

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022



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November 21, 2022

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Steven McCain Grant Parish Sheriff

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grant Parish Sheriff, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Grant Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 Grant Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2022, 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.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Grant Parish Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grant Parish Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of

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internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Grant Parish Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Grant Parish Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information listed below be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Statements of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Budget vs Actual)
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan
- Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems
- Schedule of Employer Contributions Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Grant Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information listed below is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Combining Schedules – Non Major Governmental Funds
Combining Schedules – Custodial Funds
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
Justice System Funding Schedule – Collecting / Disbursing Entity

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The other supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2022, on our consideration of the Grant 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 Grant 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 Grant Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

This section of the annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Grant Parish Sheriff's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Grant Parish Sheriff's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government - Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Grant Parish Sheriff as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The government-wide financial statements report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Grant Parish Sheriff's assets and all liabilities. All of the Sheriff's activities are classified as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental activities are financed primarily by property taxes, sales taxes and grants.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Grant Parish Sheriff's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Sheriff's Office as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. All of the Grant Parish Sheriff's funds are Governmental Funds. These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Grant Parish Sheriff's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GRANT PARISH SHERIFF AS A WHOLE

An analysis of the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented as follows:

	June 30,			
		2022		2021
Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,363,105	\$	4,799,162
Receivables		564,835		291,795
Due from Fiduciary Funds		187,898		179,452
Net Pension Asset		200,633		
Capital Assets – Land		53,454		53,454
Capital Assets		4,174,673		3,805,667
Total Assets		9,544,598		9,129,530
Deferred Outflow of Resources		1,440,334		2,062,872
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable and Other Payables		202,105		71,273
Long Term Debt		70.040		62.02 6
Compensated Absences		78,043		63,836
Net Other Post-Employment Benefits		5,497,852		6,147,014
Net Pension Liability				2,675,607
Capital Lease Obligation		230,560		338,626
Total Liabilities		6,008,560		9,296,356
Deferred Inflow of Resources		2,132,082		364,763
Net Position:				
Invested in Capital Assets		3,997,567		3,520,495
Restricted		679,566		641,726
Unrestricted		(1,832,843)		(2,630,938)
Total Net Position	\$	2,844,290	\$	1,531,283

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, a portion of the net position is restricted for particular activities. The remaining net position is invested in capital assets that are used to conduct public safety operations. Recognizing long-term liabilities associated with providing retirement benefits and post-retirement healthcare benefits has eliminated the unrestricted net position. Despite the absence of unrestricted net position, sufficient resources are available to meet these obligations for the foreseeable future.

An analysis of the government-wide Statement of Activities is presented as follows:

	For the Year Ended June 30,			
		2022		2021
Revenues:				
Program Revenue:				
Charges for Services	\$	1,809,292	\$	1,545,855
Operating Grants and Contributions		546,867		1,057,841
Capital Grants and Contributions		279,125		
General Revenue:				
Property Taxes		2,909,704		2,839,868
Sales Taxes		1,853,593		1,773,975
Revenue Sharing		116,138		116,581
Other		139,019		198,683
Total Revenue		7,653,738		7,532,803
Program Expenses:				
Public Safety		6,335,923		9,336,621
Interest on Long-Term Debt		4,808		23,213
Total Program Expenses		6,340,731		9,359,834
Total Program Expenses		0,340,731		7,337,034
Change in Net Position		1,313,007		(1,827,031)
Net Position Beginning		1,531,283		3,358,314
Net Position Ending	\$	2,844,290	\$	1,531,283

As the accompanying presentation demonstrates, recording actuarially determined liabilities associated with providing benefits to retirees has consumed a portion of the net position. Net position has increased by \$1,313,283 representing a change of 85.7% over the net asset balance for the previous year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GRANT PARISH SHERIFF'S FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2022, governmental fund balances decreased by \$285,403. Differences between the decrease in fund balances and the increase in government-wide net position are attributable to including capital assets, debts and costs associated benefits that employees have earned in the government wide presentation. These items do not meet the criteria for being reported in the fund financial statements.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Budgets for the General Fund and the Major Special Revenue Funds have been amended to respond to circumstances, make minor changes to revenue projections and make other modifications to address matters that were not anticipated when the initial budget was prepared.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended June 30, 2022, capital asset acquisitions included expanding an equipment storage facility, replacing the roof of the detention facility, replacing existing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life and depreciating existing assets.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

No debt was issued during the current period and activity was limited to repaying existing debt that was executed to acquire vehicles.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, management is not aware of factors that are expected to affect future operations.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	G	overnmental Activities
ASSETS	•	1060107
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,363,105
Receivables (net)		564,835
Due From Fiduciary Funds		187,898
Net Pension Asset		200,633
Capital Assets - Land		53,454
Capital Assets - Depreciable		4,174,673
Total Assets		9,544,598
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension Funding Deferrals		1,440,334
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Other Payables		202,105
Long-Term Liabilities		202,100
Compensated Absences		78,043
Net Other Post Employment Benefits		5,497,852
Net Pension Liability		-
Lease Obligations		
Due within one year		97,449
Due in more than one year		133,111
Total Liabilities		6,008,560
DEFENDED INELOWS OF DESCRIPCES		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension Funding Deferrals		2 122 092
Pension Funding Deferrals		2,132,082
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		3,997,567
Restricted		679,566
Unrestricted		(1,832,843)
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$</u>	2,844,290

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					P	rogram Reven	ue		Ne	et (Expenses)
						Operating		Capital	R	evenue and
			C	harges For		Grants and		Grants and	(Changes in
	 Expenses			Services	<u>C</u>	ontributions	<u>C</u>	Contributions	_N	et Position
Governmental Activities Public Safety										
Law Enforcement	\$ 6,335,923		\$	1,809,292	\$	546,867	\$	279,125	\$	(3,700,639)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	 4,808			_	_		_	<u>=</u>		(4,808)
Total Governmental Activities	 6,340,731			1,809,292		546,867		279,125		(3,705,447)
				1 Revenues						
		Ta	xes Dro	perty Taxes						2,909,704
					Ge	eneral Purposes	c			1,853,593
		Sta		evenue Shari		-	3			116,138
		Ot		evenue shari	5					139,019
				al General Re	eve	nues				5,018,454
		Ch	ange	in Net Posit	ion	l				1,313,007
		Ne	t Pos	sition - Begin	nii	ng				1,531,283
		Ne	t Pos	sition - Endir	ng				<u>\$</u>	2,844,290

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2022

Assets	General	Emergency 911 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,698,202	\$ 593,395	\$ 71,508	\$ 4,363,105
Receivables	527,729	37,106	-	564,835
Due From Fiduciary Funds	187,898	-	-	187,898
Due From Other Funds	3,310	_	_	3,310
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,417,139</u>	<u>\$ 630,501</u>	<u>\$ 71,508</u>	<u>\$ 5,119,148</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 182,972	\$ -	\$ 19,133	\$ 202,105
Due to Other Funds	_	_	3,310	3,310
Total liabilities	182,972	-	22,443	205,415
Fund Balance Restricted For:				
Emergency Communications	_	630,501	_	630,501
Youth Programs	_	-	32,330	32,330
Chappel Operations and Maintenance	-	-	16,735	16,735
Unassigned	4,234,167	_		4,234,167
Total Fund Balances	4,234,167	630,501	49,065	4,913,733
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 4,417,139</u>	<u>\$ 630,501</u>	<u>\$ 71,508</u>	\$ 5,119,148

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheets to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2022

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	4,913,733
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore they are not reported in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet		(5,605,822)
Deferred inflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Govenrmental Fund Balance Sheet		(2,132,082)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		4,228,127
Deferred outflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Govenrmental Fund Balance Sheet	_	1,440,334
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	2,844,290

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General	Emergency 911 Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 2,909,704	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,909,704
Sales Taxes	1,853,593	-	-	1,853,593
Intergovernmental	944,030	-	-	944,030
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures	1,444,984	328,736	33,672	1,807,392
Other	175,302	2,269	25,977	203,548
Total revenues	7,327,613	331,005	59,649	7,718,267
Expenditures:				
Current				
Public Safety	4 === 000			4 === 000
Personnel Services	4,772,090	-	-	4,772,090
Operating Services	1,269,491	-	-	1,269,491
Materials and Supplies	790,990	-	19,142	810,132
Other Expenses	74,882	-	-	74,882
Capital Expenditures	964,201	-	-	964,201
Debt Service	112,874			112,874
Total expenditures	7,984,528		19,142	8,003,670
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	(656,915)	331,005	40,507	(285,403)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	333,672	_	-	333,672
Transfers Out		_(300,000)	(33,672)	(333,672)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(323,243)	31,005	6,835	(285,403)
Fund balance - Beginning of Year	4,557,410	599,496	42,230	5,199,136
Fund balance - End of Year	\$ 4,234,167	\$ 630,501	\$ 49,065	\$ 4,913,733

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	9	(285,403)
Some transactions reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources. Accordingly, a timing difference exist between when transactions affect the governmental funds and government-wide activities.		1,056,809
Governmental funds report debt proceeds as income and repayment of debt as an expenditure; however, these transactions increase and decrease liabilities reported in the statement of net position. The effect of debt proceeds and repayment are presented as follows:		
Debt proceeds	-	400.055
Repayment of debt principal	108,066	108,066
Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures; however, in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities, the cost is reported as an asset and allocated over estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Amounts reported as capital expenditures and depreciation expense are provided as follows:		
Capital expenditures reported by Governmental Funds	964,201	
Depreciation expense reported on a government-wide basis	(530,666)	433,535
Change in Net Position - Government-Wide Statement of Activities	<u>9</u>	3 1,313,007

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2022

	Custodial Funds
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables Total Assets	\$ 930,042 4,416 \$ 934,458
<u>Liabilities</u> Due to Taxing Bodies and Others Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$ 746,560 187,898 934,458
Net Position Restricted For: Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments Total Net Position	<u>-</u> <u>\$</u>

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Custodial Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Custodial Funds
Additions	
Bonds and Fines	\$ 843,029
Civil Collections	544,064
Property Taxes and Related Receipts	9,875,765
Revenue Sharing	447,846
Sales Taxes	8,388,523
Other	155,765
Total Additions	20,254,992
<u>Deductions</u> Completed and Pending Distributions	
Distribution of Fines	321,930
Distribuiton of Court Cost and Fees	522,260
Refunds to Litigants	425,802
Distribution to Taxing Bodies	18,360,202
Distribution to Pension Plans	287,805
Administrative Expenses	336,993
Total Deductions	20,254,992
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	-
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	-
Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the sheriff serves a four-year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the parish. The sheriff 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, sales taxes, state revenue sharing funds, fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court.

The accompanying policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units.

Financial Reporting Entity

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of a financial reporting entity. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within a reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include:

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

Based on the previous criteria, the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office is considered a primary government. Furthermore, based on application of the criteria presented above, the Sheriff's Office has no component units.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize all of the Grant Parish Sheriff's operations as governmental activities. Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide and fund financial statements present the Grant Parish Sheriff's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Grant Parish Sheriff as a whole. The effect of most interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude any fiduciary activities which are reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service. Program revenues include charges for services and most grants.

Fund Financial Statements

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. The Sheriff's funds include governmental funds and fiduciary funds described as follows:

Governmental Funds

Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Sheriff's major funds are described as follows:

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund is the primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. <u>Emergency 911 Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for funds dedicated to the providing emergency communications.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds utilized by the Sheriff's Office are limited to agency funds that account for assets held as an agent on behalf of individuals and organizations. The agency funds are custodial in nature and does not measure of results of operations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

Financial Statement Presentation	Basis of Accounting	Measurement Focus
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements	Modified Accrual Basis	Current Financial Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is generally considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end or may otherwise be available to finance current expenditures. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measurement focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure of funds. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt are reported other financing sources and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure of funds.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budget Practices

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, as discussed in the Governmental Funds. Annual appropriated budgets are usually adopted for the General and Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Budgets for capital projects are adopted on a project-length basis. Because these non-operating budgets primarily serve as a management control function, no comparison between budgeted and actual amounts for funds budgeted on this basis is provided in this document.

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

- The Sheriff prepares a proposed budget no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 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, the date of the public hearing is published.
- A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.

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- After the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- All budgets are controlled at the fund level, and are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Budgeted amounts shown in the financial statements are as originally adopted or as amended from time to time by the Sheriff.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include buildings, equipment and vehicles that are expected to remain in service for a period of years. Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements but are excluded from the fund financial statements. Instead, the funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are reported at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives that are based on the expected durability of the particular asset. Useful lives range from 3 to 40 years depending on the nature of the capital asset.

Cash

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts, certificates of deposit and highly liquid investments. Highly liquid investments include amounts held in investment pools that hold highly liquid securities.

Accrued Leave

Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure of funds and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. The full liability and related costs are reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Internal Activity

Resources belonging to particular funds are commonly shared with other funds that need access to additional resources. When resources are provided without expectation of repayment, the transaction is reported as a transfer. Transfers are treated as a source of income by the recipient and as an expense or expenditure by the provider. If repayment is eventually expected to occur, interfund receivables and payables are recorded. In preparing the government-wide financial statements, internal activity is eliminated.

Prepaid Items

The unused portion of insurance premiums and other expenses that are paid in advance are reported as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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Delayed Revenues

Certain grant funds have been collected but are not earned until qualified purchases have been completed. These amounts are reported as delayed revenues.

Supplemental Wages

Certain employees receive supplemental wages from the State of Louisiana. These supplemental wages are recognized as intergovernmental revenues and salaries and related benefits.

NOTE 2 - TAXES

Operations of the Sheriff's Office are supported by both property and sales taxes. Details regarding both sources are presented as follows:

Property Taxes

Property taxes are assessed based on values determined by the Grant Parish Tax Assessor. These taxes are billed and collected by the Sheriff's civil office. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Sheriff has levied property taxes as follows:

	Millage	Expiration
Millage for general operations authorized by Louisiana Revised Statutes.	27.79	N/A
Millage for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and operating jail		
facilities	19.00	2040

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due on or before December 31 in the year the tax is levied. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue in the year billed.

Sales Taxes

The Sheriff's Office levies a 1% sales tax for general operations including the following matters:

- Paying salaries and related benefits.
- Acquiring, leasing, operating and maintaining vehicles, furniture, fixtures and equipment.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Grant Parish Sheriff's cash balances at June 30, 2022 are summaries as follows:

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	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Cash on Hand Deposits in Financial Institutions Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,100 3,556,508 805,497	\$ 930,042 	\$ 1,100 4,486,550 805,497
Total	\$ 4,363,105	\$ 930,042	\$ 5,293,147

Deposits in Financial Institutions

Deposits include demand deposits and certificates of deposit as presented below:

Demand Deposits Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,663,109 1,893,399	\$ 930,042	\$ 2,593,151 1,893,399
Total	\$ 3,556,508	\$ 930,042	\$ 4,486,550

Deposits in financial institutions totaled \$4,750,059 (collected book balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$1,363,924 in Federal Deposit Insurance, pledged securities with a market value of \$1,994,435, and an irrevocable standby letter of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in the amount of \$2,850,000. The pledged securities are held by a custodial bank in the name of the pledging institution (fiscal agent). However, State Law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten (10) days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

The Grant Parish Sheriff limits credit risk by requiring pledged securities in the manner described above. In addition, interest rate risk is minimized by acquiring only those certificates of deposit that have an original maturity of two years or less.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist entirely of amounts invested in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA – R.S. 33:2955.

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

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LAMP is an external investment pool that, to the extent practical, invest in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for investment pools. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.
- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of
 the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not
 evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's
 investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure
 is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments. The WAM for LAMP's total investments is (NUMBER- days) (from LAMP's monthly Portfolio Holdings) as of (DATE month-end).
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

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

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at year end are summarized as follows:

	General Fund		Emergency 911 Fund		Total
Accounts Receivable Sales Taxes Other	\$	169,134 53,532	\$	 37,106	\$ 169,134 90,638
Total		222,666		37,106	 259,772

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	General Fund		Emergency 911 Fund		Total
Due From Governments					
Feeding and Housing Prisoners	77,209				77,209
Grants	158,875				158,875
Mowing Fees	57,100				57,100
Other	11,879				11,879
Total	305,063				305,063
Total Receivables	\$ 527,729	\$	37,106	\$	564,835

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Grant Parish Sheriff's capital assets is provided as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals		Ending Balance	
Land	\$	53,454	\$		\$		\$	53,454
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Buildings and Improvements	4	1,402,453		329,264			4	1,731,717
Equipment	1	,319,975		208,239		203,848	1	,324,366
Vehicles	1	,872,758		426,698		380,314	1	1,919,142
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3	3,789,519)		(530,666)	(519,633)	(3	3,800,552)
Total Subject to Depreciation	3	3,805,667		433,535		64,529		1,174,673
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 3	3,859,121	\$	433,535	\$	64,529	\$ 4	1,228,127

NOTE 6 - PAYABLES

Accounts payable at year end are summarized as follows:

	_	General Fund	ergency Fund	Gov	Other ernmental Funds	 Total
Payable to Venders Payments Due Construction	\$	41,549	\$ 	\$		\$ 41,549
Contractors		141,423				141,423
Miscellaneous					19,133	19,133
Total Payables	\$	182,972	\$ 	\$	19,133	\$ 202,105

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NOTE 7 - ACCRUED LEAVE

The obligation to provide vacation leave to employees is referred to as accrued leave. Resources provided by the general fund are used to liquidate the accrued leave balances. Accrued leave balances and activity are presented as follows:

Beginning Balance Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ 63,836 14,207
Ending Balance	\$ 78,043

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Grant Parish Sheriff is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Grant Parish Sheriff insures against these risks by participating in a public entity risk pool that operates as a common insurance program and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT PLAN

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

Eligible employees are entitled to benefits upon retirement amounting to 3½% of average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Eligibility is based on hire dates and lengths of service. Retirement benefit cannot exceed 100% of their final-average salary. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.25% of their annual covered salary and the Grant Parish Sheriff is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 12.75% of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-half of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish and funds as required and available from insurance premium taxes. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Grant Parish Sheriff are established and may be amended by state statute. The Grant Parish Sheriff's contributions to the System for the previous three years were equal to the required contributions for each year.

Financial Summary – The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details, the System issues an annual publicly available stand-alone financial report. The financial report includes information about the plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained on the internet at lla.state.la.us. The plan's fiduciary net

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position and net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2021 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Total Pension Liability	\$ 4,	770,649,122
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	4,	820,204,144
Net Pension Liability (Asset)		(49,555,022)
Sheriff's Office's Proportionate Share (Percentage)		0.386584%
Sheriff's Office's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$	(200,633)

The Sheriff's Office's share of the net pension liability was determined based on its proportionate share of employer contributions. The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the Sheriff's Office's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2021 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,675,607
Employer Contributions	(549,100)
Pension Expense	95,736
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources	(655,557)
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources	(1,767,319)
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$ (200,633)

There were no changes between June 30, 2022 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the Sheriff's Office's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources		Total (Net)	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Net Difference Between Projected and Actual	\$		\$	279,364	\$	(279,364)
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				1,811,800		(1,811,800)
Changes of Assumptions		617,399				617,399
Changes in Proportion		127,211		40,918		86,293
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement						
Date		695,724			_	695,724
Total Deferrals Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net	-	1,440,334		2,132,082		(691,748)
Pension Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period		(695,724)				(695,724)
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$	744,610	\$	2,132,082	\$	(1,387,472)

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

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For the Year Ending:		
June 30, 2022	\$ 258,22	8
June 30, 2023	247,40	6
June 30, 2024	333,49	0
June 30, 2025	548,34	8
June 30, 2026		
Total	\$ 1,387,47	2

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2021

Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age Normal

Investment Rate of Return 6.90% net of investment expense

Projected Salary Increases 5.0% (2.50% Inflation, 2.50% Merit)

Expected Remaining Service Lives 5-7 Years

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.

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.

Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on target asset allocation are presented as follows:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity Securities	62%	7.08%	4.39%
Fixed Income	25%	1.44%	0.36%
Alternative Investments	13%	4.38%	0.57%
Totals	100%		5.32%
Inflation			2.55%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			7.87%

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 buildingblock 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.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. 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 determined rates approved by PRSAC 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 to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease 6.0%	Current Discount	1% Increase 8.0%
	Discount Rate	Rate 7.0%	Discount
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,202,928	\$ (200,633)	\$ (2,204,437)

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NOTE 10 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Details regarding other post-employment benefits (OPEB) that the Sheriff's Office provides for its workforce are provided as follows:

Plan Description

The Sheriff's Office's established policies and procedures include providing certain healthcare benefits for retirees. This policy amounts to a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the Plan) administered by the Sheriff's Office. The Plan provides medical benefits through the Sheriff's group health insurance plan which covers both active and retired members. Benefits under the plan are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. Plan participants are typically eligible for healthcare benefits when they become eligible for benefits from the Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund.

Funding Policy

Employees do not contribute to their post-employment benefits costs until they become retirees and begin receiving those benefits. The Sheriff's Office has not established a trust fund to finance the cost of benefits and the Plan has no assets.

Net Other Post Employment Liability

The liability has been determined using the Alternative Measurement Method permitted by Generally Accepted Accounting Standards in place of an actuarial valuation. The measurement date for the alternative measurement method calculation is June 30, 2022. Changes in the liability are presented as follows:

	Total OPEB	Fiduciary	Net OPEB		
	Liability	Net Position	Liability		
Service Cost	\$ 344,262	\$	\$ 344,262		
Interest	179,975		179,975		
Economic / Demographic Gains or Losses	(1,759,083)		(1,759,083)		
Assumption or Input Changes	713,729		713,729		
OPEB Expense	(521,117)		(521,117)		
Employer Contributions		128,045	(128,045)		
Benefit Payments	(128,045)	(128,045)			
Net Change	(649,162)		(649,162)		
Beginning Balance	6,147,014		6,147,014		
Ending Balance	\$ 5,497,852	\$	\$ 5,497,852		

Covered employees consist of 67 active subscribers and 12 inactive subscribers. All eligible inactive subscribers are currently receiving benefits.

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Valuation Methods and Assumptions

Significant assumptions and other inputs used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized as follows:

Title	Description
Age Adjustment Factor	2.138505
Average Retirement Age	62
Employer Future Premium Contribution	Remain a current \$ level over time
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll
Plan Asset Return	N/A
Bond Yield	2.00%
Discount Rate	2.00%
Measurement Date	6/30/2022
Prior Measurement Date	6/30/2022
Prior Discount Rate	2.800%
Projected Salary Increases	3.00%
Amortization Period	20
Percentage Participation	100%
Net OPEB Liability and Actuarially Determined Contribution	Calculated using the Alternative Measurement Method in accordance with GASB methodology
Mortality Table	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables, with mortality improvement projected for 10 years.
Turnover Assumption	Derived from data maintained by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management regarding the most recent experience of the employee group covered by the Federal Employees Retirement system.
Medical Cost Trend Rates	Ranging from 4.8% in the initial year down to 4.2% beginning in year 8.
Pharmacy Trend Cost Rates	Ranging from 5.2% in the initial year down to 4.2% beginning in year 8.
Dental	Ranging from 3.5% in the initial year down to 3.0% beginning in year 3.
Vision Cost Trend Rates	3.0%

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Sensitivity to Rates

Net OPEB liability calculations are impacted by various rate assumptions. An analysis of how the liability would be effected by changes in various rate assumptions is presented as follows:

	Healt	hcare Cost Trend	Rate
	Baseline Trend Less 1%	Baseline Trend	Baseline Trend Plus 1%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,277,619	\$ 5,497,852	\$ 5,774,065
		Discount Rate	
	Baseline Less 1% 1.00%	Baseline 2.00%	Baseline Plus 1% 3.00%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 6,633,009	\$ 5,497,852	\$ 3,647,471

NOTE 11 – INTERNAL BALANCES

Internal balances include interfund receivables and payables as well as operating transfers. These various types of internal balances are presented as follows:

Interfund Receivables and Payables

In the ordinary course of business funds engage in transactions on behalf of other funds resulting in various interfund obligations that are summarized as follows:

	Governmental Funds											
	General Emerger Fund 911 Fur			Non-Major Funds			Total		duciary Funds	Total		
Interfund Receivables The General Fund is legally entitled to resources held by various special revenue funds	\$	3,310	\$		\$		\$	3,310	\$		\$	3,310
Certain resources held by fiduciary funds were collected on behalf of the	,	Í	ψ		ψ		-	,	Ψ			,
general fund Total		87,898 91,208	\$		\$			187,898 191,208	\$			187,898 191,208
Interfund Payables These funds currently hold resources that the general fund is legally entitled to receive. Certain resources held by fiduciary funds were collected on behalf of the general fund	\$		\$		\$	3,310	\$	3,310	\$	 187,898	\$	3,310 187,898
Total	\$		\$		\$	3,310	\$	3,310	_	187,898		191,208

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Operating Transfers

In the ordinary course of business, resources are transferred between funds for various reasons. A description of the transfers and the purpose for the transfers is presented as follows:

	General Fund		Emergency 911 Fund		ı-Major 'unds	Total	
<u>Transfers In</u>							
The Emergency 911 Fund has transferred resources to the general fund in order to offset cost incurred by the General Fund that benefit 911 operations Excess Funds remaining in the inmate	\$	300,000	\$		\$ 	\$	300,000
fund were transferred to the General							
Fund		33,672			 		33,672
Total Transfers In	\$	333,672	\$		\$ 	\$	333,672
Transfers Out The Emergency 911 Fund has transferred resources to the general fund in order to offset cost incurred by the General Fund that benefit 911 operations Excess Funds remaining in the inmate fund were transferred to the General Fund	\$		\$	300,000	\$ 33,672	\$	300,000
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Total Transfers Out	\$		\$	300,000	\$ 33,672	\$	333,672

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES:

Existing conditions that may have financial consequences are referred to as contingencies. Contingencies existing at June 30, 2022 are described as follows:

Litigation:

Like most governmental units with extensive and diverse operations, the Sheriff's Office is occasionally named as a defendant in litigation. The Sheriff's Office has insurance to protect against the possibility of unfavorable judgments and at year end management does not expect any financial exposure related to litigation.

Grant Compliance:

The Sheriff's Office receives state and federal assistance through various grant programs. Management is confident that all significant grant conditions have been met; however, grantor agencies routinely review grant activity and could request reimbursement if a dispute occurs regarding compliance with grant conditions.

NOTE 13 – EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR (AD VALOREM TAX COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS)

Disclosures related to the Sheriff's function as ex officio tax collector required by Louisiana Law are presented as follows:

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- The amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account at June 30, 2022 was \$44,387.
- Taxes collected and taxes assessed that remain uncollected are provided below:

		Taxes
	Taxes	Assessed and
Taxing Authority	Collected	Uncollected
Grant Parish Police Jury	\$ 1,781,860	\$ 509
Grant Parish School Board	3,476,069	963
Grant Parish Assessor	462,779	132
Grant Parish Sheriff	2,946,056	828
Red River Waterway Commission	143,199	41
Nineteenth Louisiana Levee District	76,149	
Grant Parish Hospital District Number 1	59,368	
Grant Parish Hospital District Number 7	19,318	
Grant Parish Recreational District Number 2	27,617	
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	14,736	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 1	268,452	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 2	41,497	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 3	90,098	477
Grant Parish Fire District Number 4	28,013	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 5	267,574	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 6	144,069	
Grant Parish Fire District Number 7	19,188	
Louisiana Tax Commission	8,742	
	\$ 9,874,784	\$

NOTE 14 – OTHER TAX COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS)

In addition to the ad valorem taxes described in the preceding note, the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office collects various taxes on behalf of an assortment of taxing authorities. An analysis of collections and distributions attributable to these taxes is presented as follows:

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	Total Collections		 llection Cost	Refunds		Final Distribution	
Sales Taxes:							
Grant Parish School Board	\$	1,880,990	\$ 45,807	\$	4,205	\$	1,830,978
GPSB Transportation		1,880,990	45,807		4,205		1,830,978
Town of Colfax		443,191	10,793		991		431,407
Town of Pollock		120,205	2,927		269		117,009
Village of Georgetown		38,187	930		85		37,172
Village of Georgetown – Sewer		38,187	930		85		37,172
Village of Creola		63,311	1,542	142			61,627
Town of Montgomery		69,553	1,694		155		67,704
Grant Parish Police Jury		1,880,990	45,807		4,205		1,830,978
Village of Dry Prong		90,121	 2,195		201		87,725
Total Sales Taxes	\$	6,505,725	\$ 158,432	\$	14,543	\$	6,332,750
Alcohol Permits							
Grant Parish Police Jury	\$	2,980	\$ 447	\$		\$	2,533
Hotel / Motel Tax							
Grant Parish Police Jury	\$	4,048	\$ 	\$		\$	4,048

NOTE 15 - FUND EQUITY

Subdivisions of fund equity are limited to resources accumulated from sources restricted for emergency communications and chapel activities. Restricted resources are typically utilized whenever expenditures are incurred and both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

NOTE 16 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Sheriff's Office has entered into various leasing arrangements to acquire vehicles and equipment necessary to conduct operations. Under the terms of the agreements, the Sheriff's Office is obligated to make fixed payments over periods ranging from 3 to 5 years. Details regarding the lease obligations are presented as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Addition	ns Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion	Long- Term Portion	_
Lease Obligations	\$ 338,626	\$	\$ 108,066	\$ 230,560	\$ 97,449	\$ 133,111	

Principal and interest requirements associated with the underlying lease obligation are presented as follows:

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	F	Payment		rinciple	Interest		
2023	\$	106,772	\$	97,449	\$	9,323	
2024		82,631		77,522		5,109	
2025		47,803		45,820		1,983	
2026		9,916		9,769		147	
2027							
Total Lease Obligation	\$	247,122	\$	230,560	\$	16,562	

The vehicles and equipment acquired under the leasing arrangements are included in the capital assets described in Note 5. The leased assets are recorded at the present value of the lease obligation and depreciated on a straight-line basis over lives that are identical to the lease terms.

NOTE 17 - GRANT CONTINGENCIES

Support for activities has been provided by various grant programs. Management is confident that all significant grant conditions have been met; however, grantor agencies routinely review grant activity and could request reimbursement if a dispute occurs regarding compliance with grant conditions.

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget vs Actual General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	F	Variance Favorable nfavorable)
Revenues:								
Taxes	\$	4,700,000	\$	5,092,816	\$	4,763,297	\$	(329,519)
Intergovernmental		538,000		785,743		944,030		158,287
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures		725,804		1,076,042		1,444,984		368,942
Other		163,572		135,479		175,302		39,823
Total revenues		6,127,376		7,090,080		7,327,613		237,533
Expenditures:								
Current								
Public Safety								
Grant Parish								
Personnel Services		4,150,000		4,718,095		4,772,090		(53,995)
Operating Services		1,136,677		1,265,661		1,269,491		(3,830)
Materials and Supplies		448,000		569,144		790,990		(221,846)
Other Expenses		80,000		137,517		74,882		62,635
Capital Expenditures		265,000		964,238		964,201		37
Debt Service		250		75		112,874		(112,799)
Total expenditures		6,079,927		7,654,730		7,984,528		(329,798)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		47,449		(564,650)		(656,915)		(92,265)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers In		<u>-</u>				333,672		333,672
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$</u>	47,449	<u>\$</u>	(564,650)	<u>\$</u>	(323,243)	<u>\$</u>	241,407

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget vs Actual Major Special Revenue Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	F	/ariance avorable nfavorable)
Emergency 911 Fund					
Revenues:					
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 215,000	\$ 318,453	\$ 328,736	\$	10,283
Other	 36,200	 2,400	 2,269		(131)
Total revenues	 251,200	 320,853	 331,005		10,152
Expenditures: Public Safety	1.000				
Operating Services	1,200	-	-		-
Capital Expenditures	 -	 -	 		-
Total expenditures	 1,200	 -	 -		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	250,000	320,853	331,005		10,152
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers Out	 (250,000)	 (300,000)	 (300,000)		
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 	\$ 20,853	\$ 31,005	\$	10,152

Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan

		For the	Year Ended Ju	ine, 30	
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability					
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,147,014	\$3,891,818	\$3,185,418	\$2,426,992	\$2,193,411
Service Cost	344,263	252,102	206,612	161,068	226,354
Interest	179,975	114,728	93,675	102,016	78,417
Economic and Demographic					
Gains or Losses	(1,759,083)	1,222,195	499,788	43,055	-
Changes in Assumptions or					
Inputs	713,729	759,846	-	528,354	-
Benefit Payments	(128,046)	(93,675)	(93,675)	(76,067)	(71,190)
Ending Balance	5,497,852	6,147,014	3,891,818	3,185,418	2,426,992
Fiduciary Net Positon					
Beginning Balance	-	-	-	-	-
Employer Contributions	128,046	93,675	93,675	76,067	71,190
Benefit Payments	(128,046)	(93,675)	(93,675)	(76,067)	(71,190)
Ending Balance					
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,497,852	\$6,147,014	\$3,891,818	\$3,185,418	\$2,426,992
Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered Payroll	3,092,107	2,945,353	2,853,925	2,798,789	2,791,943
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	177.8%	208.7%	136.4%	113.8%	86.9%
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This schedule is intended to fulfill requirements to present information for a period of 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required information is available.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust the meets criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards to pay related benefits. In addition, there are no known factors that can be expected to significantly effect the amounts reported.

Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System /	Share of Co Net Pension Lia		Covered	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of	Pension Plans Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension
Measurement Date	Percent	Amount	Payroll	Covered Payroll	Liability
Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund					
June 30, 2014	0.34%	1,336,027	2,115,656	63.1%	87.3%
June 30, 2015	0.35%	1,579,013	2,169,207	72.8%	86.6%
June 30, 2016	0.37%	2,371,282	2,525,062	93.9%	82.1%
June 30, 2017	0.37%	1,606,848	2,571,626	62.5%	88.5%
June 30, 2018	0.39%	1,494,968	2,679,304	55.8%	90.4%
June 30, 2019	0.40%	1,894,565	2,853,925	66.4%	88.9%
June 30, 2020	0.39%	2,675,607	2,945,353	90.8%	84.7%
June 30, 2021	0.40%	(200,633)	3,092,108	-6.5%	101.0%

Notes to Schedule:

This schedule is intended to fulfill requirements to present information for a period of 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required information is available.

At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

Schedule of Employer Contributions **Cost Sharing Retirement Systems**

Retirement System / Measurement Date	Statuatorily Required Employer Contributions	Contributions Recognized By the Pension Plan	Difference Between Required and Recognized Contributions	Covered Payroll	Contributions Recognized as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund					
June 30, 2014	301,481	301,481	-	2,115,656	14.25%
June 30, 2015	301,481	334,741	(33,260)	2,192,589	15.27%
June 30, 2016	347,196	351,182	(3,986)	2,525,060	13.91%
June 30, 2017	340,741	340,490	251	2,571,626	13.24%
June 30, 2018	341,611	342,413	(802)	2,679,304	12.78%
June 30, 2019	349,606	342,852	6,754	2,853,925	12.01%
June 30, 2020	360,806	349,965	10,841	2,945,353	11.88%
June 30, 2021	378,783	362,084	16,699	3,092,108	11.71%

Notes to Schedule:
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At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

Assets		Inmate Fund	Тоу	ys For Kids		Chapel Fund		otal Other vernmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	22,443	\$	32,330	\$	16,735	\$	71,508
Receivables		-		-		-		-
Due From Fiduciary Funds		-		-		-		-
Due From Other Funds								<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	22,443	<u>\$</u>	32,330	<u>\$</u>	16,735	<u>\$</u>	71,508
Liabilities and Fund Balance								
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Accounts Payable	\$	19,133	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,133
Due to Other Funds		3,310						3,310
Total liabilities		22,443				<u>-</u>		22,443
Fund Balance Restricted For:								
Youth Programs		_		32,330		_		32,330
Chappel Operation and Maintenance		-		-		16,735		16,735
Total Fund Balances		<u> </u>		32,330		16,735		49,065
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$</u>	22,443	<u>\$</u>	32,330	<u>\$</u>	16,735	<u>\$</u>	71,508

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Non-Major Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	nmate Fund	То	ys For Kids	Chapel Fund	Total Other Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 33,672	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 33,672
Other	 		17,865	8,112	25,977
Total revenues	 33,672		17,865	8,112	59,649
Expenditures:					
Current					
Public Safety			4 6 4 0 -		
Materials and Supplies	-		16,307	2,835	19,142
Capital Expenditures	<u>-</u>				
Total expenditures	 <u> </u>	_	16,307	2,835	19,142
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	33,672		1,558	5,277	40,507
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In	-		-	-	-
Transfers Out	 (33,672)				(33,672)
Net Change in Fund Balances	-		1,558	5,277	6,835
Fund balance - Beginning of Year	 		30,772	11,458	42,230
Fund balance - End of Year	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	32,330	<u>\$ 16,735</u>	<u>\$ 49,065</u>

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Custodial Funds June 30, 2022

		ds and	Ca	ash Bonds Fund		Civil Fund	operty Tax ollections		Sales Tax Collections		Total Custodial Funds
<u>Assets</u>											
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	59,005	\$	107,603	\$	42,900	\$ 44,387	\$	676,147	\$	930,042
Receivables		67		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	 4,349				4,416
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	59,072	<u>\$</u>	107,603	<u>\$</u>	42,900	\$ 48,736	<u>\$</u>	676,147	<u>\$</u>	934,458
<u>Liabilities</u> Due to Taxing Bodies and Others Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	48,724 10,348 59,072	\$	107,603 1 107,603	\$	42,900 42,900	\$ 30,912 17,824 48,736	\$	516,421 159,726 676,147	\$ 	746,560 187,898 934,458
Net Position Restricted For: Individuals, Organizations and Other Governments Total Net Position	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		\$ 	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	

Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Custodial Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		onds and nes Fund	C	ash Bonds Fund		Civil Fund	Property Tax Collections	Sales Tax Collections		Total Custodial Funds
Additions										
Bonds and Fines	\$	705,495	\$	137,534	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$	843,029
Civil Collections	*	-	•	- · /- ·	•	544,064	-	-	Ť	544,064
Property Taxes and Related Receipts		_		_		_	9,875,765	-		9,875,765
Revenue Sharing		_		_		_	447,846	_		447,846
Sales Taxes		_		_		_	-	8,388,523		8,388,523
Other		_		1,161		296	153,958	350		155,765
Total Additions		705,495		138,695		544,360	10,477,569	8,388,873		20,254,992
<u>Deductions</u> Completed and Pending Distributions										
Distribution of Fines		183,235		138,695		-	-	-		321,930
Distribuiton of Court Cost and Fees		522,260		-		-	-	-		522,260
Refunds to Litigants		-		-		425,802	-	-		425,802
Distribution to Taxing Bodies		-		-		-	10,138,299	8,221,903		18,360,202
Distribution to Pension Plans		-		-		-	287,805	-		287,805
Administrative Expenses						118,558	51,465	166,970		336,993
Total Deductions		705,495		138,695		544,360	10,477,569	8,388,873		20,254,992
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position										
		-		-		-	-	-		-
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		<u>-</u>	_	_	_				_	
Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the year ended June 30, 2022

Agency Head (Sheriff) - Steven McCain

Purpose:	
Compensation	\$ 178,456
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Benefits	
Health Insurance	7,236_
Deferred Compensation	2,400
Retirement	20,448
Travel Reimbursements	1,067

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting Disbursing Entity as Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session For the year ended June 30, 2022

Cash Basis Presentation	M	First Six lonth Period Ended December 31, 2021	Second Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2022
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$	103,135	\$ 127,665
Add: Collections Criminal Court Costs/Fees Criminal Fines - Other Bond Fees Interest Earned on Collected Balances Other Subtotal Collections		137,010 208,863 78,883 100 1,583 426,439	134,073 225,882 58,651 86 550 419,242
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits Criminal Court Cost / Fees Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Clerk of Court (35th Judicial District) State of Louisiana - CMIS Drug Abuse Resistence Education District Attorney (35th Judicial District) Judge's Office (35th Judicial District) Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Louisiana Supreme Court Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement North Louisiana Crime Lab Other Police Jury (Grant Parish) Public Defender (35th Judicial District)		5,230 20,996 2,098 9,536 49,149 26,881 3,766 327 6,215 30,198 2,642 5,563 47,371	4,572 18,842 1,823 8,903 45,700 31,760 1,610 296 6,024 27,624 2,483 4,899 46,638
Grant Parish Criminal Court Fund, Criminal Fines - Other Criminal Court Fund (35th Judicial District) Village of Creola		96,570 380	87,225 125
Bond Fees District Attorney (35th Judicial District) Criminal Court Fund (35th Judicial District) Other		3,089 3,268	4,110 - 3,470
Less: Amounts Retained by the Sheriff's Office Criminal Court Cost / Fees Bond Fees		56,828 31,631	57,758 25,247
Less: Disbursements to Individuals /3rd Party Collection Bond Fee Refunds		171	1,190
Subtotal Disbursements / Retainage		401,909	380,299
Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed	\$	127,665	\$ 166,608



November 21, 2022

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 Steven McCain Grant Parish Sheriff

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 Grant Parish Sheriff, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Grant Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2022

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Grant Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Grant Parish Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Grant Parish 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify



any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Grant Parish 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 financial statements. 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*.

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.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

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GRANT PARISH SHERIFF

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Part I Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

- The Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements for the Grant Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2022 and for the year then ended expressed an unmodified opinion.
- No deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were reported in connection with the audit.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were detected.

Part II

<u>Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which are Required to be</u>

Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards:

None

Part III
Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Which
Shall Include Audit Findings as Defined by the Uniform Guidance:

None

GRANT PARISH SHERIFF

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I Internal Control And Compliance Material To The Financial Statements.						
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings.						
SECTION II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards						
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings.	Response – N/A					
SECTION III Management Letter						
No management letter was issued with this report.	Response – N/A					

GRANT PARISH SHERIFF

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

SECTION I Internal Control And Compliance Material To The Financial Statements.					
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings. Response $-N/A$					
SECTION II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards					
No findings were reported in the schedule of findings.	Response – N/A				
SECTION III Management Letter					
No management letter was issued with this report.	Response – N/A				

APPENDIX A

Information Required By Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513B(1)

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF GRANT

AFFIDAVIT Steven McCain, Sheriff of Grant Parish

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Steven McCain, the Sheriff of Grant Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

The following information is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief:

\$44,387 is the amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account on June 30, 2022.

He further deposed and said:

All itemized statements of the amount of taxes collected for the tax year 2021, by taxing authority are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

All itemized statements of all taxes assessed and uncollected, which indicate the reason for the failure to collect, by taxing authority are true and correct to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

Signature

Sheriff of Grant Parish

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary this day of December, 2022, in my office in Colfax, Louisiana.

Grant Parish, LA (Commission)

APPENDIX B Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures



Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Grant Parish Sheriff and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Grant Parish Sheriff (the Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The entity has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period described above. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

We were engaged to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the entity and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants Alexandria, Louisiana

December 6, 2022

	Written Policies and Procedures		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
1	Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories. Budgeting Purchasing Disbursements Receipts Payroll/Personnel Contracting Credit Cards Travel and expense reimbursements Ethics Debt Service Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity Sexual Harassment	Policies were provided for the following categories: Budgeting Purchasing Disbursements Receipts Payroll/Personnel Contracting Credit Cards Travel and expense reimbursements Ethics Debt Service Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity Sexual Harassment Polices for Debt Service were not applicable because no debt was issued or outstanding, with the exception of vehicle leases featuring non appropriation clauses.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

Board (or Finance Committee)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:		
met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a	N/A – The Sheriff is solely responsible for governing the agency. Accordingly, no meetings are necessary.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
•	N/A – The Sheriff is solely responsible for governing the agency. Accordingly, no meetings are necessary.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Board (or Finance Committee)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.	N/A – The Sheriff is solely responsible for governing the agency. Accordingly, no meetings are necessary.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Bank Reconciliations		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
3	Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:		
	a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);	Evidence of preparation within a two month period was present.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and	The absence of a documented review is mitigated by retaining an independent consultant to perform the review process.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.	Checks outstanding more than 12 months were limited to 8 items on the tax collector account with a combined value of \$1,146.27. No evidence of research was available.	Due to the limited volume and dollar amount of checks outstanding more than 12 months, no further was considered necessary.

	Collections (excluding EFTs)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
4	Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).	A list of sites and the necessary representations were obtained.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
5	For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:		
	a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.	Sharing of cash drawers was mitigated by the following safeguards: • Employees log in and out of the terminal for each transaction. • Employees sign each receipt.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Collections (excluding EFTs)		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
	b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.	Deposits are made by an employee that does not engage in collections.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.	Collections are posted by personnel that are not engaged in collections.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.	Reconciliations are performed by an independent consultant that is not engaged in collections.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
6	Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.	The applicable employees are bonded.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
7	Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as		

Collections (excluding EFTs)		
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a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:		
 a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre- numbered. 	For each transaction selected, receipts are appropriately numbered.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
 b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip. 	For each transaction selected, receipts agree with deposit slips.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.	For each transaction selected, deposit slips agree with bank statements.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).	For each transaction selected, deposits were made within one business day.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.	For each transaction selected, deposit documentation agreed with the general ledger.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
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8	Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).	A list and the necessary representations was provided.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
9	For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:		
	 a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase. 	Multiple employees are involved purchasing.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	 b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors. 	Multiple employees are involved in processing and approving.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.	Only personnel that are not authorized to sign checks can add vendors.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.	Employees responsible for signing checks also deliver mail to the postal service.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
10 For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:		
Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.	Disbursements were supported by original invoices.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.	Evidence of segregation was apparent.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
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11	Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	A list and representations were provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
12	Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:		
	a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.	Evidence of review was present.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.	No finance charges or late fees were incurred.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

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Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
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13 Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).	transactions selected did not include meals.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
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Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:		
a. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).	Reimbursements were consistent with per diem rates where applicable.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
b. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.	Reimbursements were consistent with actual cost where applicable.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
c. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).	Supporting documentation was available, including participants in meals.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.	The approval process was documented.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Contracts		
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15	Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:		
	 a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law. 	Contracts identified were beneath the limit requiring bids.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	 b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter). 	N/A - The Sheriff is solely responsible for approval.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.	No amendments were adopted.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.	Invoices agree with terms and conditions.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Payroll and Personnel		
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16	Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.	The list and representations were obtained.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
17	Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:		
	 a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). 	Necessary documentation was available.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.	Evidence of approval was provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.	Leave taken was properly reflected in the payroll records.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
18	Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination	Final payments were consistent with leave balances provided by the payroll service bureau's records.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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19	payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health	The necessary representations were provided.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
	insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.		

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Ethics		
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20 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:		
 a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period. 	Certificates demonstrating one hour of ethics training were available for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.	Signature verification was not available.	Each employee has received a copy of an employee manual that includes the ethics policy.

	Debt Service		
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21	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.	N/A - Based on the representation provided no debt was issued during the period.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
22	Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.	· ·	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Fraud Notice		
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
23	Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.	Management has represented that no misappropriations occurred.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
24	Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	The notice was posted as required.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Information Technology Disaster Recovery /Business Continuity		
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25	Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."		
a.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.
b.	Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
C.	Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.	We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.	N/A - No findings or criticisms were reported.

	Sexual Harassment		
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26	Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.	Documentation of sexual harassment training was provided for each employee selected	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
27	Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).	The policy appears on the website,	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
28	Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:		
	 a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements; b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency; c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred; d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint. 	A report with the required information was prepared.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.