

A. Plan A Fund Benefits

Any member is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, 25 years of creditable service and is at least age 55, or 10 years of creditable service and is at least age 60.

The retirement allowance is equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation (defined as the average of the highest consecutive 36 months) multiplied by his years of creditable service; however, any employee who was a member of the supplemental plan only prior to the revision date has the benefit earned for service credited prior to the revision date on the basis of one percent of final compensation plus two dollars per month for each year credited prior to the revision date, and three percent of final compensation for each year of service credited after the revision date. The retirement allowance may not exceed the greater of one hundred percent of a member's final salary (last 36 months) or the final average compensation.

A member is eligible to retire and receive disability benefits if he has at least 5 years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement and suffers disability which has been certified by the State Medical Disability Board. The rate is 2 per cent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service under certain conditions outlined in the statutes.

Upon the death of a member with 5 or more years of creditable service, the Plan provides benefits for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from 50 to 50 per cent of the member's final compensation.

B. Member contributions

Member contributions, established by Statute at 3.5% of total compensation for Plan A and at 1.0% of total compensation for Plan B, are deducted from the member's salary, and remitted by the participating employers. The Annuity Savings Fund of Plans A and B represents member contributions, less refunds, and less transfers to the Annuity Reserve Fund of Plans A and B.

C. Employer contributions

Employer contributions are actuarially determined every fiscal year according to statutory process. Written notice of these rates is provided to employers annually. In 1996, these employer rates are 84 for Plan A and 61 for Plan B.

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the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, I have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

1. Revenue/receipts
2. Purchases/disbursements
3. Internal financial reporting

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk.

I noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements.

As this is a small entity and due to the limited number of employees that it has, it is impossible for the Laboratory Commission to have adequate segregation of duties which is basic to an adequate system of internal control.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

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By consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

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<u>Expenditures</u>		
<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>	
<u>Funds</u>	<u>Matching</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	
21,860	12,130	33,990
5,200	1,196	6,396
16,730	8,890	25,620
<u>268,838</u>	<u> </u>	<u>268,838</u>
<u>212,132</u>	<u>22,128</u>	<u>234,260</u>

NORTH LOUISIANA CRIMINALISTIC LABORATORY COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

	<u>CFDA</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Sub-Grant</u> <u>Award</u> <u>Number</u>
<u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/</u> <u>STATE PASS THROUGH GRANTOR NAME</u> <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>		
<u>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,</u> <u>OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS</u> passed through Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. Pursuant to Criminal Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as provided under P.L.90-133, as amended.		
DNA Program	16.579	95-01-B.25-0005
DNA Program	16.579	95-01-B.25-0008
DNA	16.579	95-01-B.25-0007
Crime Lab Upgrade	16.579	95-0-001 & 002 & 003
Total		

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May 30, 1990

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North Louisiana Criminalistics
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE

I have applied procedures to test North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, compliance with the following requirements applicable to each of its major federal financial assistance programs, which are identified in the schedule of federal financial assistance, for the year ended December 31, 1989:

General Requirements:
Political Activity
Civil Rights
Cash Management
Federal Financial Reports

Specific Requirements:
Matching, Level of Effort
Reporting

My procedures were limited to the applicable procedures described in the Office of Management and Budget's Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments. My procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, compliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of these procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements.

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Also, my audit, made in accordance with the standards mentioned above, would not necessarily disclose material weaknesses in the internal control systems used solely in administering major federal financial assistance programs.

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Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting and administrative controls used in administering Federal financial assistance programs, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the systems to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

My study included all of the applicable control categories listed above. During the year ended December 31, 1956, North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission expended 100 percent of its total federal financial assistance under major federal financial assistance programs. With respect to internal control systems used in administering major federal financial assistance programs, my study and evaluation included considering the types of errors and irregularities that could occur, determining the internal control procedures that should prevent or detect such errors and irregularities, determining whether the necessary procedures are prescribed and are being followed satisfactorily, and evaluating any weaknesses.

With respect to the internal control systems used solely in administering the major federal financial assistance programs of North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission, my study and evaluation was limited to a preliminary review of the systems to obtain an understanding of the control environment and the flow of transactions through the accounting system. My study and evaluation of the internal control systems used solely in administering the major federal financial assistance programs of North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission, did not extend beyond this preliminary review phase.

My study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the internal control systems used in administering the federal financial assistance programs of North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the internal control systems used in administering the federal financial assistance programs of North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission. Further, I do not express an opinion on the internal control systems used in administering the major federal financial assistance programs of North Louisiana Criministics Laboratory Commission.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated May 10, 1997.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments". These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, is the responsibility of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of my audit of the general purpose financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions.

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GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. Pension plans

1- Plan Description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, a Public Employee Retirement System (PERRS), is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple-employer plan that was established by the Louisiana Legislature as of January 1, 1953, by Act 285 of 1952. The system was revised by Act No. 365 of 1979, effective January 1, 1980, to create the Plan A Fund and Plan B Fund to replace the "regular plan" and the "supplemental plan". Plan B Fund replaced the "regular plan". The system is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members. The North Louisiana Criminological Laboratory Commission participates in Plan "A".

The Retirement System is governed by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 11, Sections 1901 through 2016, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

Employers that may participate are: Any parish in the State of Louisiana, excepting Orleans and East Baton Rouge, or the Police Jury or any other governing body of a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish; the Police Jury Association of Louisiana; the Louisiana School Boards Association, and this Retirement System; members of School Boards at their option; any taxing district of a parish or any branch or section of a parish including a hospital district, water district, library, district indigent defender program in this state; and soil and water conservation districts.

The North Louisiana Criminological Laboratory Commission participates in Plan "A" as follows:

Total Current 1987 Payroll	Current Year Covered Payroll	Current Year Employer Expense \$K
847,881	758,288	40,288

Membership is mandatory for all employees of taxing districts or a parish or any branch or section of a parish including a hospital district, water district or library that is a member of the retirement system providing they meet the statutory criteria.

6. Accounts payable

The payables of \$8,320 at December 31, 1990, are as follows:

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 8,320	\$ 8,320

7. Litigation

There is no litigation pending against the Laboratory Commission.

8. Name change of the Laboratory Commission

Act 148 of the 1991 Session of the Louisiana Legislature changed the name of the Laboratory Commission from Northwest Louisiana Criminal Justice Laboratory Commission to North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.

9. Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission serve as the governing body of the entity. They do not receive any compensation for their service.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated May 30, 1997.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the provisions of OFFICE of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments". Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing my audit of the general purpose financial statements of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, for the year ended December 31, 1996, I considered its internal control structure in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to

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GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE-GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

BUDGET YEAR BASED AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

	1988		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
REVENUES:			
Cash fees:			
District courts	870,000	877,583	7,583
City courts	820,000	835,484	15,484
Mayor courts	44,000	50,610	(5,390)
Grant Funds	147,500	150,363	2,863
Interest earned	30,000	37,788	7,788
Wage Nite	4,000	7,083	3,083
Cash work	-	884	884
Total revenues	1,736,000	1,816,883	79,407
Expenditures:			
Auto expense	18,000	19,845	(1,845)
Building maintenance	48,000	51,061	(3,061)
Books and subscriptions	9,000	15,477	(6,477)
Insurance-general	48,000	38,252	9,748
Insurance-health	45,000	46,443	(1,443)
Laboratory-equip. maint.	10,000	1,380	8,619
Laboratory-supplies	225,000	228,510	(3,510)
Office-equipment maint.	2,000	2,373	(373)
Office-supplies	35,000	33,533	1,467
Payroll taxes	7,000	8,443	(1,443)
Professional services	70,000	67,307	2,693
Retirement	68,000	68,799	(799)
Salaries	870,000	862,593	7,407
Training	5,000	4,019	981
Travel and outside	20,000	27,730	(7,730)
Utilities	60,000	52,073	7,927
Capital outlays	670,000	642,182	27,818
Total expenditures	2,308,000	2,923,829	(615,829)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(472,000)	(342,526)	129,474
Fund balance at beginning of the year	888,082	888,082	-
Fund balance at end of year	416,082	545,556	870,574

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1984

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission was created in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 40:2281-2286.3, for crime detection, prevention, investigation and other related activities in connection with criminal investigations. The Laboratory Commission serves the Louisiana parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Cadeo, Calcasieu, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeCade, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Vermeil, Webster, West Carroll and Winn.

Fees are assessed as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:2284 on convictions in criminal cases in city and district courts within the 10 parish area.

A. Fund accounting: The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a separate self-balancing set of accounts (General Fund) is maintained that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

B. Basis of accounting: Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures 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 basis applied.

The Laboratory Commission's records are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting utilizing the following practices:

Revenues:

Court fees are recorded in the year they are remitted by the courts.

Federal and state grants are recorded when the Laboratory Commission is entitled to the funds.

Expenditures:

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

- C. Fundamentally accounting: The annual budget for the Laboratory Commission was adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting. A comparison of actual revenues and expenditures to budget is presented in the accompanying financial statements.
- D. Encumbrances: The Laboratory Commission does not utilize the encumbrance system to keep track of purchase commitments that have not yet resulted in liabilities. (GASB Cod. Sec. 1000.123).
- E. Fixed assets: The fixed assets of the Laboratory Commission are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account group. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available.

The account group is not a "fund". It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position and is not involved with measurement of results of operations.

The Laboratory Commission is currently in the process of setting up inventory records and assigning asset numbers to be attached to all movables.

- F. Vacation and sick leave: Employees of the Laboratory Commission accrue from 5 to 18 days of annual leave each year depending on length of service with the Laboratory Commission. Annual leave must be taken during the year following the employee's anniversary date. Employees accrue from 5 to 28 days sick leave each year depending on length of service with the Laboratory Commission. Sick leave cannot be accumulated from year to year. The cost of leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section 040, is recognized as a current year expenditure in the Governmental Fund when leave is actually taken.
- G. Total column on balance sheet - overview: The total column on the balance sheet - overview is captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

2. Expenditures - Actual and Budget

The following individual fund had actual expenditures/excesses under budgeted expenditures/excesses for the year ended December 31, 1990:

Fund	Budget	Actual	Favorable Variance
General Fund	<u>2,028,000</u>	<u>2,007,228</u>	<u>207,772</u>

3. Cash and cash equivalents

At December 31, 1994, the Laboratory Commission has cash and cash equivalents totaling \$667,382 as follows:

Demand deposits \$449,388

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. 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, 1994, the Laboratory Commission has \$449,388 in deposits. These deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$350,000 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 19:1129 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the (political subdivision) that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

4. Fixed assets

The changes in general fixed assets follow:

	Balance December 31, 1993	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 1994
Land	76,361			76,361
Buildings	449,383	179,398		628,781
Laboratory and office equipment	2,027,471	172,490		2,200,361
Furniture and fixtures	89,886	14,314		104,200
Vans	105,302			105,302
Totals	2,748,403	366,202		3,114,605

Source of funds for fixed asset acquisitions:

General Fund	437,378
Grant Funds	128,824
Total	566,202

STATE LOUISIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION
COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS--ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

DECEMBER 31, 1996

<u>A S S E T S</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Type General Fund</u>	<u>Account Group General Fixed Assets</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
Cash in bank:			
Demand deposit	687,182		687,182
Accounts receivable	51,386		51,386
Lease		78,161	78,161
Buildings		848,692	848,692
Furniture and fixtures		101,210	101,210
Lab and office equipment		2,200,261	2,200,261
Patrol		102,282	102,282
Total assets	228,488	3,331,523	3,560,011
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	8,928		8,928
Contracts payable	126,452		126,452
Total liabilities	135,380		135,380
Fund equity:			
Investment in general fixed assets		3,331,523	3,331,523
Fund balances:			
Unreserved - undesignated	893,116		893,116
Total fund equity	893,116	3,331,523	3,324,639
Total liabilities and fund equity	108,488	3,331,523	3,440,011

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

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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES - YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Total	Land	Buildings
General fixed assets, beginning of the year	2,760,233	78,161	460,293
Additions:			
General Fund revenues	437,178		379,259
Grant Funds	<u>129,821</u>		
Total additions	<u>567,000</u>		379,259
General fixed assets, end of year	<u>3,327,233</u>	<u>78,161</u>	<u>839,552</u>

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

Laboratory
and Office
Equipment

Furniture
and Fixtures

Autos

2,827,871

88,899

185,109

47,360

13,311

225,221

272,880

11,311

2,200,251

100,210

185,109

ESSENTENTIAL INFORMATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated May 10, 1997. These general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, are the responsibility of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of Federal financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general

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purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. The information in that schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, taken as a whole.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated May 30, 1997. As part of my audit, I made a study and evaluation of the internal control systems, including applicable internal administrative controls, used in administering federal financial assistance programs to the extent I considered necessary to evaluate the systems as required by generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Single Audit Act of 1984, and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-129, "Audit of State and Local Governments". For the purpose of this report, I have classified the significant internal accounting and administrative controls used in administering federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

Revenue/receipts
Purchases/disbursements
External financial reporting

The management of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control systems used in administering federal financial assistance programs. In fulfilling that responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of internal control systems used in administering federal financial assistance programs are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that, with respect to federal financial assistance programs, resource use is consistent with laws, regulations, and policies; resources are safeguarded against waste, loss, and misuse; and reliable data are obtained, maintained, and fairly disclosed in reports.

STATE LOUISIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 1998

General fixed assets:	
Land	76,363
Buildings	849,892
Laboratory equipment	2,309,361
Furniture and fixtures	101,310
Autos	<u>195,109</u>
Total general fixed assets	<u>3,531,935</u>
Investment in general fixed assets:	
Assets acquired prior to 3/1/93-source unknown	1,976,981
General Fund	1,618,373
Grants	<u>617,183</u>
Total investment in general fixed assets	<u>3,212,537</u>

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUP

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

To account for fixed assets not used in proprietary fund operations.

NORTH LOUISIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1996

A S S E T S

Cash in bank:	
Demand deposit	687,102
Grants receivable	12,355
Total assets	<u>718,458</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	8,928
Contracts payable	126,883
Total liabilities	135,811
Fund balance:	
Encumbered-undesignated	582,648
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>718,458</u>

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Mr. Ray Hard, Director
and Board of Commissioners
North Louisiana Criminologists
Laboratory Commission
May 30, 1987
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the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in my opinion, the individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the individual fund and account group of the North Louisiana Criminologists Laboratory Commission, at December 31, 1986, and the results of operations of such fund for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole and on the individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminologists Laboratory Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements and the respective individual fund and account group financial statements taken as a whole.



GENERAL FUND

To account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

DECEMBER 31, 1996

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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

DECEMBER 31, 1994

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission and the individual fund and account group financial statements of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission as of December 31, 1996, and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, Shreveport, Louisiana management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial and compliance audits contained in the standards for audit of governmental organizations, programs, activities, and functions (GAGAS), issued by the United States General Accounting office; the provisions of the compliance supplement for single audits of state and local governments (April 1995) and Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, published by the Office of Management and Budget, the provisions of Public Law 98-502 (Single Audit Act, of 1988). These standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, at December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations for

NORTH LOUISIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY COMMISSION

GENERAL FUND

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGET
(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Court fees:			
District courts	570,000	573,561	3,561
City courts	500,000	935,408	435,408
Mayor courts	64,000	58,618	(5,382)
Event Funds	147,500	198,362	50,862
Interest earned	30,000	33,788	3,788
Boys kits	4,500	7,083	2,583
Cash work	-	598	598
Total revenues	1,736,000	1,815,403	79,403
Expenditures:			
Auto expense	18,000	18,848	(848)
Building maintenance	48,000	53,061	(5,061)
Books and subscriptions	9,000	15,477	(6,477)
Insurance-general	40,000	38,252	1,748
Insurance-health	45,000	46,443	(1,443)
Laboratory-equipment maintenance	10,000	3,381	6,619
Laboratory-supplies	225,000	238,518	(13,518)
Office-equipment maintenance	3,000	2,373	(627)
Office-supplies	18,000	33,523	(15,523)
Payroll taxes	7,000	6,443	557
Professional services	15,000	47,307	(32,307)
Retirement	68,000	68,788	(788)
Salaries	810,000	862,593	(52,593)
Training	5,000	4,019	981
Travel	30,000	33,738	(3,738)
Utilities	60,000	52,073	7,927
Capital outlays	818,288	883,398	(65,110)
Total expenditures	2,208,888	2,023,928	184,960
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(472,888)	(208,525)	264,363
Fund balance at beginning of the year	868,642	868,642	-
Fund balance at end of year	395,754	660,117	264,363

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