

DISTRICT ATTORNEY THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**



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May 20, 2024

Independent Accountants' Review Report

To the District Attorney
State of Louisiana
Thirty-Fifth Judicial District

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District Attorney's Office for the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

ACCOUNTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the District Attorney's Office for the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

ACCOUNTANT'S CONCLUSION

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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



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- Management's Discussion and Analysis
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Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the basic financial statements in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The information listed below is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes.

- Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
- Justice System Funding Schedule – Collecting / Disbursing Entity
- Justice System Funding Schedule – Receiving Entity

This information listed above has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

In accordance with the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report dated May 20, 2024, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.



Rozier, McKay & Willis
Certified Public Accountants
Alexandria, Louisiana

***DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT***

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

December 31, 2023

This section of annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Office's financial performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, along with certain comparative information for the previous year.

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 Office'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 Office as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the Office's assets and all of the Office's liabilities. All of the Office's activities are classified as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental activities are financed primarily by grants, fines and various fees.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Office's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Office as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. All of the Office'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 fund use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Office'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 OFFICE AS A WHOLE

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

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

December 31, 2023

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>Assets:</u>		
Cash	\$ 176,880	\$ 159,397
Receivables	45,058	77,929
Depreciable capital assets, net	----	----
Total Assets	221,938	237,326
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Accounts Payable	8,928	8,148
Other Liabilities	3,579	3,579
Total Liabilities	12,507	11,727
<u>Net Position:</u>		
Unrestricted	209,431	225,599
Invested in Capital Assets	----	----
Total Net Position	\$ 209,431	\$ 225,599

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, the Office's net position is unrestricted and may be used to meet the Office's ongoing obligations. A comparative analysis of the government-wide Statement of Activities is presented as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Program Revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$ 213,872	\$ 203,632
Operating Grants	211,522	231,815
Capital Grants and Contributions	----	----
General Revenue:		
Other	9,931	20,251
Total Revenue	435,325	455,698
<u>Program Expenses:</u>		
General Government - Judicial	451,493	439,813
Change in Net Position	(16,168)	15,885
Net Position Beginning	225,599	209,714
Net Position Ending	\$ 209,431	\$ 225,599

As the accompanying presentation demonstrates, the District Attorney's Office's net position has declined due to using a small portion of reserves to enhance services.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE OFFICE'S FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2023, differences between the government-wide presentation and the fund financial statements were limited to reporting equipment and related depreciation in the government-wide presentation.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

State law requires the general fund and certain special revenue funds to have a budget. For the year ended December 31, 2023, it was not necessary to amend the original budget.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended December 31, 2023, capital assets activity was limited to depreciating existing assets.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended December 31, 2023, there was no debt activity and no debts are outstanding at year end.

FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, no known issues are expected to have a significant impact on future operations.

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Statement of Net Positon
December 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash	\$ 176,880
Receivables	45,058
Depreciable capital assets, net	<hr/> -
Total assets	<hr/> 221,938
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	8,928
Other Liabilities	<hr/> 3,579
Total liabilities	<hr/> 12,507
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Unrestricted	209,431
Invested in Capital Assets	<hr/> -
Total net position	<hr/> \$ 209,431

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities
Expenses:	
General Government - Judicial	
Payroll & Related Benefits	\$ 257,110
Auto Expense	19,340
Dues & Publications	16,328
Insurance	77,255
Legal & Professional	9,382
Office Expense	51,922
Travel & Conferences	6,971
Utilities & Telephone	8,685
Other	4,500
Total Expenses	<u>451,493</u>
Program Revenues:	
Charges for Services	
Fines & Forfeitures	88,900
Fees	124,972
Operating Grants and Contributions	
Federal	181,522
State	30,000
Capital Grants and Contributions	-
Total Program Revenues	<u>425,394</u>
Net Income (Expenses) - Governmental Activities	<u>(26,099)</u>
General Revenues:	
Other	<u>9,931</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>9,931</u>
Change in Net Position	(16,168)
Net Position - Beginning	<u>225,599</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 209,431</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2023

	General	Title IV-D	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ 176,880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,880
Receivables	10,591	34,467	-	45,058
Interfund Receivables	34,467	-	-	34,467
Total Assets	\$ 221,938	\$ 34,467	\$ -	\$ 256,405
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,928
Other Liabilities	3,579	-	-	3,579
Interfund Payables	-	34,467	-	34,467
Delayed Revenue	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	12,507	34,467	-	46,974
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Unassigned	209,431	-	-	209,431
Assigned to Miscellaneous Special Purposes	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	209,431	-	-	209,431
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 221,938	\$ 34,467	\$ -	\$ 256,405

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 209,431
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 209,431

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	General	Title IV-D	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 88,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,900
Fees	124,972	-	-	124,972
Intergovernmental			-	
Federal Funds	-	181,522	-	181,522
State Funds	-	-	30,000	30,000
Other	9,931	-	-	9,931
Total revenues	223,803	181,522	30,000	435,325
Expenditures:				
General Government - Judicial				
Payroll & Related Benefits	227,110	-	30,000	257,110
Auto Expense	19,340	-	-	19,340
Dues & Publications	16,328	-	-	16,328
Insurance	77,255	-	-	77,255
Legal & Professional	9,382	-	-	9,382
Office Expense	51,922	-	-	51,922
Travel & Conferences	6,971	-	-	6,971
Utilities & Telephone	8,685	-	-	8,685
Other	4,500	-	-	4,500
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	421,493	-	30,000	451,493
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(197,690)	181,522	-	(16,168)
Other sources (uses)				
Operating Transfers In	181,522	-	-	181,522
Operating Transfers Out	-	(181,522)	-	(181,522)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(16,168)	-	-	(16,168)
Fund balance - beginning of year	225,599	-	-	225,599
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 209,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 209,431

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds	\$ (16,168)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital Expenditures	
Depreciation	-

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (16,168)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

December 31, 2023

	Custodial Funds
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 28,614</u>
Total Assets	<u>28,614</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Bonds	<u>1,538</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,538</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	<u>27,076</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 27,076</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

December 31, 2023

	Custodial Funds
<u>Additions</u>	
Forfeitures Collected	\$ 27,209
Total Additions	<u>27,209</u>
<u>Deductions</u>	
Administrative Expenses	-
Distribution of Forfietures	9,121
Total Deductions	<u>9,121</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	18,088
Net Position - Beginning	<u>8,988</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 27,076</u>

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

State law establishes an office of District Attorney for each judicial district within the State of Louisiana. The District Attorney for the Thirty Fifth Judicial District (Grant Parish) is elected by the citizens of the District. Some of the duties and responsibilities that are carried out by the District Attorney and his assistants are described as follows:

- Conduct every criminal prosecution by the State in the District.
- Represent the State before the grand juries in the District and be the legal advisor to the grand juries.
- Serve as the regular attorney and counsel for the police juries and school boards within the District.
- Serve as the regular attorney and counsel for state boards and commissions domiciled within the District.
- Assist parents with child support enforcement obligations.

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

Financial Reporting Entity

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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.

Based on the previous criteria, the District Attorney's Office is a component unit of the Grant Parish Police Jury. The accompanying component unit financial statements present information only on the

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funds maintained by the District Attorney's Office and do not present information on the police jury, the general government service provided by that governmental unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

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 Office'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 Office'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 Office 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, fines, court cost, 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. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The Office's major funds are described as follows:

- General Fund – This fund is the primary operating fund of the Office is used to account for all resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.
- Title IV-D – This fund is used to account for Federal and State Funds that are provided to finance child support enforcement activity.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are limited to custodial funds that account for assets held for the benefit of other governments, individuals or organizations.

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

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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
Fiduciary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic 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 account and the current financial resources measurement focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measure focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as expenditures. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt are reported as other financing sources and repayment of long-term debt is reported as expenditures.

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

As an independently elected official, the District Attorney is solely responsible for adopting annual budgets for the general revenue fund and each special revenue fund. Budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include significant acquisitions of equipment 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. Depreciated is computed using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives that are based on the expected durability of the particular asset. A useful life of three to five years is typically used.

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. Credit risk is managed by requiring

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fiscal agents to provide security for any deposits that exceed FDIC limits. Furthermore, interest rate risk is managed by limiting the duration of certificates of deposit.

Internal Balances

Internal balances arise from transactions between funds. 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. Internal balances are eliminated in preparing government-wide financial statements.

Delayed Revenues

Amounts received from grants and other sources that do not currently meet criteria for recognition as revenue are reported as delayed revenues. These amounts remain in delayed revenues until revenue recognition criteria are met or the funds are returned to the source.

Fund Balance Classifications

Commitment or assignment of fund balances is at the discretion of the District Attorney. When expenditures comply with the necessary provisions restricted, committed or assigned amounts are generally consumed rather than utilizing unassigned funds.

NOTE 2 - CASH

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2023, the District Attorney's Office has \$226,375 in deposits (collected bank balance). These deposits were fully secured by FDIC coverage.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

At December 31, 2023, consisted entirely of amounts due from governmental sources, which are described as follows:

	General Fund	Title IV-D	Total
Grant Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 5,591	\$ ----	\$ 5,591
State of Louisiana – Crime Victims Assistance	5,000	----	5,000
State of Louisiana – Title IVD Funds	----	34,467	34,467
Total	\$ 10,591	\$ 34,467	\$ 45,058

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Office's capital assets is provided as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
<u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</u>				
Automobiles and Equipment	\$ 120,569	\$ ----	\$ 33,365	\$ 87,204
Less Accumulated Depreciation	120,569	----	33,365	87,204
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ ----

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Details related to interfund balances are presented as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount	Purpose
General	Title IV-D	\$ 34,467	To report the Title IV-D fund's obligation to reimburse child support enforcement expenditures that were incurred by the general fund.

Details related to interfund transfers are presented as follows:

Transfer In	Transfer Out	Amount	Purpose
General	Title IV-D	\$ 181,522	Reimburse general fund for child support enforcement expenditures.

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Office 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 Office 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.

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General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 88,900 \$ 18,900
Fees	110,000	110,000	124,972 14,972
Other	1,000	1,000	9,931 8,931
Total revenues	181,000	181,000	223,803 42,803
Expenditures:			
General Government - Judicial	445,000	445,000	421,493 23,507
Capital Outlay	50,000	50,000	- 50,000
Total expenditures	495,000	495,000	421,493 73,507
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(314,000)	(314,000)	(197,690) 116,310
Other sources (uses)			
Operating Transfers In	200,000	200,000	181,522 (18,478)
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	- -
Net Change in Fund Balances	(114,000)	(114,000)	(16,168) 97,832
Fund balance - beginning of year	225,599	225,599	225,599 -
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 111,599	\$ 111,599	\$ 209,431 \$ 97,832

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Title IV-D

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
Revenues:				
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental				
Federal Funds	200,000	200,000	181,522	(18,478)
State Funds	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	200,000	200,000	181,522	(18,478)
Expenditures:				
General Government - Judicial	-	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	200,000	200,000	181,522	(18,478)
Other sources (uses)				
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	(200,000)	(200,000)	(181,522)	18,478
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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***Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to
Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023***

Agency Head
James P. Lemoine, District Attorney

Purpose

<u>Salary:</u>	
Local Salary (See Note 1)	107,040
Salary Provided by the State of Louisiana (RS 16:10)	<u>53,982</u>
 <u>Benefits:</u>	
Health Insurance	<u>5,905</u>
 Travel Expenses Necessary to	
Attend Out of Town Meetings	<u>413</u>
 Vehicle Allowance	<u>19,200</u>

Note 1:

The local salary presented above includes all compensation received from local sources. The compensation consists of amounts provided by the Grant Parish Police Jury and amounts funded by the District Attorney's Office.

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Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting / Disbursing Entity
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session -
Cash Basis Presentation
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	First Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2023	Second Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2023
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$ 9,818	\$ 20,700
Add: Collections		
Asset Forfeiture/Sale	19,369	7,830
Probation / Parole / Supervision Fees	28,564	27,151
Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	37,805	38,180
Other	629	-
Subtotal Collections	86,367	73,161
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits		
Thirty-Fifth Judicial District		
Drug Asset Recovery Team	84	-
Clerk of Court - Bond Forfeiture	673	-
Criminal Court Fund - Bond Forfeiture	1,687	-
Judicial Expense Fund - Probation / Parole / Supervision	3,681	-
Grant Parish Sheriffs Office - Bond Forfeiture	5,060	2,998
Less: Amounts Retained by the District Attorney's Office		
Self Disbursed Asset Forfeiture	1,602	-
Self Disbursed Probation / Parole / Supervision	24,883	24,153
Self Disbursed Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	37,805	38,180
Less: Disbursements to Individuals /3rd Party Collection		
Other	10	-
Subtotal Disbursements / Retainage	75,485	65,331
Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed	\$ 20,700	\$ 28,530

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session -

Cash Basis Presentation

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

First Six Month Period	Second Six Month Period
Ended	Ended
June 30, 2023	December 31, 2023

Receipts From:

Grant Parish Sheriff's Office - Criminal Court Cost/Fees	\$ 44,928	\$ 44,597
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Subtotal Receipts	<u>\$ 44,928</u>	<u>\$ 44,597</u>
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May 20, 2024

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the District Attorney
State of Louisiana
Thirty-Fifth Judicial District

We have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the District Attorney's Office for the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the District Attorney's Office's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the *Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

PUBLIC BID LAW:

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$60,000, or public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1775 (the state procurement code) or R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law), whichever is applicable; and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

During the year, there were no expenditures meeting the scope of the public bid law.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of the District Attorney as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics).

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period.

Management provided us with all payroll records.

4. Report whether any employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (3) appeared on the reports provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interests of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.



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District Attorney's Office
May 20, 2024

Management provided the requested information. None of immediate family members or other interest appeared as vendors.

BUDGETING

6. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the budget.

7. Trace documentation for the adoption of the budget and approval of any amendments to the minute book, and report whether there are any exceptions.

Not Applicable:

The District Attorney is an independently elected official; therefore, no meetings or minutes are necessary to adopt the budget.

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues or expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by more than 5%.

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Unfavorable variances were within the limits permitted by State Law.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

9. Obtain the list of all disbursements made during the fiscal year. Randomly select six disbursements, and obtain documentation from management for these disbursements. Compare the selected disbursements to the supporting documentation, and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee.

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

All of the payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated that each check was signed by the proper official or other form of approval.

MEETINGS

10. Obtain evidence from management to support that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law); and report whether there are any exceptions.

Not Applicable:

The District Attorney is an independently elected official; therefore, no meetings are required.

DEBT

11. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

District Attorney's Office
May 20, 2024

We inspected the cash receipts journal for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

12. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advance, or gifts.

We inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

STATE AUDIT LAW

13. Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Reports were submitted timely.

14. Inquire of management and report whether the agency entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Not Applicable:

The agency is in compliance with the audit law.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on compliance with the foregoing matters. 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.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, 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 Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

ROZIER, MCKAY & WILLIS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

SECTION I Review Report	
No findings of this nature were reported	No findings of this nature were reported
SECTION II Attestation Report	
No findings of this nature were reported	No findings of this nature were reported
SECTION III Management Letter	
No management letter was issued with this report.	No management letter was issued with this report.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

SECTION I Review Report	
No findings of this nature were reported	No findings of this nature were reported
SECTION II Attestation Report	
No findings of this nature were reported	No findings of this nature were reported
SECTION III Management Letter	
No management letter was issued with this report.	No management letter was issued with this report.

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

-Appendix-

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)

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In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of December 31, 2023 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes [X] No []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes [X] No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes [X] No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes [X] No []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [X] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes [X] No []

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [X] No []

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes [X] No []

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes [X] No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.
Yes [X] No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [X] No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [X] No []

General

We are responsible for our compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes [X] No []

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes [X] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes [X] No []

We have made available to you all records that we believe are relevant to the foregoing agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [X] No []

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of your report.

Yes [X] No []

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance that may occur up to the date of your report.

Yes [X] No []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.

District Attorney _____ Date