of final average compensation or the members' accrued retirement benefit at the time of termination of employment due to disability, or 2) the retirement benefit which would be payable assuming continued service to the earliest normal retirement age. Members who become partially disabled receive 75% of the amount payable for total disability.

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ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
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NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Survivor benefits for death solely as a result of injuries received in the line of duty are based on the following: for a spouse alone, a sum equal to 50% of the member's final average compensation with a minimum of \$150 per month. If a spouse is entitled to benefits and has a child or children under eighteen years of age (or over said age if physically or mentally incapacitated and dependent upon the member at the time of his death), an additional sum of 15% of the member's final average compensation is paid to each child with total benefits paid to spouse and children not to exceed 100%. If a member dies with no surviving spouse, surviving children under age eighteen will receive monthly benefits of 15% of the member's final average compensation up to a maximum of 60% of final average compensation if there are more than four children. If a member is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death, the surviving spouse receives an automatic option 2 benefit. The additional benefit payable to children shall be the same as those available for members who die in the line of duty. In lieu of receiving option 2 benefit, the surviving spouse may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions. All benefits payable to surviving children shall be extended through age twenty-three, if the child is a full time student in good standing enrolled at a board approved or accredited school, college, or university.

The Fund does provide for deferred benefits for vested members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Benefits become payable once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement.

In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member of the Fund who has more than sufficient service for a regular service retirement may elect to receive a back deferred retirement option plan (Back-DROP). The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. For those individuals with thirty or more years, the Back-DROP period is the lesser of four years or service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In addition, the member's Back-DROP account will be credited with employee contributions received by the retirement fund during the Back-DROP period. Participants have the option to opt out of this program and take a distribution, if eligible, or to rollover the assets to another qualified plan.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Cost of living provisions for the Fund allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have attained the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

Contributions

Contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year in accordance with state statute. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the actual employer contribution rate was 12.25% with an additional 0% allocated from the Funding Deposit Account. The Sheriff's statutorily required composite contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 12.25% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Employee contributions are based on the employee's annual covered salary and are established by the board of trustees. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the employee contribution rate was 10.25%. Contributions to the pension plan from the Sheriff were \$710,172 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

In accordance with state statute, the Fund receives ad valorem taxes, insurance premium taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported a liability of \$5,281,137 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Sheriff's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Sheriff's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff's proportion was 0.763043%, which was a decrease of 0.037066% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

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NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Sheriff recognized pension expense of \$1,132,263. The Sheriff recognized revenue of \$341,279 as its proportionate share of non-employer contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021.

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Increase (Decrease)	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 617,258
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	1,270,608	-
Changes of assumptions	1,298,052	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(881)	521,760
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>710,172</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,277,951</u>	<u>\$ 1,139,018</u>

Sheriff contributions subsequent to the measurement date in the amount of \$710,172 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021.

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Franklin, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 112,379
2022	385,440
2023	477,030
2024	411,939
2025	<u>41,973</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,428,761</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal Method
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense
Projected salary increases	5.00% (2.50% inflation, 2.50% merit)
Mortality rates	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females for active members, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.
	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Healthy Retirees multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females for annuitants and beneficiaries, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.
	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disabled Retirees multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females for disabled annuitants, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.

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NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Expected remaining service lives	6 years
Cost of living adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the Fund and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

The mortality rate assumptions were set after reviewing an experience study performed over the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the Fund's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that these tables would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables used.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on the Fund's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Asset Class	Expected Rate of Return		
	Target Asset Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equity Securities	62%	6.8%	4.2%
Fixed Income	23%	2.4%	0.6%
Alternative Investments	<u>15%</u>	4.7%	<u>0.7%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>		5.5%
Inflation			<u>2.4%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			<u>7.9%</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 21 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%, which was a decrease of 0.10% from the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability at June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially required rates approved by Public Employees' Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee taking into consideration the recommendation of the Fund's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Sheriff calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Sheriff's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Discount rate		Net pension liability
1% decrease	6.00%	\$	9,592,380
Current discount rate	7.00%	\$	5,281,137
1% increase	8.00%	\$	1,685,772

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund has issued a stand-alone financial report for the year ended June 30, 2020. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.la.gov.

NOTE 22 COVID-19

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported to have surfaced in China. The World Health Organization has characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on our operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on our customers, taxpayers, employees and vendors, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact our financial condition or results of operations is uncertain.

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NOTE 23 CARES ACT

In August and November of 2020, the Sheriff received federal financial assistance as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The amounts were received by the Louisiana Office of Community Development from the United States Department of Treasury in relation to reimbursable expenses. Of the total \$2,965,775 received, \$1,715,092 was related to expenses for the June 30, 2020 year end and \$1,250,683 was related to expenses for the June 30, 2021 year end.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,090,000	\$ 6,243,000	\$ 6,286,381	\$ 43,381
Sales taxes	2,100,000	2,270,000	2,395,296	125,296
Intergovernmental revenues -				
Federal grants	169,400	2,958,120	75,176	(2,882,944)
Federal other financial assistance	-	-	2,914,771	2,914,771
State grants	38,000	43,850	25,761	(18,089)
Parish grants	30,000	30,000	31,982	1,982
State revenue sharing	184,200	184,215	184,250	35
State supplemental pay	550,800	567,000	568,718	1,718
Salary supplemental pay	154,920	160,000	203,752	43,752
Video poker	134,000	159,300	211,343	52,043
Indian gaming	55,000	55,000	55,000	-
Fees, charges, and commissions for service -				
Civil and criminal fees	400,700	314,380	337,058	22,678
Court attendance	14,400	16,800	17,816	1,016
Feeding, transporting, and keeping of prisoners	904,825	937,680	935,590	(2,090)
Fines and forfeitures	130,500	135,620	157,801	22,181
Commissary sales	60,000	63,400	71,080	7,680
Other	214,025	179,900	195,050	15,150
Interest income	12,000	25,000	20,158	(4,842)
Miscellaneous	27,000	43,420	68,818	25,398
Total revenues	<u>11,269,770</u>	<u>14,386,685</u>	<u>14,755,801</u>	<u>369,116</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Public safety:				
Personnel and related benefits	8,992,892	8,682,130	8,593,081	89,049
Operating services	902,220	996,000	960,108	35,892
Materials and supplies	1,370,925	1,423,000	1,309,817	113,183
Debt service -				
Workmen's compensation judgment	3,230	3,230	3,232	(2)
Capital lease - principal	40,000	36,000	32,666	3,334
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	3,375	(3,375)
Capital outlay	136,200	556,400	692,607	(136,207)
Total expenditures	<u>11,445,467</u>	<u>11,696,760</u>	<u>11,594,886</u>	<u>101,874</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(175,697)	2,689,925	3,160,915	470,990

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from capital lease	-	-	135,608	135,608
Net change in fund balances	(175,697)	2,689,925	3,296,523	606,598
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,129,695	4,129,695	4,129,695	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,953,998</u>	<u>\$ 6,819,620</u>	<u>\$ 7,426,218</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Revenue Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 107,000	\$ 107,000	\$ 136,291	\$ 29,291
Interest income	4,000	4,000	1,692	(2,308)
Total revenues	<u>111,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>137,983</u>	<u>26,983</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Public safety:				
Personnel and related benefits	115,760	115,760	115,824	(64)
Operating services	4,540	4,540	9,072	(4,532)
Materials and supplies	13,800	13,800	9,890	3,910
Total expenditures	<u>134,100</u>	<u>134,100</u>	<u>134,786</u>	<u>(686)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(23,100)	(23,100)	3,197	26,297
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>780,835</u>	<u>780,835</u>	<u>780,835</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 757,735</u>	<u>\$ 757,735</u>	<u>\$ 784,032</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 13,780,683	\$ 8,602,282	\$ 8,175,639	\$ 7,568,435
Service cost	913,026	536,867	536,867	516,815
Interest cost	322,414	349,702	309,080	309,458
Differences between expected and actual experience	(246,406)	-	-	-
Changes in assumptions	(229,676)	4,544,243	-	-
Benefit payments	<u>(209,694)</u>	<u>(252,411)</u>	<u>(419,304)</u>	<u>(219,069)</u>
Net changes	<u>549,664</u>	<u>5,178,401</u>	<u>426,643</u>	<u>607,204</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 14,330,347</u>	<u>\$ 13,780,683</u>	<u>\$ 8,602,282</u>	<u>\$ 8,175,639</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,231,903	\$ 5,231,903	\$ 5,109,306	\$ 5,109,306
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	273.90%	263.40%	168.36%	160.01%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

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Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Year Ended	Employer proportion of the net pension liability	Employer proportionate share of the net pension liability	Employer's covered employee payroll	Employer's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
June 30, 2015	0.990803%	\$ 3,923,585	\$ 6,907,458	56.80%	87.34%
June 30, 2016	0.994735%	\$ 4,434,049	\$ 6,433,748	68.92%	86.61%
June 30, 2017	0.936235%	\$ 5,942,185	\$ 6,394,030	92.93%	82.10%
June 30, 2018	0.887201%	\$ 3,841,823	\$ 6,145,188	62.52%	88.49%
June 30, 2019	0.832758%	\$ 3,193,334	\$ 5,731,637	55.71%	90.41%
June 30, 2020	0.800109%	\$ 3,784,699	\$ 5,593,866	67.66%	88.91%
June 30, 2021	0.763043%	\$ 5,281,137	\$ 5,634,820	93.72%	84.73%

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ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
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Schedule of Contributions
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Year Ended	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions relative to statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Employer's covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
June 30, 2015	\$ 941,784	\$ 941,784	\$ -	\$ 6,433,748	14.64%
June 30, 2016	\$ 881,844	\$ 881,844	\$ -	\$ 6,394,030	13.79%
June 30, 2017	\$ 814,419	\$ 814,419	\$ -	\$ 6,145,188	13.25%
June 30, 2018	\$ 728,121	\$ 728,121	\$ -	\$ 5,731,637	12.70%
June 30, 2019	\$ 689,192	\$ 689,192	\$ -	\$ 5,593,866	12.32%
June 30, 2020	\$ 688,934	\$ 688,934	\$ -	\$ 5,634,820	12.23%
June 30, 2021	\$ 710,172	\$ 710,172	\$ -	\$ 5,784,084	12.28%

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

NOTE 1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

NOTE 2 BUDGETARY PRACTICES

Budgetary Information

The Sheriff follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The chief civil deputy prepares a proposed budget and submits it to the Sheriff for the fiscal year no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public is notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for a hearing.
4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is legally adopted prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
5. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
6. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements are as originally budgeted and as finally amended by the Sheriff. Such amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

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NOTE 3 OTHER POSTEMPLOYEMENT BENEFITS

Changes of Benefit Terms - There were no changes of benefit terms for the OPEB Plan during the year presented.

Changes of Assumptions - The discount rate as of June 30, 2020 was 2.21% and changed to 2.16% as of June 30, 2021.

NOTE 4 PENSION PLAN

Changes of Benefit Terms - There were no changes of benefit terms for the Pension Plan during the year presented.

Changes of Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 7.10% to 7.00% and the investment rate of return changed from 7.10% to 7.00% during the June 30, 2020 valuation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULES OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS

- Sheriff's Fund - The Sheriff's Fund accounts for funds held in connection with civil suits, sheriff's sales, and garnishments and payment of these collections to the Sheriff's General Fund and other recipients in accordance with applicable laws.
- Bond Fund - The Bond Fund accounts for collections of bonds, fines, and costs and payment of these collections to the recipients in accordance with applicable laws.
- Inmate Deposit Fund - The Inmate Deposit Fund accounts for the receipts and disbursements made from the individual prison inmate accounts.
- 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 and fees. The Tax Collector Fund accounts for the collection and distribution of these taxes and fees to the appropriate taxing bodies.

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ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana
Fiduciary Fund Type – Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2021

	Sheriff's Fund	Bond Fund	Inmate Deposit Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 24,279</u>	<u>\$ 509,014</u>	<u>\$ 60,529</u>	<u>\$ 998,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 24,279</u>	<u>\$ 509,014</u>	<u>\$ 60,529</u>	<u>\$ 998,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>
LIABILITIES					
Due to taxing bodies, prisoners and others	<u>\$ 24,279</u>	<u>\$ 509,014</u>	<u>\$ 60,529</u>	<u>\$ 998,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 24,279</u>	<u>\$ 509,014</u>	<u>\$ 60,529</u>	<u>\$ 998,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>

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ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana
Fiduciary Fund Type – Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Sheriff's Fund	Bond Fund	Inmate Deposit Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Total
Balances, beginning of year	\$ 29,664	\$ 391,696	\$ 40,951	\$ 263,387	\$ 725,698
Additions:					
Deposits -					
Sheriff's sales	778,865	-	-	-	778,865
Bonds	-	1,243,069	-	-	1,243,069
Garnishments	26,429	-	-	-	26,429
Inmate deposits	-	-	450,289	-	450,289
Taxes, fees, etc., paid to					
Tax Collector	-	-	-	58,641,038	58,641,038
Interest	-	-	-	70,932	70,932
Total additions	<u>805,294</u>	<u>1,243,069</u>	<u>450,289</u>	<u>58,711,970</u>	<u>61,210,622</u>
Total	834,958	1,634,765	491,240	58,975,357	61,936,320
Reductions:					
Taxes, fees, etc., distributed					
to taxing bodies and others	-	-	-	57,976,397	57,976,397
Deposits settled to -					
Sheriff's General Fund	89,125	154,965	338,417	-	582,507
St. Mary Parish Council	-	70,668	-	-	70,668
District Attorney	-	419,585	-	-	419,585
St. Mary Parish Clerk	38,459	41,722	-	-	80,181
St. Mary Parish Coroner	-	8,198	-	-	8,198
Indigent Defender Board	-	143,272	-	-	143,272
Acadiana Crime Lab	-	72,562	-	-	72,562
Injury Trust Fund	-	5,760	-	-	5,760
Municipal Police	-	28,088	-	-	28,088
Litigants	655,588	112,033	-	-	767,621
Other settlements	27,507	68,898	-	-	96,405
Inmates	-	-	92,294	-	92,294
Total reductions	<u>810,679</u>	<u>1,125,751</u>	<u>430,711</u>	<u>57,976,397</u>	<u>60,343,538</u>
Balances, end of year	<u>\$ 24,279</u>	<u>\$ 509,014</u>	<u>\$ 60,529</u>	<u>\$ 998,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,782</u>

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARY

AFFIDAVIT

Blaise Smith, Sheriff of St. Mary Parish

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Blaise Smith, the sheriff of St. Mary Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

The following information is true and correct:

\$998,960.11 is the amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account on June 30, 2021;

He further deposed and said:

All itemized statements of the amount of taxes collected for tax year 2020, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

All itemized statements of all taxes assessed and uncollected, which indicate the reasons for the failure to collect, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

Blaise Smith

Signature
Sheriff of St. Mary Parish
(Parish)

SWORN to and subscribed before me, Notary, this 23 day of November 2021, in my office in the Franklin, Louisiana.
(City/Town)

Michele L. Chauvin (Signature)

Michele L. Chauvin(Print), # 137955
Notary Public

June 30, 2024 (Commission)

See independent auditor's report.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Agency Head Name: Blaise W. Smith, Sheriff

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 177,278
Benefits - insurance (health)	11,011
Benefits - insurance (life)	1,286
Benefits - retirement	22,549
Registration fees	50
Conference travel	<u>110</u>
Total	<u>\$ 212,284</u>

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ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Justice System Funding – Collecting and Disbursing
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Session
Cash Basis Presentation
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	First Six Month Period Ended <u>12/31/2020</u>	Second Six Month Period Ended <u>6/30/2021</u>
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$ 421,360	\$ 438,632
Add: Collections		
Civil Fees (garnishments)	147,945	110,752
Civil Fees (advance deposits)	13,764	11,175
Criminal Fines	461,116	652,917
Bond Fees	33,607	95,429
Asset Forfeiture/ Sale	<u>246,923</u>	<u>274,735</u>
Subtotal Collections	903,355	1,145,008
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits		
16th Judicial District Attorney, Criminal Fines	26,504	30,766
16th Judicial District Attorney, Cost	13,760	16,997
16th Judicial District Attorney, Bond Fees	26,014	48,654
Indigent Defender Board, Cost	34,975	39,936
Indigent Defender Board, Bond Fees	23,269	45,091
Acadiana Crime Lab, Cost	31,564	38,135
Acadiana Crime Lab, Bond Fees	1,242	1,621
Criminal Court Fund, Fines	64,871	72,588
Criminal Court Fund, Cost	36,035	42,442
St. Mary Parish Government, Cost	56,026	63,969
St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court, Bond Fees	1,241	1,621
St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court, Civil Fees	15,605	22,854
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Cost	7,895	11,453
CMIS, Cost	2,305	2,613
Injury Trust Fund, Cost	3,135	2,625
Clerk of Court, Cost	17,452	21,408
Judicial Expense Fund, Cost	19,229	21,725
Judicial Expense Fund, Bond Fees	22,028	43,469
Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Cost	1,190	1,255
Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Civil Cost	24	48
Louisiana Supreme Court, Cost	340	429
Louisiana State Treasury, Cost	38	-
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries, Cost	140	110
Franklin Police Department, Cost	322	498
Franklin Police Department, Bond Fees	1,102	1,118
Morgan City Police Department, Cost	678	301
Morgan City Police Department, Bond Fees	4,943	7,885

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Justice System Funding – Collecting and Disbursing
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Session
Cash Basis Presentation (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	First Six Month Period Ended <u>12/31/2020</u>	Second Six Month Period Ended <u>6/30/2021</u>
Berwick Police Department, Cost	2,001	2,262
Berwick Police Department, Bond Fees	658	2,063
Patterson Police Department, Cost	461	450
Patterson Police Department, Bond Fees	1,837	1,509
Bossier Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	-	47
Iberia Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	70	35
Jefferson Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	90	120
East Baton Rouge Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	320	-
Ouchita Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	36	36
St. Martin Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	-	93
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Office, Civil Cost	-	68
City of Morgan City, Civil Cost	87	-
Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency		
St. Mary Parish Sheriff: Collection Fee for Collecting/ Disbursing/ to Others Based on Percentage of Collection	48,722	40,404
St. Mary Parish Sheriff, Criminal Fines Commission	10,243	11,461
St. Mary Parish Sheriff, Credit Card Fees	3,133	4,651
St. Mary Parish Sheriff, Cost	20,670	25,917
St. Mary Parish Sheriff, Bond Fees	27,604	51,286
Less: Disbursements to Individuals/ 3rd Party Collection or Processing Agencies		
Garnishment Refunds	1,451	727
Civil Fee Refunds	190,391	221,949
Bond Fee Refunds	13,527	33,009
Payments to 3rd Party Collection/ Processing Agencies/ Attorneys	<u>152,855</u>	<u>114,649</u>
Subtotal Disbursements/ Retainage	<u>886,083</u>	<u>1,050,347</u>
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/ Retained (i.e. cash on hand)	<u>\$ 438,632</u>	<u>\$ 533,293</u>

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**INTERNAL CONTROL, COMPLIANCE,
AND
OTHER INFORMATION**



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

The Honorable Blaise Smith
St. Mary Parish Sheriff
Franklin, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff (Sheriff), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 23, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2021-001, to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff's financial statements are free from 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*.

St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Response to Finding

The Sheriff's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying management's corrective action plan for current year findings. The Sheriff's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document; therefore, its distribution is not limited.

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

(A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants)

Morgan City, Louisiana
November 23, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Blaise Smith
St. Mary Parish Sheriff
Franklin, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's (Sheriff) compliance with the type of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Sheriff's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Sheriff's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Sheriff's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Sheriff's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Sheriff's compliance.

Opinion on Each Federal Program

In our opinion, the Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Sheriff is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Sheriff's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

The Sheriff's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Sheriff's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document; therefore, its distribution is not limited.

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Morgan City, Louisiana
November 23, 2021

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/ Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
United States Department of the Treasury: Passed through the Louisiana Office of Community Development COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	M00001652	\$ 1,250,683
United States Department of Homeland Security: Passed through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	N/A	26,213
United States Department of Homeland Security: Passed through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	97.036	101-04597-00	27,970
United States Department of Justice: Passed through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	2018-MU-BX-0441	20,000
United States Department of Justice: Bulletproof Vest Partnership	16.607	N/A	3,212
United States Department of Transportation: Passed through Louisiana Department of the Treasury State and Community Highway Safety	20.607	2021-35-28	<u>1,076</u>
Total expenditures of federal awards			<u>\$ 1,329,154</u>

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The above schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes federal other financial assistance and federal grant activity of the Sheriff and is presented on the same basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments* and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2021

2020-001 Finding: Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions
Status: This finding is unresolved. See current year finding 2021-001.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Part 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report

An unmodified opinion has been issued on the Sheriff's financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Internal Control Deficiencies – Financial Reporting

One deficiency in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed during the audit of the financial statements and is shown as item 2021-001 in Part 2. We consider this to be a material weakness.

Material Noncompliance – Financial Reporting

There were no material instances of noncompliance noted during the audit of the financial statements.

FEDERAL AWARDS

Auditor's Report – Major Program

An unmodified opinion has been issued on the Sheriff's compliance for its major program as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Major Program – Identification

The Sheriff, at June 30, 2021 had the following major program:

COVID-19 – Coronavirus Relief Fund CFDA #21.019

Program Type Determination

The dollar threshold to distinguish Type A and Type B programs \$750,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Risk Consideration

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Sheriff was not considered a low-risk auditee.

Deficiencies in Internal Control – Major Program

The results of our tests of internal control over compliance disclosed one instance of a deficiency in internal control over compliance that is reported as item 2021-001 in Part 3. We consider the deficiency to be a material weakness.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Part 1: Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

Noncompliance – Major Program

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance during the audit of the major program.

MANAGEMENT LETTER

This section is not applicable for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Part 2: Findings Relating to an Audit in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

The results of our tests disclosed one finding related to the audit of the June 30, 2021 financial statements.

2021-001 Inadequate segregation of accounting functions

Criteria: A strong internal control system requires the segregation of responsibilities between different individuals responsible for separate major areas of the accounting system.

Condition: Due to the small number of accounting personnel, the Sheriff did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.

Cause: The failure to design and implement policies and procedures necessary to achieve adequate internal control led to this condition.

Effect: The likelihood that a material misstatement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis is increased. The perpetration of fraudulent activity is easier to achieve under this condition.

Recommendation: An analysis of the benefits that would be obtained by adequately segregating functions within the accounting system and the costs to employ additional individuals to achieve adequate segregation should be performed.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: This information is reported in a separate schedule titled "Management's Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings".

Part 3: Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Programs

2021-001 See the detailed finding in Part 2.

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF
Franklin, Louisiana

Management's Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Response to Finding 2021-001:

The St. Mary Parish Sheriff is aware of the condition and has determined that based upon the size of the operation and the cost-benefit consideration of additional personnel, it is not feasible to achieve complete segregation of duties.

Name and Title of Contact Person: Blaise W. Smith, Sheriff