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JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 25, 1998

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Jimmy Dove, City Marshal
City of Shreveport City Court
Shreveport, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Jimmy Dove, Marshal of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("City Marshal"), a component unit of the City of Shreveport, as of December 25, 1998, and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City Marshal management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

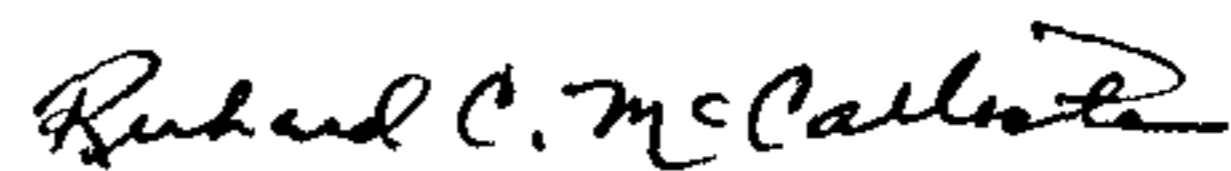
Except as discussed in the following paragraph, I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. 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.

Government accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issued*, requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The City Marshal has included such disclosures in Note 2. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient audit evidence exists to support The City Marshal's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in Note 2. Further, I do not provide assurance that The City Marshal is or will be year 2000 ready, that The City Marshal's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which The City Marshal does business will be year 2000 ready.

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As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present on the Funds and Account Group of the City Marshal and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary and similar trust fund types in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to examine evidence regarding year 2000 disclosures, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City Marshal as of December 25, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.



Richard C McCallister
January 15, 1999

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
DECEMBER 25, 1998

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Group</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	1,349,863	144,214	
General fixed assets			445,608
Total assets	<u>1,349,863</u>	<u>144,214</u>	<u>445,608</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
Liabilities			
Due to defendants - Surety		144,214	
Total liabilities		144,214	
Fund Equity			
Investment in general fixed assets			445,608
Fund balance			
Undesignated	515,083		
Designated	834,780		
Total fund equity	<u>1,349,863</u>		<u>445,608</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>1,349,863</u>	<u>144,214</u>	<u>445,608</u>

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

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1998

Revenues	
Marshal special court cost from fines and bond forfeitures	286,471
Interest	54,199
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Total revenues	340,670
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Expenditures	
Communications	5,874
Dues	925
Legal and professional	8,886
Miscellaneous personnel cost	2,840
Office expense	15,592
Personal services	118,564
Repairs and maintenance	23,746
Training	1,397
Uniforms	14,829
Capital outlay	89,466
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Total expenditures	282,119
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Excess of revenues over expenditures	58,551
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Fund balance - beginning	1,291,312
Fund balance - ending	1,349,863
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JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1998

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues			
Marshal special court cost from fines and bond forfeitures	305,300	286,471	(18,829)
Interest	<u>35,000</u>	<u>54,199</u>	<u>19,199</u>
Total revenues	<u>340,300</u>	<u>340,670</u>	<u>370</u>
Expenditures			
Communications	8,000	5,874	2,126
Dues	1,000	925	75
Insurance	300		300
Legal and professional	12,000	8,886	3,114
Miscellaneous personnel cost	3,500	2,840	660
Office expense	25,000	15,592	9,408
Personal services	120,000	118,564	1,436
Repairs and maintenance	17,500	23,746	(6,246)
Training	3,000	1,397	1,603
Uniforms	15,000	14,829	171
Capital outlay	<u>100,000</u>	<u>89,466</u>	<u>10,534</u>
Total expenditures	<u>305,300</u>	<u>282,119</u>	<u>23,181</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	35,000	58,551	23,551
Fund balance - beginning	<u>1,291,312</u>	<u>1,291,312</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>1,326,312</u>	<u>1,349,863</u>	<u>23,551</u>

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

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
DECEMBER 25, 1998

General fixed assets	
Equipment	390,186
Building and improvements	<u>55,422</u>
Total general fixed assets	<u>445,608</u>
Investment in general fixed assets	
General fund	<u>445,608</u>

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

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 25, 1998

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accounting and reporting policies of the City Marshal's office conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governments. Encumbrance accounting is not used by the City Marshal. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for the establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:514 and to the guides set forth in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, and to the AICPA Industry Audit Guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

Financial Reporting Entity

Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification) established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB Codification Section 2100, the City Marshal's office includes all funds, account groups, et cetera, that are within the oversight responsibility of the City Marshal's office. The City Marshal's office is a component unit of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana. The City Marshal is the executive officer of the court and, in execution of his duties, he shall have the power of a Sheriff. This report includes all funds and account groups which are controlled by or dependent on the City Marshal's office. Control by or dependence on the City Marshal's Office was determined on the basis of authority of general oversight responsibility. The scope of this audit includes only these funds and does not include operational costs paid directly by the City of Shreveport on behalf of the City Marshal.

Fund Accounting

The City Marshal's Office uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable financial resources.

Funds of the City Marshal's office are grouped, in financial statements of this report, into two generic fund types and two broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the City Marshal office's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations.

Special Marshal's Fund

The Special Marshal's Fund is the Fund provided to City Marshal's under Louisiana Statutes Annotated - Revised Statute 13:1899 the name of and under the control of the Marshal to be used to defray the operational expenses of the Marshal's Office. The fund is to be used to account for all financial resources provided it, as established by the above authority.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the City Marshal's office. Fiduciary funds include:

Trust and Agency Funds

Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Marshal's office in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, other governments, and/or other funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Fixed Asset Account Group

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets and associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus.

All governmental fund type operations are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus and only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets.

Fixed Assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, and are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when purchased. The Marshal's office has elected to capitalize fixed assets consisting of equipment and building improvements. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. The City Marshal does not capitalize interest costs on fixed assets.

Activity for general fixed assets, which are capitalized by the Marshal's office, is summarized below:

	<u>Balances Beginning</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balances Ending</u>
Equipment	301,714	89,466	994	390,186
Building and improvements	<u>55,422</u>	<u> </u>	<u>0</u>	<u>55,422</u>
Totals	<u>357,136</u>	<u>89,466</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>445,608</u>

Basis of Accounting

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. All governmental funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting.

Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Gross receipts are considered "measurable" when the hands of collecting governments are recognized as revenue at that time.

Anticipated refunds of such receipts are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain. Expenditures are generally recognized under the accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

Budgetary data for the general fund was prepared based on prior year actual operating revenues and expenditures. The general fund is maintained on the modified accrual basis and therefore no reconciliation between legally enacted basis and GAAP basis is required.

The Marshal's office performs only a custodial function in the case of agency funds and therefore a budget for these funds is not appropriate.

In the event that the City Marshal was to have encumbrances or commitments relating to executory contracts for goods or services, they would be accounted for and reported consistently.

Cash

The Marshal's office classifies demand and time deposits as cash. The carrying amount of the deposits under control of the Marshal's office with financial institutions was \$1,848,685 and is collateralized as follows:

Amount insured by the FDIC	300,000
Amount collateralized with securities, held by pledging financial institution's trust department in Marshal's office name (<i>Category 2, GASB Statement No. 3</i>)	<u>1,548,685</u>
Total Bank Balance	<u>1,848,685</u>

Designated Fund Balance

The Marshal has designated funds for anticipated future renovation cost relating to the premises occupied or to be occupied by the Marshal's office.

Budget Practice

The budget was authorized by the Marshal and made available for public inspection at the Marshal's office on December 8, 1997. The budget was prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary, by the Marshal.

Formal budget integration is not employed as a management control device. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget.

2. THE YEAR 2000 ISSUES

The City Marshal's office uses a significant amount of computers and other electronic equipment in its operations. This equipment is subject to become inoperable at the beginning of the year 2000. The Marshal has purchased year 2000 compliant computers that are currently in the installation process. The Marshal has also contracted with a consultant to develop customized, compliant software to be fully installed and operational by December 31, 1999. As to other critical equipment issues, efforts are being coordinated with the City of Shreveport so that operations will not be interrupted.

3. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The City Marshal's office payroll is funded directly by the City of Shreveport. All policies and accruals relating to vacation and sick leave are within their control.

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

Jimmy Dove, City Marshal
City of Shreveport City Court
Shreveport, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Jimmy Dove, Marshal of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("City Marshal"), a component unit of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 25, 1998 and have issued my report thereon dated January 15, 1999. I have conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Jimmy Dove, Marshal of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("City Marshal"), a component unit of the City of Shreveport, financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Jimmy Dove, Marshal of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana ("City Marshal"), a component unit of the City of Shreveport, internal control over financial reporting 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 over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control structure over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be a material weaknesses. However, I noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that I have reported in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Richard C McCallister
Shreveport, Louisiana
January 15, 1999

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1998

FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

1. Segregation of duties

Condition: There is little segregation of duties with respect to control over certain accounting functions.

Criteria: When practical, personnel should have appropriate segregation of control over assets and the accounting of those assets.

Effect: Accounting controls over general and agency funds are compromised.

Recommendation: The Marshal should consider whether it is practical to increase the office's administrative staff to reduce the number of incompatible position

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1998

Ref. No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
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Section I – Internal control and compliance material to the financial statements.

1	Unknown	There is little segregation of duties with respect to control over certain accounting functions.	No	Not practical from cost standpoint.
2	12/25/97	The Marshal's office records of fixed assets for accounting purposes is inadequate.	Yes	

Section II – Management letter

None

JIMMY DOVE, CITY MARSHAL
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1998

Ref. No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I – Internal control and compliance material to the financial statements				
1	There is little segregation of duties with respect to control over certain accounting functions.	We are cognizant of the situation and will closely monitor those areas however, at this time, it is not practical from a cost standpoint to hire the necessary additional staff.	Mary Holbrook	N/A