# LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022



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December 9, 2022

**Independent Auditors' Report** 

The Honorable Scott Franklin LaSalle Parish Sheriff

#### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Opinions**

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

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

Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

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

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

The other supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected

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to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 2022, on our consideration of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

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

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

#### **Government - Wide Financial Statements**

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Sheriff's Office as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The Sheriff has two types of funds that are described as follows:

- Governmental Funds These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as
  governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial
  statements, the governmental funds use a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of
  the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are
  available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from
  currently available assets.
- **Fiduciary Funds** The fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Sheriff as an agent on behalf of individuals and organizations. The fiduciary funds are custodial in nature and are used to account for resources held on behalf of various beneficial interests.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF AS A WHOLE

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

	June 30,		
	2022	2021	
Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,774,081	\$ 6,703,319	
Receivables	203,293	148,635	
Net Pension Asset	220,576		
Leased Vehicles	201,860		
Capital Assets – Land	91,324	91,324	
Capital Assets	801,475	692,263	
Total Assets	8,292,609	7,635,541	
<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	4,077,065	4,966,235	

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

<u>Liabilities:</u> Accounts Payable and Other Payables	100,151	55,658
Long Term Debt		
Net Other Post-Employment Benefits	6,397,356	8,891,496
Net Pension Liability		3,258,105
Capital Lease Obligation	203,928	
Total Liabilities	6,701,435	12,205,259
Deferred Inflow of Resources	5,350,987	876,379
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets	688,871	783,587
Unrestricted	(371,619)	(1,263,449)
Total Net Position	\$ 317,252	\$ (479,862)

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

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

	For the Year Ended June 30,			
	2022	2021		
Revenues:				
Program Revenue:				
Charges for Services	\$ 339,4	\$ \$ 330,028		
Operating Grants and Contributions	266,6	588 41,902		
Capital Grants and Contributions	-			
General Revenue:				
Property Taxes	3,121,1	.69 3,117,953		
Sales Taxes	1,413,7	709 1,313,935		
Revenue Sharing	86,6	85,713		
Prison Reimbursement	847,4	1,061,406		
Insurance Proceeds/Sale of Asset	-	318,069		
Other	351,0	569,280		
Total Revenue	6,426,1	6,838,286		
Program Expenses:				
Public Safety	5,615,1	6,941,479		
Interest on Long-Term Debt	13,9	013		
Total Program Expenses	5,629,0	6,941,479		
Change in Net Position	797,1	14 (103,193)		
Net Position Beginning	(479,8	, , ,		
1001 Osition Deginning	(47),0	(370,007)		
Net Position Ending	\$ 317,2	\$ (479,862)		

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS June 30, 2022

As the accompanying presentation demonstrates, recording actuarially determined liabilities associated with providing benefits to retirees has consumed a portion of the net position. Net position has increased by \$797,114 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, due to prudent use of the Sheriff's Office resources.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF'S FUNDS

For the year ended June 30, 2022, governmental fund balances increased by \$80,927. Differences between the increase in fund balances and the increase in government-wide net position are attributable to including capital assets, leases and costs associated benefits that employees have earned in the government wide presentation. These items do not meet the criteria for being reported in the fund financial statements.

#### **BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

Variances between the original budget and actual results were within limits prescribed by state law. Furthermore, no budget revisions were necessary.

#### CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended June 30, 2022, capital asset acquisitions included a new dispatch system, replacing existing equipment that has reached the end of its useful life and depreciating existing assets.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

Debt is limited to long-term lease agreements that were executed to acquire new vehicles.

#### FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

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

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

A GOVERNO		overnmental Activities
ASSETS  Color of Colo	ф	6 774 001
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,774,081
Receivables (net)		203,293
Net Pension Asset		220,576
Leased Vehicles		201,860
Capital Assets - Land		91,324
Capital Assets - Depreciable		801,475
Total Assets		8,292,609
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension Funding Deferrals		1,410,932
OPEB Funding Deferrals		2,666,133
Total Deferred Outflows		4,077,065
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable and Other Payables		100,151
Long-Term Liabilities		
Net Other Post Employment Benefits		6,397,356
Lease Obligations		
Due within one year		70,838
Due in more than one year		133,090
Total Liabilities		6,701,435
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension Funding Deferrals		2,707,794
OPEB Funding Deferrals		2,643,193
Total Deferred Inflows		5,350,987
NET DOCITION		
NET POSITION Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		600 071
Restricted		688,871
Unrestricted		(371.610)
Omesmeted		(371,619)
<b>Total Net Position (deficit)</b>	\$	317,252

# Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Pro	ogram Reven	ue		Ne	t (Expenses)
		-	Ch	arges For		Operating Frants and		apital ints and		evenue and Changes in
	 Expenses			Services		ontributions		ributions		let Position
Governmental Activities										
Public Safety										
Law Enforcement	\$ 5,615,167		\$	339,485	\$	266,688	\$	-	\$	(5,008,994)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	13,913									(13,913)
Total Governmental Activities	 5,629,080			339,485		266,688				(5,022,907)
		Ger	neral	Revenues						
		Tax	tes							
			Prop	perty Taxes						3,121,169
			Sale	es Taxes for	Gen	eral Purposes	S			1,413,709
				venue Shari	_					86,611
				Reimbursem	ent					847,487
		Oth	ner							351,045
			Tota	l General Re	even	ues				5,820,021
		Cha	ange	in Net Posit	ion					797,114
		Net	Posi	ition - Begin	ning	5				(479,862)
		Net	Posi	ition - Endir	ng				\$	317,252

# Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2022

	General Fund
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,774,081
Receivables	203,293
Total assets	\$ 6,977,374
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 100,151
Total liabilities	100,151
Fund Balance	
Unassigned	6,877,223
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	6,877,223
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	\$ 6,977,374

# Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheets to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 6,877,223
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore they are not reported in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	(6,380,708)
Deferred inflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Govenrmental Fund Balance Sheet	(5,350,987)
Capital assets and rights acquired under leasing arrangements used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	1,094,659
Deferred outflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Govenrmental Fund Balance Sheet	 4,077,065
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 317,252

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

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Taxes	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,121,169
Sales Taxes	1,413,709
Intergovernmental	353,299
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures	339,485
Prison Reimbursement	847,487
Other	351,045
Total revenues	6,426,194
Expenditures:	
Current	
Public Safety	
Personnel Services	4,753,991
Operating Services	557,706
Materials and Supplies	520,121
Capital Expenditures	621,158
Debt Service	78,575
Total expenditures	6,531,551
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(105,357)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Lease Proceeds	186,284
Net Change in Fund Balances	80,927
Fund balance - Beginning of Year	6,796,296
Fund balance - End of Year	\$ 6,877,223

# Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

#### For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 80,927
Some transactions reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources. Accordingly, a timing difference exists between when transactions affect the governmental funds and government-wide activities.		542,313
Governmental funds report debt proceeds as income and repayment of debt as an expenditure; however, these transactions increase and decrease liabilities reported in the statement of net position. The effect of debt proceeds and repayment are presented as follows:		
Debt proceeds	(186,284)	
Repayment of debt principal	64,662	(121,622)
Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures; however, in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities, the cost is reported as an asset and allocated over estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital expenditures exceeded depreciation in the current period.		
Leased Vehicles	186,284	
Capital Expenditures	109,212	 295,496
Change in Net Position - Government-Wide Statement of Activities		\$ 797,114

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position June 30, 2022

	Custodial Funds	
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	283,666
Receivables	Ψ	6,867
Total Assets		290,533
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Cash Overdraft	\$	6,867
Due to Taxing Bodies and Others		283,666
Total Liabilities		290,533
Net Position		
Restricted For:		
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments		_
Total Net Position	\$	

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

	Custodial Funds
Additions	
Bonds and Fines	\$ 384,063
Civil Collections	216,487
Property Taxes and Related Receipts	13,479,660
Revenue Sharing	303,737
Prisoner Housing	1,885,410
Other	1,751
Total Additions	16,271,108
<u>Deductions</u>	
Completed and Pending Distributions	
Distribution of Fines	238,981
Distribuiton of Court Cost and Fees	145,229
Distribution of Prisoner Housing	1,885,410
Refunds to Litigants	116,337
Distribution to Taxing Bodies	13,336,282
Distribution to Pension Plans	374,848
Administrative Expenses	174,021
Total Deductions	16,271,108
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	-
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	
Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	<u>\$</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the sheriff serves a four-year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the parish. The sheriff administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, and serving subpoenas.

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

As the ex-officio tax collector of the parish, the sheriff is responsible for collecting and distributing ad valorem property taxes, sales taxes, state revenue sharing funds, fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court.

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

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 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 LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office is considered a primary government. Furthermore, based on application of the criteria presented above, the Sheriff's Office has no component units.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **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 LaSalle Parish Sheriff's operations as governmental activities. Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### Governmental Funds

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

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund is the primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds utilized by the Sheriff's Office are limited to agency funds that account for assets held as an agent on behalf of individuals and organizations. The fiduciary funds are custodial in nature.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus**

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

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

Government-Wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements Fiduciary Funds

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Accrual Basis Modified Accrual Basis Accrual Basis

#### **Measurement Focus**

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

#### **Use of Estimates**

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

#### **Budget Practices**

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, as discussed in the Governmental Funds. Annual appropriated budgets are usually adopted for the General Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

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

- The Sheriff prepares a proposed budget no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public is notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, the date of the public hearing is published.
- A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
- After the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- All budgets are controlled at the fund level, and are adopted on a basis consistent with
  accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Budgeted
  amounts shown in the financial statements are as originally adopted or as amended from time
  to time by the Sheriff.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

#### **Capital Assets**

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

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

#### Cash

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

#### **Internal Activity**

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

#### **Supplemental Wages**

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

#### **Accounting for Fiduciary Activities**

Governmental Accounting Standards require a governmental unit to recognize a liability to beneficiaries of a fiduciary fund when an event occurs that compels the government to disburse the resources, or if the beneficiary does not need to take action to compel the government to disburse the resources. The Sheriff's office recognizes the liability upon the initial receipt of funds from beneficiaries, as there is no need for the beneficiary to perform any action to compel the Sheriff to return the funds.

#### NOTE 2 – TAXES

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

#### **Property Taxes**

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

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	Millage	Expiration
Millage for general operations authorized by		
Louisiana Revised Statutes.	34.26	N/A

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

#### **Sales Taxes**

In December 2018, voters approved the renewal of a twelve year ½ cent sales tax on all retail sales in LaSalle Parish to fund the operations of the Sheriff's Department.

# NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Cash on Hand	\$ 500	\$ 3,281	\$ 3,781
Deposits in Financial Institutions	2,744,764	280,385	3,025,149
Cash Equivalents	4,028,817		4,028,817
Cash Overdraft		(6,867)	(6,867)
Total	\$ 6,774,081	\$ 276,799	\$ 7,050,880

Deposits in financial institutions totaled \$3,312,059 (collected book balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$624,775 in Federal Deposit Insurance and pledged securities with a market value of \$4,123,698. The pledged securities are held by a custodial bank in the name of the pledging institution (fiscal agent). However, State Law imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten (10) days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

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

#### **Cash Equivalents**

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

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Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments. LAMP is an external investment pool that, to the extent practical, invest in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for investment pools. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

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

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

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

### NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at year end are summarized as follows:

Fund	
<u>-</u>	
\$	117,586
	75,667
	10,040
\$	203,293

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### NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 91,324	\$	\$	\$ 91,324
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	79,418		12,150	67,268
Vehicles, Furniture & Equipment	2,653,147	434,874	120,644	2,967,377
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,040,302)	(307,742)	(114,874)	(2,233,170)
Total Subject to Depreciation	692,263	127,132	17,920	801,475
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 783,587	\$ 127,132	\$ 17,920	\$ 892,799

#### NOTE 6 - PAYABLES

Accounts payable at year end are summarized as follows:

	 General Fund	
Payable to Vendors Accrued Liabilities Accrued Salaries	\$ 38,796 365 60,990	
Total Payables	\$ 100,151	

### NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

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

### NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

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

Eligible employees are entitled to benefits upon retirement amounting to 31/3% of average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Eligibility is based on hire dates and lengths of

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service. Retirement benefit cannot exceed 100% of their final-average salary. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

**Funding Policy** - Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.25% of their annual covered salary and the LaSalle Parish Sheriff is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 12.25% of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-half of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish and funds as required and available from insurance premium taxes. The contribution requirements of plan members and the LaSalle Parish Sheriff are established and may be amended by state statute. The LaSalle Parish Sheriff's contributions to the System for the previous three years were equal to the required contributions for each year.

**Financial Summary** – The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details, the System issues an annual publicly available stand-alone financial report. The financial report includes information about the plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained on the internet at lla.state.la.us. The plan's fiduciary net position and net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2021 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Total Pension Liability	\$ 4	,770,649,122
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	4	,820,204,144
Net Pension Liability (Asset)		(49,555,022)
Sheriff's Office's Proportionate Share (Percentage)		0.4451144%
Sheriff's Office's Proportionate Share (Amount)	\$	(220,576)

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

Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,258,105
Employer Contributions	(603,679)
Pension Expense	(82,820)
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources	(920,482)
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources	(1,871,700)
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Ending Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ (220,576)

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

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Total (Net)
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience Net Difference Between Projected and Actual	\$	\$ 307,134	\$ (307,134)
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		1,991,897	(1,991,897)
Changes of Assumptions	678,770	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	678,770
Changes in Proportion	42,861	408,763	(365,902)
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement			
Date	689,301		689,301
Total Deferrals Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net	1,410,932	2,707,794	(1,296,862)
Pension Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period	(689,301)		(689,301)
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	\$ 721,631	\$ 2,707,794	\$ (1,986,163)

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

For the Year Ending:		
June 30, 2022	\$	471,967
June 30, 2023		438,198
June 30, 2024		450,360
June 30, 2025		625,638
June 30, 2026		
Total	\$ 1	,986,163

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	6.90% net of investment expense
Projected Salary Increases	5.0% (2.50% Inflation, 2.50% Merit)
Expected Remaining Service Lives	5-7 Years
Mortality Rates	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females for active members, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.
	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Healthy Retirees multiplied by 120% for males and

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115% for females for annuitants and beneficiaries, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.

Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disabled Retirees multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females for disabled annuitants, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.

Cost of Living Adjustments

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

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

	Real Return	Expected
Target	Arithmetic	Real Rate of
Allocation	Basis	Return
62%	7.08%	4.39%
25%	1.44%	0.36%
13%	4.38%	0.57%
100%		5.32%
		2.55%
		7.87%
	Allocation 62% 25% 13%	Target         Arithmetic           Allocation         Basis           62%         7.08%           25%         1.44%           13%         4.38%

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

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

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the Fund's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be

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available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease 5.90%	Current Discount	1% Increase
	Discount Rate	Rate 6.90%	7.90% Discount
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,421,905	\$ (220,576)	\$ (2,423,563)

#### NOTE 9 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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

#### **Plan Description**

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

#### **Funding Policy**

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

Employees covered by benefit terms – As of the measurement date June 30, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	17
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	72
	89

#### **Total OPEB Liability**

The Sheriff's total OPEB liability is \$6,397,356 as of the measurement date June 30, 2022, the end of the fiscal year.

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Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 3.0%

Salary increases 3.0%, including inflation

Prior Discount rate 2.16% Discount rate 3.54%

Healthcare cost trend rates 5.5% annually until year 2030, then 4.5%

Mortality SOA RP-2014 Table

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of June 30, 2022, the end of the applicable measurement period.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2022.

#### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 8,891,496
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	331,958
Interest	195,641
Differences between expected and actual experience	(856,117)
Changes in assumptions	(2,074,312)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(91,310)
Net changes	(2,494,140)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 6,397,356

#### **Sensitivity to Rates**

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

		Discount Rate	
	Baseline Less 1%	Baseline 3.54%	Baseline Plus 1%
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 7,664,376	\$ 6,397,356	\$ 5,403,115

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	<b>Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>						
	Baseline Less 1% 4.5%	Baseline 5.5%	Baseline Plus 1% 6.5 %				
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 5,457,993	\$ 6,397,356	\$ 7,609,057				

#### **OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Sheriff recognized OPEB expense of \$463,089. At June 30, 2022, the Sheriff reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Defe	erred Inflows
	of I	Resources	of	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	905,938	\$	(799,360)
Changes in assumptions		1,760,195		(1,843,833)
Total	\$	2,666,133	\$	(2,643,193)

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

Years ending June 30:	
2023	\$ (64,510)
2024	(64,510)
2025	(64,510)
2026	(64,510)
2027	(64,510)
Thereafter	345,493

#### **NOTE 10 – CONTINGENCIES:**

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

#### **Litigation:**

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

#### **Grant Compliance:**

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

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### $\underline{NOTE~11-Ex-Officio~Tax~Collector~(\text{Ad Valorem Tax}~Collections~and~Distributions)}$

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

- The amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account at June 30, 2022 was \$43,253.
- Taxes collected and taxes assessed that remain uncollected are provided below:

		Taxes			
	Taxes	Assessed and			
Taxing Authority	Collected	Uncollected			
LaSalle Parish Police Jury	\$ 3,405,473	\$ 28,713			
LaSalle Parish Sheriff	3,140,714	26,552			
LaSalle Parish School Board	4,051,938	34,255			
Fire District Eden-Fellowship	70,932	1,057			
Fire District Little Creek	81,885	819			
Fire District Rogers-Nebo	140,407	531			
Fire District Summerville-Rose	124,177	433			
Fire District Whitehall	66,917	1,150			
Forestry Tax	23,827	17			
Hospital District #1	244,104	1,592			
Hospital District #2	301,870	2,793			
LaSalle Sewer District #1	73,995	440			
Levee District	7,086	167			
Louisiana Tax Commission	11,389				
PW Ambulance District #1	395,110	3,340			
PW Assessment District	821,385	6,944			
PW Council on Aging	81,591	690			
Recreation District #10	69,917	242			
Recreation District #22	135,386	953			
Recreation District #5	72,889	292			
	\$ 13,320,992	\$ 110,980			

### NOTE 12 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Sheriff's Office has entered into various leasing arrangements to acquire vehicles necessary to conduct operations. Under the terms of the agreements, the Sheriff's Office is obligated to make fixed payments over periods ranging from 3 to 6 years. The value of the leased vehicles has been determined as follows:

Leased Vehicles Accumulated Amortization	\$ 423,556 (221,696)
Leased Vehicles (Net of Accumulated Amortization)	\$ 201,860

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The lease obligations at year end are summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion	Long- Term Portion
Lease Obligations	\$ 82,306	\$ 186,284	\$ 64,662	\$ 203,928	\$ 70,838	\$ 133,090

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

	F	Payment	P	Principle	Interest	
2023	\$	76,114	\$	70,838	\$	5,276
2024		71,873		68,817		3,056
2025		43,236		41,906		1,330
2026		22,708		22,367		341
2027						
Total Lease Obligation	\$	213,931	\$	203,928	\$	10,003

# Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget vs Actual General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

						_	
							Variance
		Original	Final			Favorable	
		Budget		Budget	 Actual	(Ur	nfavorable)
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$	4,400,000	\$	4,400,000	\$ 4,534,878	\$	134,878
Intergovernmental		416,000		416,000	353,299		(62,701)
Fees, Charges, Fines and Forfeitures		248,000		248,000	339,485		91,485
Prison Reimbursement		871,000		871,000	847,487		(23,513)
Other		281,000		281,000	351,045		70,045
Total revenues	_	6,216,000		6,216,000	 6,426,194		210,194
Expenditures:							
Current							
Public Safety							
Grant Parish							
Personnel Services		4,719,000		4,719,000	4,753,991		(34,991)
Operating Services		624,000		624,000	557,706		66,294
Materials and Supplies		483,000		483,000	520,121		(37,121)
Other Expenses		42,000		42,000	-		42,000
Capital Expenditures		435,000		435,000	621,158		(186,158)
Debt Service		-		-	78,575		(78,575)
Total expenditures		6,303,000		6,303,000	6,531,551		(228,551)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
Over Expenditures		(87,000)		(87,000)	(105,357)		(18,357)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Lease Proceeds					 186,284		186,284
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$	(87,000)	\$	(87,000)	\$ 80,927	\$	167,927

### Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan

	For the Year Ended June, 30							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>								
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,121,308	\$4,359,396	\$5,308,599	\$8,021,401	\$8,891,496			
Service Cost	208,407	218,695	269,932	321,986	331,958			
Interest	167,560	172,940	190,525	180,831	195,641			
Differences between Expected								
and Actual Experience	(47,958)	336,973	425,772	373,753	(856,117)			
Changes in Assumptions or								
Inputs	-	315,462	1,908,819	80,295	(2,074,312)			
Benefit Payments	(89,921)	(94,867)	(82,246)	(86,770)	(91,310)			
Ending Balance	4,359,396	5,308,599	8,021,401	8,891,496	6,397,356			
Fiduciary Net Positon								
Beginning Balance	-	-	-	-	-			
Employer Contributions	89,921	94,867	82,246	86,770	91,310			
Benefit Payments	(89,921)	(94,867)	(82,246)	(86,770)	(91,310)			
Ending Balance								
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 4,359,396	\$5,308,599	\$8,021,401	\$8,891,496	\$6,397,356			
Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
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Covered Payroll	2,782,446	2,865,919	2,929,213	3,017,089	2,647,947			
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered	15650	105.00	272 624	204.5%	0.41 604			
Payroll	156.7%	185.2%	273.8%	294.7%	241.6%			

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

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

### Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System /	Share of Co Net Pension Lia		Covered	Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of	Pension Plans Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension		
Measurement Date	Percent	Amount	Payroll	Covered Payroll	Liability		
Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund June 30, 2015 June 30, 2016 June 30, 2017 June 30, 2018 June 30, 2019 June 30, 2020 June 30, 2021	0.64% 0.63% 0.65% 0.54% 0.46% 0.47% 0.45%	2,863,068 4,027,213 2,795,166 2,070,975 2,178,242 3,258,105 (220,576)	4,259,319 4,333,447 3,901,937 3,649,903 3,217,861 3,242,869 3,063,561	67.2% 92.9% 71.6% 56.7% 67.7% 100.5% -7.2%	86.6% 82.1% 88.5% 90.4% 88.9% 84.7% 101.0%		

#### Notes to Schedule:

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

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

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

Retirement System / Measurement Date	Statuatorily Required Employer Contributions	Contributions Recognized By the Pension Plan	Difference Between Required and Recognized Contributions	Covered Payroll	Contributions Recognized as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund					
June 30, 2015	606,953	606,845	108	4,259,319	14.25%
June 30, 2016	596,422	595,849	573	4,333,447	13.75%
June 30, 2017	592,409	592,409	-	3,901,937	15.18%
June 30, 2018	473,936	473,936	-	3,649,903	12.98%
June 30, 2019	394,188	394,188	-	3,217,861	12.25%
June 30, 2020	425,718	426,155	(437)	3,242,869	13.14%
June 30, 2021	375,286	398,076	(22,790)	3,063,561	12.99%

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

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

	Tax Collector				Bail Bond Fines/ Fund Bonds			Court Attendance		Misdemeanor Probation		Corrections Clearing		Total Custodial Funds		
Assets																
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	43,253	\$	28,586	\$	7,773	\$	198,261	\$	1,308	\$	4,485	\$	-	\$	283,666
Receivables		-		-		-				-		-		6,867		6,867
Total Assets	\$	43,253	\$	28,586	\$	7,773	\$	198,261	\$	1,308	\$	4,485	\$	6,867	\$	290,533
<u>Liabilities</u> Cash Overdraft Due to Taxing Bodies and Others Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	43,253	\$	28,586 - 28,586	\$	7,773	\$	- 198,261 - 198,261	\$	1,308 - 1,308	\$	4,485	\$	6,867 - - - 6,867	\$	6,867 283,666 - 290,533
Net Position Restricted For: Individuals, Organizations and Other Governments Total Net Position	\$	<u>-</u>	<del></del>	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	<del></del>	<u>-</u>	<del></del> \$	<u>-</u>	<del></del> \$	<u>-</u> -	<del></del> \$	<u>-</u>	<del></del>	

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

	Tax Collector	Civil Fund	Bail Bond Fund	Fines/ Bonds	Court Attendance	Misdemeanor Probation	Corrections Clearing	Total Custodial Funds
Additions								
Bonds and Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,514	\$ 69,248	\$ -	\$ 238,301	\$ -	\$ 384,063
Civil Collections	-	216,487	-	_	_	-	-	216,487
Property Taxes and Related Receipts	13,479,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,479,660
Revenue Sharing	303,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	303,737
Prisoner Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,885,410	1,885,410
Other	1,375	29	-	147	200	-	-	1,751
Total Additions	13,784,772	216,516	76,514	69,395	200	238,301	1,885,410	16,271,108
<u>Deductions</u> Completed and Pending Distributions								
Distribution of Fines	-	-	76,514	30,224	-	132,243	=	238,981
Distribution of Court Cost and Fees	=	-	=	39,171	-	106,058	-	145,229
Distribution of Prisoner Housing	-	-	=	-	-	=	1,885,410	1,885,410
Refunds to Litigants	-	116,337	=	-	-	=	=	116,337
Distribution to Taxing Bodies	13,336,282	-	=	-	-	=	-	13,336,282
Distribution to Pension Plans	374,848	100 170	-	-	200	-	-	374,848
Administrative Expenses	73,642	100,179	76.514	- 60.205	200	229 201	1 005 410	174,021
Total Deductions	13,784,772	216,516	76,514	69,395	200	238,301	1,885,410	16,271,108
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning								
Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

# Agency Head (Sheriff) - Scott Franklin

## **Purpose:** Compensation 182,575 Benefits Health Insurance 7,905 Retirement 22,365 Benefits - Other 2,604 Vehicle Provided by Government 17,967 **Travel Reimbursements** 5,680 Fuel 4,893

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

Cash Basis Presentation	N	First Six lonth Period Ended December 31, 2021	Second Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2022
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$	252,891	\$ 235,879
Add: Collections		·	·
Civil Fees		156,018	71,454
Bond Fees		46,647	29,866
Criminal Court Costs/Fees		95,665	124,992
Traffic Court Costs/Fees		26,147	34,787
Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees		2,089	2,734
Asset Forfeiture/Sale		14,274	9,156
Interest Earnings on Collected Balances		359	92
Other		-	24,596
Subtotal Collections		341,199	297,677
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits			
Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		-	40
Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		47	-
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		52	-
Grant Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		178	-
LaSalle Parish Clerk of Court, Civil Fees		11,509	12,064
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		6	-
Plaquemine Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		30	-
Red River Parish Clerk of Court, Civil Fees		-	160
Red River Parish Sheriff's Office, Civil Fees		-	65
28th Judicial District, Criminal Court Fines		2,550	2,970
28th Judicial District, Traffic Fines		1,680	2,310
28th Judicial District, Bail Bonds Fines		9,989	6,327
Appraisals		1,450	900
Cenla Juvenile Detention Center, Criminal Court Fines		1,253	1,485
Cenla Juvenile Detention Center, Traffic Fines		840	1,155
CMIS CCP 887F, Criminal Court Fines		507	591
CMIS CCP 887F, Traffic Fines Crime Victims Reparation, Criminal Court Fines		335 1,638	462 2,155
Garnishments		51,199	28,058
Judicial Administrator, Supreme Court, Criminal Court Fines		82	97
Judicial Administrator, Supreme Court, Traffic Fines		54	78
LA Commision on Law Enforcement, Criminal Court Fines		340	396
LA Commision on Law Enforcement, Traffic Court Fines		224	308
LA Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, Criminal Court Fines		360	135
LA Rehab - THSCI, Traffic Court Fines		395	555
LA Rehab - THSCI, Criminal Court Fines		565	750
LA State Police, CCRP 887C - Intoxilyzer, Criminal Court Fines		661	1,089
LA State Police, Traffic Fines		200	375
LaSalle Indigent Defender Board, Criminal Court Fines		7,650	8,910
LaSalle Indigent Defender Board, Traffic Fines		5,030	6,930
LaSalle Indigent Defender Board, Bail Bond Fees		10,435	6,631
LaSalle Parish Clerk of Court, Criminal Court Fines		8,425	9,997
LaSalle Parish Clerk of Court, Traffic Fines		2,800	3,850

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

Cash Basis Presentation	First Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2021	Second Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2022
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits (Continued)		
LaSalle Parish Clerk of Court, Bail Bond Fees	446	304
LaSalle Parish Police Jury, Criminal Court Fines	37,814	50,781
LaSalle Parish Police Jury, Traffic Fines	7,469	9,102
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Off Duty Officers, Criminal Court	1,550	2,180
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Off Duty Officers, Traffic Court	545	750
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Postage, Criminal Court	83	99
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Postage, Traffic Court	56	77
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Transcript Fees, Criminal Court	25	-
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Trial Fees, Criminal Court	1,225	1,725
LaSalle Parish Police Jury Witness Fees, Criminal Court	1,500	1,714
North LA Crime Lab, Criminal Court	7,347	10,101
North LA Crime Lab, Traffic Court	790	1,110
North LA Crime Lab, Bail Bond Fees	446 9,541	304 12,006
Reed Walters, 28th Judicial Dist, District Attorney, Criminal Court Reed Walters, 28th Judicial Dist, District Attorney, Traffic Fines	3,419	5,117
Reed Walters, 28th Judicial Dist, District Attorney, Hall Bond Fees	7,391	11,550
Town of Olla, Criminal Court Fines	7,391	380
Less: Amounts Retained by the Sheriff's Office		300
Civil Fees	35,377	28,981
Criminal Court Cost / Fees	9,419	12,734
Bond Fees	13,780	8,911
Self-Help Repo - General Fund	9,000	9,000
Traffic Fines	2,075	2,669
CCRP 887D Intoxilyzer	900	1,500
Criminal Court - D.A.R.E.	1,900	2,800
Pre-Trial Intervention	2,089	2,734
Collection Fees	805	900
Crimestoppers - Criminal Court Fines	332	396
Crimestoppers - Traffic Fines	234	330
Phone Card Commission	312	432
Sale of Assets	14,274	9,156
Civil Account Interest	16	13
Bond Account Interest	68	79
Less: Disbursements to Individuals /3rd Party Collection		
Civil Fee Refunds	2,382	1,185
Bond Fee Refunds	8,450	5,180
Other Disbursements to Individuals	56,667	-
Subtotal Disbursements / Retainage	358,211	293,143
Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed	\$ 235,879	\$ 240,413



December 9, 2022

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Honorable Scott Franklin LaSalle Parish Sheriff

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the LaSalle Parish Sheriff, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise LaSalle Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2022.

## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify



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

#### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether LaSalle Parish Sheriff's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

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# LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

# Part I Summary of Auditor's Results

#### **Financial Statements**

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

#### Part II

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

Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards:

None

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

None

# LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF

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

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

# **LASALLE PARISH SHERIFF**

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

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

# APPENDIX A

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

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LASALLE

## AFFIDAVIT Scott Franklin, Sheriff of LaSalle Parish

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Scott Franklin, the Sheriff of LaSalle Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

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

\$43,253 is the amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account on June 30, 2022.

He further deposed and said:

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

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

Signature

Sheriff of LaSalle Parish

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary this 10th day of December, 2022, in my office in Jena, Louisiana.

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Ex Officio Notary, LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Dept.

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LaSalle Parish, LA (Commission)

# APPENDIX B Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures



# Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the LaSalle Parish Sheriff and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

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

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

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

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

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

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants Alexandria. Louisiana

December 9, 2022

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

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

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

### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

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

	Bank Reconciliations			
	Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response	
3	Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:			
	a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);	Evidence of preparation within a two month period was present.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and	Bank reconciliations include evidence that the Sheriff reviews and approves the reconciliations monthly.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.	
	c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.	Checks outstanding more than 12 months were limited to 3 items with a combined value of \$506.74. No evidence of research was available.	Due to the limited volume and dollar amount of checks outstanding more than 12 months, no further was considered necessary.	

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ethics		
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20 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:		
<ul> <li>a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.</li> </ul>	Certificates demonstrating one hour of ethics training were available for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.
b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.	Signature verification was available for each employee selected.	N/A – No findings or criticisms were reported.

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

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

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

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