

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF

Convent, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Convent, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. James Parish Sheriff (hereinafter "Sheriff"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 Controller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sheriff, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 17 to the basic financial statements, the Sheriff had a change in accounting principle. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedule, schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of employer's share of net pension liability, and schedule of employer pension contributions on pages 38 through 41, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. 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.

The Sheriff has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information on pages 45 through 55 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The comparative statements, combining statements, and justice system funding schedules on pages 45, 46, 50, 51, 53, 54, and 55 are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the comparative and combining statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The prior year comparative amounts on the comparative and combining statements were derived from the St. James Parish Sheriff's 2020 financial statements, which were subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, were fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The budgetary comparison schedules and the affidavit on pages 47, 48, and 52 have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 2021, on our consideration of the 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 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 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 Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana
November 19, 2021

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
Convent, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 8,936,443
Investments	31,314,883
Due from other governmental agencies	72,126
Capital assets, net	<u>3,197,568</u>
Total assets	<u>43,521,020</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to postemployment benefit obligation	2,023,217
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	<u>3,555,524</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>5,578,741</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	302,136
Long-term liabilities:	
Postemployment benefit obligation payable	15,107,166
Net pension liability	<u>5,694,164</u>
Total liabilities	<u>21,103,466</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to postemployment benefit obligation	1,022,586
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	<u>949,311</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,971,897</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	3,197,568
Unrestricted	<u>22,826,830</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 26,024,398</u>

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

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>		
Governmental activities:					
Public safety:					
Police	<u>\$ 14,690,415</u>	<u>\$1,193,401</u>	<u>\$ 612,291</u>	<u>\$ 4,581</u>	<u>\$ (12,880,142)</u>
General revenues:					
Taxes-					
Property, levied for general purposes					14,321,621
State sources-					
Commissions					482,461
Revenue sharing					143,226
Supplemental pay					337,166
Interest and investment earnings					45,854
Non-employer pension contributions					367,970
Miscellaneous					<u>536,519</u>
Total general revenues					<u>16,234,817</u>
Change in net position					3,354,675
Net position - July 1, 2020					<u>22,669,723</u>
Net position - June 30, 2021					<u>\$ 26,024,398</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

MAJOR FUNDS DESCRIPTION

General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Fund
June 30, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 8,936,443
Investments	31,314,883
Receivables -	
Due from other governmental agencies	<u>72,126</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 40,323,452</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 71,590
Accrued liabilities	<u>230,546</u>
Total liabilities	302,136
Fund balance:	
Unassigned	<u>40,021,316</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 40,323,452</u>

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

Total fund balance for governmental fund at June 30, 2021 \$ 40,021,316

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Land	\$ 195,770	
Buildings and improvements other than buildings, net of \$664,205 accumulated depreciation	1,164,250	
Vehicles, net of \$2,346,580 accumulated depreciation	741,357	
Office furniture, net of \$1,598,274 accumulated depreciation	339,461	
Equipment, net of \$2,150,361 accumulated depreciation	<u>756,730</u>	3,197,568

The deferred outflows of contributions are not available resources, and therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements. The deferred outflows of contributions are related to the following:

Postemployment benefit obligation payable	2,023,217	
Net pension liability	<u>3,555,524</u>	5,578,741

Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021:

Postemployment benefit obligation payable	(15,107,166)	
Net pension liability	<u>(5,694,164)</u>	(20,801,330)

The deferred inflows of resources are not available, and therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements. The deferred inflows of resources are related to the following:

Postemployment benefit obligation payable	(1,022,586)	
Net pension liability	<u>(949,311)</u>	<u>(1,971,897)</u>

Net position at June 30, 2021 \$ 26,024,398

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Governmental Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues:	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 14,321,621
Intergovernmental revenues -	
Federal grants:	
Coronavirus relief fund	512,568
Other	29,304
State grants - state revenue sharing (net)	143,226
State supplemental pay	337,166
Other state grants	75,000
Video poker commissions	482,461
Fees, charges, and commissions for services -	
Civil and criminal fees	209,038
Feeding, keeping, and transporting prisoners	150,145
Special duty detail	834,218
Interest income	45,854
Miscellaneous	<u>536,518</u>
Total revenues	<u>17,677,119</u>
Expenditures:	
Current -	
Public safety:	
Personal services and related benefits	8,638,349
Operating services	1,809,178
Operations and maintenance	2,519,700
Travel and other charges	7,494
Capital outlay	<u>753,983</u>
Total expenditures	<u>13,728,704</u>
Net change in fund balance	3,948,415
Fund balance, beginning	<u>36,072,901</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 40,021,316</u>

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total net changes in fund balances for the year ended June 30, 2021 per statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances		\$ 3,948,415
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance	\$ 753,983	
Depreciation expense	<u>(712,212)</u>	41,771
Differences between the amounts reported as expenses in the statement of activities and those reported as expenditures in the fund financial statements		
Postemployment benefits	(469,360)	
Pension expense	<u>(534,121)</u>	(1,003,481)
Non-employer pension contributions to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund		<u>367,970</u>
Total changes in net position for the year ended June 30, 2021 per statement of activities		<u>\$ 3,354,675</u>

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

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2021

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 18,128
Interest-bearing deposits	<u>494,110</u>
Total assets	<u>512,238</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and other liabilities	<u>41,886</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	<u>\$ 470,352</u>

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2021

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
Additions:	
Sheriff's sales	\$ 88,738
Bonds	151,091
Fines and costs	470,990
Garnishments	165,793
Inmates	155,621
Commissions	642
Taxes, fees, etc. paid to tax collector	75,185,194
Interest	31
	<u>76,218,100</u>
Reductions:	
Ad valorem taxes and fees to taxing bodies and others	75,185,194
Civil and criminal fees distributed to others	548,249
Litigants	164,019
Inmates	146,740
Attorneys, appraisers, etc.	900
Other reductions	9,157
	<u>76,054,259</u>
Change in fiduciary net position	163,841
Net position, beginning of year as restated	<u>306,511</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 470,352</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

INTRODUCTION

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, parish occupational licenses, state revenue sharing funds, and fines, costs, and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court. The accounts of the tax collector are established to reflect the collections imposed by law, distributions pursuant to such law, and unsettled balances due various taxing bodies and others.

The accounting and reporting policies of the St. James Parish Sheriff (Sheriff) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Sheriff includes all funds and activities that are controlled by the Sheriff as an independently elected parish official. The Sheriff is solely responsible for the operations of his office, which include the hiring and retention of employees, authority over budgeting, responsibility for deficits, and the receipt and disbursement of funds. Other than certain operating expenditures of the Sheriff's office that are paid or provided by the parish council (government) as required by Louisiana law, the Sheriff is financially independent.

Accordingly, the Sheriff is a separate governmental reporting entity. Certain units of local government, over which the Sheriff exercises no oversight responsibility, such as the parish council, parish school board, other independently elected parish officials, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the Sheriff.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Sheriff have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Sheriff as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the Sheriff. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with professional standards.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the Sheriff's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the Sheriff, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirement of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The Sheriff uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Sheriff's functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Sheriff are classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Sheriff or its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund is at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds. The governmental fund of the Sheriff is considered to be the major fund.

The funds of the Sheriff are described below:

Governmental Fund --

General Fund -- This fund is the primary operating fund of the Sheriff and it accounts for the operations of the Sheriff's office. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and internal policy.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds -

Custodial funds -- The amounts reported in custodial funds are limited to assets that are being held for individuals, private organizations, or other governments outside of the primary government. The custodial funds account for assets held by the Sheriff for various taxing bodies (tax collections), deposits held pending court action, and deposits held on individual prison inmate accounts. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Sheriff's own programs. Custodial funds are presented on an economic resource measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The amounts reflected in the governmental fund are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the Sheriff's operations.

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Sheriff considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental fund uses the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December, January, and February of the fiscal year.

Intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges and commissions for services are recorded when the Sheriff is entitled to the funds.

Interest on interest-bearing deposits is recorded or accrued as revenues when earned. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

Expenditures

The Sheriff's primary expenditures include salaries and insurance, which are recorded when the liability is incurred. Capital expenditures and purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased.

D. Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits

Cash and interest-bearing deposits include amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. They are stated at cost, which approximates market.

E. Investments

Under state law, the Sheriff may deposit funds with a fiscal agent organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The Sheriff may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes and bills, government backed agency securities, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana Law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a nonprofit corporation formed by the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool. In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150, investments meeting the criteria specified in the Statement are stated at fair value, which is quoted market prices.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost (the extent to which fixed asset costs have been estimated and the methods of estimation should be disclosed) if historical cost is not available (or describe other method of valuation). Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Sheriff maintains a threshold level of \$2,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	40 years
Improvements other than buildings	10-15 years
Vehicles	5 years
Equipment and furniture	5-10 years

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

G. **Compensated Absences**

Employees of the Sheriff's office earn from 60 to 144 hours of vacation leave each year, depending on their length of service. Vacation leave must be taken in the year it is earned. Employees with 0-6 years of service to the Sheriff earn from 48 to 96 hours of sick leave per year and may be accrued up to a maximum of 1,000 hours. Sick leave is not compensable if an employee leaves the service of the Sheriff. The Sheriff has no leave benefits required to be reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

H. **Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

In some instances, the GASB requires a government to delay recognition of decreases in net position as expenditures until a future period. In other instances, governments are required to delay recognition of increases in net position as revenues until a future period. In these circumstances, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources result from the delayed recognition of expenditures or revenues, respectively.

I. **Equity Classifications**

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets” or “restricted.”

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. As such, fund balance of the governmental fund is classified as follows:

- a. Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

- b. Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal decision of the Sheriff, which is the highest level of decision-making authority.
- d. Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the Sheriff’s adopted policy, only the Sheriff may assign amounts for specified purposes.
- e. Unassigned – all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Sheriff considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Sheriff considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, unless the Sheriff has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits

Under state law, the Sheriff may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The Sheriff may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff has cash and interest-bearing deposits (book balances) as follows:

	Government-wide Statement of Net Assets	Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets	Total
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 91,409	\$ 18,128	\$ 109,537
Interest-bearing deposits	8,845,034	494,110	9,339,144
	\$ 8,936,443	\$ 512,238	\$ 9,448,681

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Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure of a depository financial institution, the Government's deposits may not be recovered or the collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party will not be recovered. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the Sheriff or the pledging fiscal agent bank by a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Deposit balances (bank balances) at June 30, 2021, are secured as follows:

Bank balances	\$ <u>9,638,749</u>
Federal deposit insurance	\$ 250,000
Pledged securities	<u>9,388,749</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,638,749</u>

Deposits in the amount of \$9,388,749 were exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits are uninsured and collateralized with securities pledging institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Sheriff's name. The Sheriff does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

(3) Investments

As of June 30, 2021, the Sheriff had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	% of Portfolio	Fair Value	Less Than One Year	One - Five Years
State Investment Pool (LAMP)	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$31,314,883</u>	<u>\$31,314,883</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Interest Rate Risk – The Sheriff does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Sheriff participates in LAMP which is designed to be a highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their accounts. LAMP prepares its own interest rate disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to no 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 of LAMP's total investments is 82 days as of June 30, 2021.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the Sheriff will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Sheriff requires all investments to be in the Sheriff's name and all ownership securities to be evidenced by an acceptable safekeeping receipt issued by a third-party financial institution which is acceptable to the Sheriff. Accordingly, the Sheriff had no custodial credit risk related to its investments at June 30, 2021.

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The Sheriff participates in Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is an investment pool established as a cooperative endeavor to enable public entities of the State of Louisiana to aggregate funds for investment. LAMP is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company. LAMP is intended to improve administrative efficiency and increase yield of participating public entities. LAMP's portfolio securities are valued at market value even though amortized cost method is permitted by Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which governs registered money market funds. Because LAMP is not a money market fund, it has no obligation to conform to this rule.

The investment in LAMP is not exposed to custodial credit risk and is not categorized in the three categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.164 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. LAMP has a fund rating of AAAM issued by Standard & Poor's. The fair value of investments is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the fair value of the Sheriff's investment in LAMP is the same as the value of the pool shares.

LAMP's financial statements can be obtained by contacting LAMP at 650 Poydras Street, Suite 200 New Orleans Louisiana 70130 or by contacting the administrative office at 800-249-5267, and the financial statements are also available on the Louisiana Legislative Auditors website at <https://lla.la.gov/>.

(4) Ad Valorem Taxes

The Sheriff is the ex-officio tax collector of the parish and is responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem property taxes. Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes are levied by the parish government in June and are actually billed to taxpayers by the Sheriff in October. Billed taxes are due by December 31, becoming delinquent on January 1 of the following year. The taxes are based on assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of St. James Parish and are collected by the Sheriff. The taxes are remitted to the appropriate taxing bodies net of deductions for assessor's compensation and pension fund contributions. Ad valorem taxes are budgeted and recorded in the year levied and billed. For the year ended June 30, 2021, law enforcement taxes were levied at the rate of 20.96 mills on property with net assessed valuations (after homestead exemption) totaling \$673,934,256.

Total law enforcement taxes levied during 2021 were \$14,125,662.

(5) Due From Other Governmental Agencies

Amounts due from other governmental agencies at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

State of Louisiana:	
Video poker	\$ 11,252
Other	60,874
	<u>\$ 72,126</u>

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(6) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> 7/1/2020	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> 6/30/2021
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 195,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,770
Other capital assets:				
Buildings	1,694,290	-	-	1,694,290
Improvements other than buildings	122,451	11,714	-	134,165
Vehicles	2,804,645	283,292	-	3,087,937
Office furniture	1,638,930	298,805	-	1,937,735
Equipment	2,746,919	160,172	-	2,907,091
Totals	<u>9,203,005</u>	<u>753,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,956,988</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	504,499	42,357	-	546,856
Improvements other than buildings	98,577	18,772	-	117,349
Vehicles	2,051,801	294,779	-	2,346,580
Office furniture	1,379,199	219,075	-	1,598,274
Equipment	2,013,132	137,229	-	2,150,361
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>6,047,208</u>	<u>712,212</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,759,420</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,155,797</u>	<u>\$ 41,771</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,197,568</u>

Depreciation expense in the amount of \$712,212 was charged to public safety.

(7) Accounts, Salaries, and Other Payables

Accounts, salaries, and other payables at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

Accounts payable	\$ 71,590
Salaries	167,254
Payroll withholdings	<u>63,292</u>
	<u>\$ 302,136</u>

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(8) Post Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Plan description – The St. James Parish Sheriff's Office (the Sheriff) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The St. James Parish Sheriff's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is an agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Louisiana Sheriff's Association Office of Group Benefits. The plan does not issue a publicly available financial report. LRS 42:8201-883 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provision of the plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 to pay the related benefits.

Benefits Provided – Medical and life insurance benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement. The employer pays 100% of the medical coverage for the retiree (not dependents). Employees are covered by a retirement system whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 12 years of service; or, 30 years of service at any age. Retirees must have at least 15 years of service to be eligible for retiree medical benefits. The monthly premiums of these benefits for retirees and similar benefits for active employees are paid by the Sheriff. The Sheriff recognizes the cost of providing these benefits as an expenditure when the monthly premiums are due. The benefits are financed on a pay-as-you go basis.

Life insurance coverage is continued to retirees by election. The employer pays 100% of the cost of life insurance after retirement for the retiree. However, rates are based on the blended active/retired rate and there is thus an implied subsidy. Since GASB 74/75 requires the use of "unblended" rates, we have used the valuation mortality table to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance. Insurance coverage amounts are reduced to 75% of the original amount at age 65 and to 50% of the original amount at age 70. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At July 1, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	41
Active employees	<u>103</u>
Total	<u>144</u>

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In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, the Sheriff recognizes the cost of postemployment healthcare and life insurance benefits in the year when the employee services are received and recognizing the liability for OPEB obligations, known as the net OPEB liability, on the statement of net position. Changes in the net OPEB liability will be immediately recognized as OPEB expense on the statement of activities or reported as deferred inflows/outflows of resources depending on the nature of the change.

Total OPEB Liability

The Sheriff's total OPEB liability of \$15,107,166 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

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

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases, including inflation	4.00%
Discount rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	2.16%
Healthcare cost trend rates, flat annually	5.50%

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index over the 52 weeks immediately preceding the applicable measurement dates. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

The RP-2000 Table without projection with 50%/50% unisex blend has been used.

The actuarial assumptions were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2021.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,642,024</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	226,916
Interest	319,814
Differences between expected and actual experience	(65,311)
Changes in assumptions	325,344
Benefit payments and net transfers	<u>(341,621)</u>
Net changes	<u>465,142</u>
Balance at June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 15,107,166</u>

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Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.16%) or 1-percentage-point higher (2.16%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease <u>1.16%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>2.16%</u>	1.0% Increase <u>3.16%</u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,825,815</u>	<u>\$15,107,166</u>	<u>\$12,675,271</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease <u>4.5%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>5.5%</u>	1.0% Increase <u>6.5%</u>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 12,981,178</u>	<u>\$15,107,166</u>	<u>\$17,886,513</u>

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Sheriff recognized OPEB expense of \$810,981. At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB for changes in assumptions in the amounts of \$(1,022,586) and \$2,023,217, respectively. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2022	\$ 264,251
2023	264,251
2024	264,251
2025	264,251
2026	264,251
Thereafter	<u>(320,624)</u>
	<u>\$1,000,631</u>

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets – There are not any plan assets. It is anticipated that in future valuations, should funding take place, a smoothed market value consistent with Actuarial Standards Board ASOP 6, as provided in paragraph number 125 of GASB Codification Section P50.

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff did not have any amounts owed to the OPEB plan.

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(9) Pension Plan

Employees of the Sheriff are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 11:2171 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to employees of sheriff's offices throughout the State of Louisiana, employees of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund's office. The Fund issues a publicly available financial report that may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, 1225 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, or by calling (225) 219-0500.

For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund (Fund) and additions to/deductions from the Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. Investments are reported at fair value.

Plan Description: Benefits Provided: The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement: For members who become eligible for membership on or before December 31, 2011: Members with twelve years of creditable service may retire at age fifty-five; members with thirty years of service may retire regardless of age. The retirement allowance is equal to three and one-third percent of the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Active, contributing members with at least ten years of creditable service may retire at age sixty. The accrued normal retirement benefit is reduced actuarially for each month or fraction thereof that retirement begins prior to the member's earliest normal retirement date assuming continuous service.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2012: Members with twelve years of creditable service may retire at age sixty-two; members with twenty years of service may retire at age sixty; members with thirty years of creditable service may retire at age fifty-five. The benefit accrual rate for such members with less than thirty years of service is three percent; for members with thirty or more years of service; the accrual rate is three and one-third percent. The retirement allowance is equal to the benefit accrual rate times the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Members with twenty or more years of service may retire with a reduced retirement at age fifty.

For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before June 30, 2006, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest thirty-six consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the thirty-six month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding twelve-month period.

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For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began after June 30, 2006 and before July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months or joined months in service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the sixty month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding twelve-month period.

For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or after July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months or joined months in service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each twelve-month period within the sixty month period shall not exceed 115% of the preceding twelve-month period.

Disability Benefits: A member is eligible to receive disability benefits if he has at least ten years of creditable service when a non-service related disability is incurred; there are no service requirements for a service related disability. Disability benefits shall be the lesser of 1) a sum equal to the greatest of 45% of final average compensation or the members' accrued retirement benefit at the time of termination of employment due to disability, or 2) the retirement benefit which would be payable assuming continued service to the earliest normal retirement age. Members who become partially disabled receive 75% of the amount payable for total disability.

Survivor's Benefits: Survivor benefits for death solely as a result of injuries received in the line of duty are based on the following. For a spouse alone, a sum equal to 50% of the member's final average compensation with a minimum of \$150 per month. If a spouse is entitled to benefits and has a child or children under eighteen years of age (or over said age if physically or mentally incapacitated and dependent upon the member at the time of his death), an additional sum of 15% of the member's final average compensation is paid to each child with total benefits paid to spouse and children not to exceed 100%. If a member dies with no surviving spouse, surviving children under age eighteen will receive monthly benefits of 15% of the member's final average compensation up to a maximum of 60% of final average compensation if there are more than four children. If a member is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death, the surviving spouse receives an automatic option 2 benefit. The additional benefit payable to children shall be the same as those available for members who die in the line of duty. In lieu of receiving option 2 benefit, the surviving spouse may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions. All benefits payable to surviving children shall be extended through age twenty-two, if the child is a full time student in good standing enrolled at a board approved or accredited school, college, or university.

Deferred Retirement Benefits: The Fund does provide for deferred benefits for vested members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Benefits become payable once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement. In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member of the Fund who has more than sufficient service for a regular service retirement may elect to receive a "Back-DROP" benefit. The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. For those individuals with thirty or more years, the Back-DROP period is the lesser of four years or service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement.

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At retirement the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back- DROP period. In addition, the member's Back-DROP account will be credited with employee contributions received by the retirement fund during the Back-DROP period. Participants have the option to opt out of this program and take a distribution, if eligible, or to rollover the assets to another qualified plan.

Permanent benefit Increases/Cost-of-Living Adjustments: Cost of living provisions for the Fund allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have attained the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

Contributions: Contributions for all members are established by the Board of Trustees. The employee contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 10.25%. Contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted monthly. Gross employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year in accordance with R.S. 11:103. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the employers contributed 12.25% of the members' salaries with an additional 0.0% allocated from the Funding Deposit Account. In accordance with state statute, the Fund receives ad valorem taxes, insurance premium taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue in the amount of \$367,970 and included in pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff reported a liability of \$5,694,164 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Sheriff's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the Sheriff's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff's proportion was 0.822719%, which was a decrease of 0.020383% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Sheriff recognized pension expense of \$1,292,629 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$811.

Contributions – Proportionate Share: Differences between contributions remitted to the Fund and the employer's proportionate share are recognized in pension expense (benefit) using the straight line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with a pension through the pension plan. The resulting deferred inflow/outflow and amortization is not reflected in the schedule of employer amounts due to differences that could arise between contributions reported by the Fund and contributions reported by the participating employer.

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Actuarial Assumptions: The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

The mortality rate assumptions were set after reviewing an experience study performed over the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. 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.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	6 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of investment expense
Discount Rate	7.00%
Projected Salary Increases	5.5% (2.50% inflation, 3.00% merit)
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table multiplied by 120% for males and 115% for females, each with full generation projection using the appropriate MP2019 scale.
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on currently being paid by the Fund and includes previous 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.

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Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%, which was a decrease of 0.10% from the prior year valuation. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the Fund's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method 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 rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on the Fund's target allocation as of June 30, 2020 were as follows:

Asset Class	Expected Rate of Return		
	Target Asset Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equity Securities	62%	6.8%	4.2%
Fixed Income	23%	2.4%	0.6%
Alternative Investments	15%	4.7%	0.7%
Totals	<u>100%</u>		5.5%
Inflation			<u>2.4%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			<u>7.9%</u>

Sensitivity of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.00%) or one percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	1.0% Decrease	Current	1.0% Increase
	6.00%	Discount Rate 7.00%	8.00%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,342,580	\$ 5,694,164	\$ 1,817,613

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The Sheriff reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 665,532
Change of assumptions	1,399,570	-
Change in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	27,341	283,779
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	1,369,980	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	758,633	-
Total	\$3,555,524	\$ 949,311

Deferred outflows of resources of \$758,633 related to pensions resulting from the Sheriff's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
2022	\$ 214,735
2023	509,153
2024	577,596
2025	487,541
2026	58,555
	\$1,847,580

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff recorded an accrued liability to the pension plan for the contractually required contribution for the month of June 2021 in the amount of \$38,446.

(10) Deferred Compensation Plan

Certain employees of the Sheriff participate in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Complete disclosures related to the Plan are included in the separately issued audit report of the Plan, available from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Post Office Box 94397, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397.

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(11) Ex-officio Tax Collector

The amount of cash on hand at year end was \$36,276. The unsettled balances of the Tax Collector Fund at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

Collection of current and prior year taxes, not settled	\$ 34,009
Refunds and redemptions	<u>2,267</u>
Total	<u>\$ 36,276</u>

The amount of taxes collected for the current year by taxing authority was as follows:

Willy J. Martin, Jr. Sheriff	\$ 14,121,546
St. James Parish School Board	30,203,675
St. James Parish Government	24,181,688
St. James Parish Assessor	1,522,652
Pontchartrain Levee Board	1,382,737
Lafourche Levee Board	922,634
Gramercy Recreation	255,418
Louisiana Tax Commission	31,449
Department of Agriculture and Forestry	<u>3,941</u>
Total	<u>\$ 72,625,740</u>

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the taxes assessed and uncollected as a result of Louisiana Tax Commission decreases and movable properties were as follows:

	Change Orders	Immovables	Movables
Willy J. Martin, Jr. Sheriff	\$ 29,148	\$ 81	\$ 4,035
St. James Parish School Board	62,346	437	7,867
St. James Parish Government	50,687	280	7,060
St. James Parish Assessor	3,143	28	403
Pontchartrain Levee Board	828	202	403
Lafourche Levee Board	4,344	(170)	202
Gramercy Recreation	71	(192)	202
Louisiana Tax Commission	<u>312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 150,879</u>	<u>\$ 666</u>	<u>\$ 20,172</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

(12) Litigation and Claims

At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff is involved in several lawsuits claiming damages. In the opinion of the Sheriff's legal counsel, resolution of these lawsuits would not create a liability to the Sheriff in excess of insurance coverage.

(13) Risk Management

The Sheriff is exposed to risks of loss in the areas of auto liability, professional law enforcement liability, group health and workers' compensation. All of these risks are handled by purchasing commercial insurance coverage. There have been no significant reductions in the insurance coverage during the year, nor have settlements exceeded coverage for the past three years.

(14) Tax Abatement

Louisiana's State Constitution Chapter VII Section 21 authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to create a ten (10) year ad valorem tax abatement program for new manufacturing establishments in the State. Under the terms of this program, qualified businesses may apply for an exemption of local ad valorem taxes on capital improvements and equipment related to manufacturing for the first ten years of its operation; after which the property will be added to the local tax roll and taxed at the value and millage in force at that time. The future value to this exempt property could be subject to significant fluctuations from today's value; however, the Sheriff could receive a substantial increase in ad valorem tax revenues once the exemption on this property expires. Because these taxes are not assessed, no adjustments have been made to the Sheriff's financial statements to record the exempt amounts. At June 30, 2021, the Sheriff's ad valorem revenues were reduced by \$7,498,576 for industrial exemptions issued related to these abatements.

(15) Expenditures of the Sheriff's Office Paid by the Parish Council

The Sheriff's office is located in the parish courthouse. The cost of maintaining and operating the parish courthouse, as required by statute, is paid by the St. James Parish Council. These expenditures are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

(16) Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head

In accordance with Act 706 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session – LA R.S. 24:513(A)(3), the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to Willy J. Martin, Jr., Sheriff, for the year ended June 30, 2021 follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 177,956
Benefits - insurance	11,828
Benefits - retirement	46,993
Benefits - deferred compensation	12,271
Car allowance - fuel	1,734
Cellular phone	1,067

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

(17) Change in Accounting Principle

As of July 1, 2020, the Sheriff adopted the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This statement improves guidance relative to the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The adoption of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on net position:

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
Net position, June 30, 2020, as previously reported	\$ -
Change in accounting principle:	
Net effect of implementing GASB Statement No. 84	<u>306,511</u>
Net position, June 30, 2020, as restated	<u>\$ 306,511</u>

(18) Uncertainties Arising During and After Financial Statement Date

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may have and may continue to impact the Sheriff's ongoing operations. The extent and severity of the potential impact on future operations is unknown at this time.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budget		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 13,998,000	\$ 14,307,212	\$ 14,321,621	\$ 14,409
Intergovernmental revenues -				
Federal grants:				
Coronavirus relief fund	-	512,568	512,568	-
Other	71,000	29,000	29,304	304
State grants - state revenue sharing (net)	141,400	143,235	143,226	(9)
State supplemental pay	340,000	335,000	337,166	2,166
Other state grants	-	75,000	75,000	-
Video poker commissions	380,000	367,000	482,461	115,461
Fees charges and commissions for services -				
Civil and criminal fees	211,900	183,150	209,038	25,888
Feeding, keeping, and transporting prisoners	205,000	146,000	150,145	4,145
Special duty detail	500,000	800,000	834,218	34,218
Interest income	463,500	69,600	45,854	(23,746)
Miscellaneous	213,165	323,595	536,518	212,923
Total revenues	<u>16,523,965</u>	<u>17,291,360</u>	<u>17,677,119</u>	<u>385,759</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Public safety:				
Personal services and related benefits	8,779,100	8,596,443	8,638,349	(41,906)
Operating services	2,076,000	1,828,000	1,809,178	18,822
Operations and maintenance	1,920,820	2,443,059	2,519,700	(76,641)
Travel and other charges	20,000	10,000	7,494	2,506
Capital outlay	836,000	748,000	753,983	(5,983)
Total expenditures	<u>13,631,920</u>	<u>13,625,502</u>	<u>13,728,704</u>	<u>(103,202)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,892,045	3,665,858	3,948,415	282,557
Fund balance, beginning	<u>36,072,901</u>	<u>36,072,901</u>	<u>36,072,901</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 38,964,946</u>	<u>\$ 39,738,759</u>	<u>\$ 40,021,316</u>	<u>\$ 282,557</u>

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
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Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total OPEB Liability	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Service cost	\$ 226,916	\$ 245,865	\$ 214,492	\$ 213,305
Interest	319,814	426,448	441,079	429,408
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(65,311)	(494,085)	(760,196)	(7,544)
Changes of assumptions	325,344	2,442,091	-	-
Benefit payments and net transfers	<u>(341,621)</u>	<u>(325,065)</u>	<u>(301,711)</u>	<u>(301,711)</u>
Net changes	465,142	2,295,254	(406,336)	333,458
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>14,642,024</u>	<u>12,346,770</u>	<u>12,753,106</u>	<u>12,419,648</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 15,107,166</u>	<u>\$ 14,642,024</u>	<u>\$ 12,346,770</u>	<u>\$ 12,753,106</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 5,478,182	\$ 5,267,483	\$ 4,970,422	\$ 4,970,422
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	275.77%	277.97%	248.40%	256.58%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021*

Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2021	0.822719%	\$ 5,694,164	\$ 6,073,283	93.8%	84.73%
2020	0.843102%	3,988,065	5,891,469	67.7%	88.91%
2019	0.832862%	3,193,733	5,732,359	55.7%	90.41%
2018	0.862821%	3,736,251	5,979,563	62.5%	88.49%
2017	0.918062%	5,826,843	6,269,923	92.9%	82.10%
2016	0.940468%	4,192,152	6,133,722	68.3%	86.61%
2015	0.957927%	3,793,396	6,199,127	61.2%	87.34%

* The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

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Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Year ended June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll
2021	\$ 758,633	\$ 758,633	\$ -	\$ 6,192,922	12.25%
2020	743,977	743,977	-	6,073,283	12.25%
2019	721,705	721,705	-	5,891,469	12.25%
2018	730,876	730,876	-	5,732,361	12.75%
2017	792,292	792,292	-	5,979,562	13.25%
2016	862,114	862,114	-	6,269,920	13.75%
2015	874,055	874,055	-	6,133,719	14.25%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(1) Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

- a. A proposed budget for the General fund is prepared no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- b. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
- c. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
- d. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is legally adopted prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- e. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- f. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the Sheriff. Such amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

(2) Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations

The General Fund had actual expenditures over appropriations as follows:

	Final Budget	Actual	Excess
Public Safety:			
Personal services and related benefits	\$8,596,443	\$8,638,349	\$ (41,906)
Operations and maintenance	2,443,059	2,519,700	(76,641)
Capital Outlay	748,000	753,983	(5,983)

(3) Pension Plan

Changes of Assumptions -- Changes of assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or of other inputs were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan. These assumptions include the rate of investment return, mortality of plan members, rate of salary increase, rates of retirement, rates of termination, rates of disability, and various other factors that have an impact on the cost of the plan.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(4) Other Postemployment Benefits

- a. Benefit Changes – There were no changes of benefit terms.
- b. Changes of Assumptions – The valuation as of July 1, 2020 was based on a discount rate of 2.16%, which was the value of the 20 year municipal bond index as of the measurement date at the end of the measurement period and a discount rate of 2.21% was used as of the measurement date of the preceding period.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Comparative Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021 and 2020

	Governmental Activities	
	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 8,936,443	\$ 811,017
Investments	31,314,883	33,118,863
Due from other governmental agencies	72,126	2,332,361
Prepaid expenses	-	96,159
Capital assets, net	3,197,568	3,155,797
Total assets	43,521,020	39,514,197
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to postemployment benefit obligation	2,023,217	2,093,221
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	3,555,524	2,140,475
Total deferred outflows of resources	5,578,741	4,233,696
LIABILITIES		
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	302,136	285,499
Long-term liabilities:		
Postemployment benefit obligation payable	15,107,166	14,642,024
Net pension liability	5,694,164	3,988,065
Total liabilities	21,103,466	18,915,588
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to postemployment benefit obligation	1,022,586	1,088,372
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	949,311	1,074,210
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,971,897	2,162,582
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets	3,197,568	3,155,797
Unrestricted	22,826,830	19,513,926
Total net position	\$ 26,024,398	\$ 22,669,723

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
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 General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 8,936,443	\$ 811,017
Investments	31,314,883	33,118,863
Receivables -		
Due from other governmental agencies	72,126	2,332,361
Prepaid expenses	-	96,159
Total assets	\$ 40,323,452	\$ 36,358,400
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 71,590	\$ 72,298
Accrued liabilities	230,546	213,201
Total liabilities	302,136	285,499
Fund balances:		
Unassigned	40,021,316	36,072,901
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 40,323,452	\$ 36,358,400

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
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General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule -
Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021
With Comparative Actual Balances for Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2021			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	2020 Actual
	Budget		Actual		
	Original	Final			
Revenues:					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 13,998,000	\$ 14,307,212	\$ 14,321,621	\$ 14,409	\$ 13,956,193
Intergovernmental revenues -					
Federal grants:					
Coronavirus relief fund	-	512,568	512,568	-	2,114,388
Other	71,000	29,000	29,304	304	102,312
State grants - state revenue sharing (net)	141,400	143,235	143,226	(9)	141,792
State supplemental pay	340,000	335,000	337,166	2,166	340,948
Other state grants	-	75,000	75,000	-	25,126
Video poker commissions	380,000	367,000	482,461	115,461	331,239
Fees charges and commissions for services -					
Civil and criminal fees	211,900	183,150	209,038	25,888	199,356
Feeding, keeping and transporting prisoners	205,000	146,000	150,145	4,145	204,048
Special duty detail	500,000	800,000	834,218	34,218	375,086
Interest income	463,500	69,600	45,854	(23,746)	494,625
Miscellaneous	213,165	323,595	536,518	212,923	502,250
Total revenues	<u>16,523,965</u>	<u>17,291,360</u>	<u>17,677,119</u>	<u>385,759</u>	<u>18,787,363</u>
Expenditures:					
Current -					
Public safety:					
Personal services and related benefits	8,779,100	8,596,443	8,638,349	(41,906)	8,163,878
Operating services	2,076,000	1,828,000	1,809,178	18,822	1,733,783
Operations and maintenance	1,920,820	2,443,059	2,519,700	(76,641)	2,315,372
Travel and other charges	20,000	10,000	7,494	2,506	10,014
Capital outlay	836,000	748,000	753,983	(5,983)	493,396
Total expenditures	<u>13,631,920</u>	<u>13,625,502</u>	<u>13,728,704</u>	<u>(103,202)</u>	<u>12,716,443</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,892,045	3,665,858	3,948,415	282,557	6,070,920
Fund balance, beginning	<u>36,072,901</u>	<u>36,072,901</u>	<u>36,072,901</u>	-	<u>30,001,981</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 38,964,946</u>	<u>\$ 39,738,759</u>	<u>\$ 40,021,316</u>	<u>\$ 282,557</u>	<u>\$ 36,072,901</u>

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General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021
With Comparative Actual Balances for Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2021			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	2020 Actual
	Budget		Actual		
	Original	Final			
Current:					
Public safety -					
Personal services and related benefits:					
Sheriff's salary	\$ 171,850	\$ 176,693	\$ 177,956	\$ (1,263)	\$ 165,868
Deputies salaries	6,222,250	6,722,750	6,694,826	27,924	6,296,183
Other salaries	-	9,000	9,421	(421)	4,329
Pension and payroll taxes	<u>2,385,000</u>	<u>1,688,000</u>	<u>1,756,146</u>	<u>(68,146)</u>	<u>1,697,498</u>
Total personal services and related benefits	<u>8,779,100</u>	<u>8,596,443</u>	<u>8,638,349</u>	<u>(41,906)</u>	<u>8,163,878</u>
Operating services:					
Hospitalization insurance	1,600,000	1,360,000	1,353,646	6,354	1,301,713
Dental and vision insurance	49,000	43,000	48,479	(5,479)	42,343
Auto insurance	225,000	250,000	237,055	12,945	188,137
Other liability insurance	<u>202,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>169,998</u>	<u>5,002</u>	<u>201,590</u>
Total operating services	<u>2,076,000</u>	<u>1,828,000</u>	<u>1,809,178</u>	<u>18,822</u>	<u>1,733,783</u>
Operations and maintenance:					
Auto fuel and oil	200,000	175,000	208,904	(33,904)	202,402
Auto maintenance	165,000	139,000	185,349	(46,349)	148,370
Deputy uniforms, supplies, etc.	262,500	264,000	264,926	(926)	238,511
Office supplies and expenses	235,000	895,000	889,693	5,307	708,948
Telephone	190,000	250,000	235,780	14,220	187,522
Maintenance contracts and rentals	528,000	254,159	281,261	(27,102)	357,448
Prisoner feeding and maintenance	17,500	133,500	119,291	14,209	157,472
Professional fees	143,000	158,500	153,195	5,305	125,020
Criminal investigation expense	48,000	83,000	98,195	(15,195)	79,232
Other	<u>131,820</u>	<u>90,900</u>	<u>83,106</u>	<u>7,794</u>	<u>110,447</u>
Total operations and maintenance	<u>1,920,820</u>	<u>2,443,059</u>	<u>2,519,700</u>	<u>(76,641)</u>	<u>2,315,372</u>
Travel and other charges	<u>20,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>7,494</u>	<u>2,506</u>	<u>10,014</u>
Capital outlay:					
Vehicles	380,000	285,000	283,292	1,708	428,845
Equipment	256,000	238,000	236,877	1,123	58,752
Computers	<u>200,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>222,100</u>	<u>2,900</u>	<u>5,799</u>
Total capital outlay	<u>836,000</u>	<u>748,000</u>	<u>753,983</u>	<u>(5,983)</u>	<u>493,396</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 13,631,920</u>	<u>\$ 13,625,502</u>	<u>\$ 13,728,704</u>	<u>\$ (103,202)</u>	<u>\$ 12,716,443</u>

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

CUSTODIAL FUNDS:

Sheriff's Fund -

Sheriff's Fund - To account for funds held in connection with civil suits, sheriff's sales, and garnishments and payment of these collections to the Sheriff's General Fund and other recipients in accordance with applicable laws.

Tax Collector Fund -

Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, provides that the Sheriff will serve as the collector of state and parish taxes and fees. The Tax Collector Fund is used to collect and distribute these taxes and fees to the appropriate taxing bodies.

Bond Fund -

To account for the collection of cash bonds and payment of these collections to the eligible recipients in accordance with applicable laws.

Prison Inmate Fund -

To account for the receipts and disbursements made to the individual prison inmate accounts.

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 Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
 June 30, 2021
 With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2020

	Sheriff's Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Bond Fund	Prison Inmate Fund	Total	
					2021	2020
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,128	\$ 18,128	\$ 10,087
Interest-bearing deposits	<u>15,111</u>	<u>36,276</u>	<u>442,723</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>494,110</u>	<u>420,839</u>
Total assets	<u>15,111</u>	<u>36,276</u>	<u>442,723</u>	<u>18,128</u>	<u>512,238</u>	<u>430,926</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable and other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>36,276</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,610</u>	<u>41,886</u>	<u>124,415</u>
NET POSITION						
Restricted for individuals, organizations and other governments	<u>\$ 15,111</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 442,723</u>	<u>\$ 12,518</u>	<u>\$ 470,352</u>	<u>\$ 306,511</u>

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
 Convent, Louisiana
 Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds

Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
 Year Ended June 30, 2021
 With Comparative Totals for Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Sheriff's Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Bond Fund	Prison Inmate Fund	Total	
					2021	2020
Additions:						
Deposits -						
Sheriff's sales	\$ 88,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,738	\$ 208,063
Bonds	-	-	151,091	-	151,091	115,653
Fines and costs	-	-	470,990	-	470,990	307,910
Garnishments	165,793	-	-	-	165,793	245,163
Inmates	-	-	-	155,621	155,621	138,041
Commissions	-	-	-	642	642	228
Taxes, fees, etc. paid to tax collector	-	75,185,194	-	-	75,185,194	73,175,573
Interest	-	-	-	31	31	27
Total additions	<u>254,531</u>	<u>75,185,194</u>	<u>622,081</u>	<u>156,294</u>	<u>76,218,100</u>	<u>74,190,658</u>
Reductions:						
Ad valorem taxes and fees to taxing bodies and others	-	75,185,194	-	-	75,185,194	73,175,573
Civil and criminal fees distributed to others	82,454	-	465,795	-	548,249	477,858
Litigants	164,019	-	-	-	164,019	260,098
Inmates	-	-	-	146,740	146,740	136,171
Attorneys, appraisers, etc.	900	-	-	-	900	1,350
Other reductions	9,157	-	-	-	9,157	91,362
Total reductions	<u>256,530</u>	<u>75,185,194</u>	<u>465,795</u>	<u>146,740</u>	<u>76,054,259</u>	<u>74,142,412</u>
Net change in fiduciary net position	(1,999)	-	156,286	9,554	163,841	48,246
Net position, beginning of year as restated	<u>17,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,437</u>	<u>2,964</u>	<u>306,511</u>	<u>258,265</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 15,111</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 442,723</u>	<u>\$ 12,518</u>	<u>\$ 470,352</u>	<u>\$ 306,511</u>

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. JAMES

AFFIDAVIT

Willy Martin, Jr., Sheriff of St. James

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Willy Martin, Jr., the Sheriff of St. James Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

The following information is true and correct:

\$36,276 is the amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account on June 30, 2021;

He further deposed and said:

All itemized statements of the amount of taxes collected for tax year 2020, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

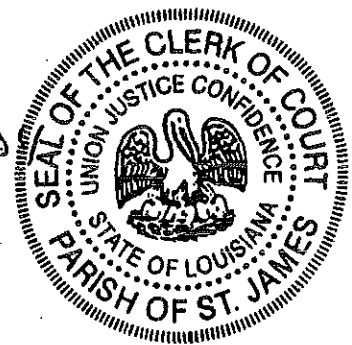
All itemized statements of all taxes assessed and uncollected, which indicate the reasons for the failure to collect, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

Willy J. Martin, Jr.
Sheriff of St. James

SWORN to and subscribed before me, Notary, this 30th day of September 2021, in my office in Convent, Louisiana.

Shane M. LeBlanc (Signature)

SHANE M. LEBLANC (Print), # C0047
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022 (Commission)



ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
Convent, Louisiana

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Cash Basis Presentation	First Six Month Period Ended <u>12/31/2020</u>	Second Six Month Period Ended <u>6/30/2021</u>
Receipts From:		
Ascension Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	\$ 793	\$ 1,003
Ascension Parish Sheriff/Civil Fees	64	-
Assumption Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	114	210
Baton Rouge City Court/Civil Fees	53	507
City Court of Eunice/Civil Fees	53	-
City Court of Hammond/Civil Fees	83	-
City Court of Houma/Civil Fees	343	1,114
City Court of Lafayette/Civil Fees	23	136
City Court of Plaquemine/Civil Fees	106	46
City Court of Thibodaux/Civil Fees	158	98
Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	53	23
Denham Springs City Court/Civil Fees	41	-
East Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	552	501
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff/Civil Fees	-	34
City Court of New Orleans/Civil Fees	65	53
Iberville Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	82	147
Jackson Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	41	-
Jefferson Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	371	1,005
Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	424	562
Lake Charles City Court/Civil Fees	23	53
Livingston Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	41	135
Orleans Parish Sheriff/Civil Fees	274	371
Plaquemines Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	-	23
St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff/Civil Fees	366	437
St. Bernard Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	53	41
St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	106	531
St. Charles Parish Sheriff/Civil Fees	23	-
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	12,268	12,479
St. John Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	760	3,218
St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	-	64
Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	41	41
Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	12	94
Washington Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	53	-
West Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court/Civil Fees	-	23
Subtotal Receipts	<u>\$ 17,439</u>	<u>\$ 22,949</u>

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
Convent, Louisiana

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Entity
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/2020	Second Six Month Period Ended 6/30/2021
Cash Basis Presentation		
Beginning balance of amounts collected	\$ 309,403	\$ 389,751
Add: Collections		
Civil fees	129,609	84,533
Bond fees	75,736	73,589
Criminal court costs/fees	174,446	146,500
Criminal fines - contempt	8,200	10,000
Criminal fines - other	69,627	61,147
Restitution	2,307	831
Asset Forfeiture/Sales	2,993	21,800
Subtotal collections	<u>462,918</u>	<u>398,400</u>
Less: Disbursements to governments & nonprofits		
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Civil fees	6,259	2,808
Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office/Civil fees	61	136
St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office/Civil fees	-	35
St. James Parish Council/Bond fees	8,803	12,455
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Bond fees	368	350
23rd Judicial District Public Defender/Bond fees	8,803	12,455
23rd Judicial District Attorney/Bond fees	10,091	13,680
Criminalistics Laboratory/Bond fees	368	350
St. James Parish Council/Criminal Fines-Other	33,958	27,262
23rd Judicial District Public Defender/Criminal Fines-Other	368	350
23rd Judicial District Attorney/Criminal Fines-Other	125	-
Louisiana State Police/Criminal Fines-Other	650	425
Gramercy Police Department/Criminal Fines-Other	75	-
State Treasury- Criminal Fines/Criminal Fines-Other	55	22
LA Wildlife & Fisheries/Criminal Fines-Other	771	71
St. James Parish Council/Criminal Fines-Contempt	5,820	6,000
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Criminal Fines-Contempt	1,940	2,000
23rd Judicial District Attorney/Criminal Fines-Contempt	5,362	4,304
St. James Parish Council/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	31,500	25,148

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ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
Convent, Louisiana

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Entity (Continued)
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

	First Six Month Period Ended <u>12/31/2020</u>	Second Six Month Period Ended <u>6/30/2021</u>
Less: Disbursements to governments & nonprofits (continued)		
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	13,925	11,365
23rd Judicial District Public Defender/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	30,990	24,395
La Commission on Law Enforcement/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	2,410	2,205
Judicial Expense Fund/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	3,470	2,730
23rd Judicial District Attorney/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	13,880	10,920
Treasurer, State of LA CMIS/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	2,071	1,629
Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	1,725	1,325
Judicial Administrator, Supreme Court of LA/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	335	262
Crime Stoppers GNO/Criminal Court Cost/Fees	658	876
Louisiana District Attorney's Association/Asset Forfeiture/Sales	28	201
St. James Parish Government/Asset Forfeiture/Sales	301	3,888
23rd Judicial District Attorney/Asset Forfeiture/Sales	301	3,888
St. James Parish Clerk of Court/Asset Forfeiture/Sales	508	2,000
Less: Amounts retained by collecting agency		
Civil Fees	22,664	10,104
Bond Fees	9,171	12,805
Asset Forfeiture/Sale	902	11,823
Criminal Fines - Other	5,912	4,729
Criminal Fines - Contempt	1,940	2,000
Criminal Court Costs/Fees	14,405	11,243
Less: Disbursements to individuals/3rd party collection or processing agencies		
Other Disbursements to Individuals	<u>141,597</u>	<u>95,513</u>
Subtotal disbursements/retainage	<u>382,570</u>	<u>321,752</u>
Total: Ending balance of amounts collected but not disbursed/retained	<u>\$ 389,751</u>	<u>\$ 466,399</u>
Ending balance of "partial payments" collected but not disbursed	<u>\$ 15,641</u>	<u>\$ 8,290</u>

INTERNAL CONTROL, COMPLIANCE, AND OTHER MATTERS

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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
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The Honorable Willy J. Martin, Jr.
St. James Parish Sheriff
Convent, Louisiana

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, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. James Parish Sheriff (the Sheriff) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 of the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

Sheriff's Response to Findings

The Sheriff's response to the finding identified in our audit are described in the accompanying summary schedule of current and prior year audit findings and management's corrective action plan. We did not audit the Sheriff's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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. Although the intended use of this report may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 44:6.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana
November 19, 2021

ST. JAMES PARISH SHERIFF
Convent, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Current and Prior Year Findings
and Management's Corrective Action Plan

Part I. Current Year Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan

A. Internal Control Findings –

2021-001 Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: Unknown

CONDITION: The Sheriff did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.

CRITERIA: The Sheriff should have a control policy according to which no person should be given responsibility for more than one related function.

CAUSE: Due to the size of the Sheriff, there are a small number of available employees.

EFFECT: The Sheriff has employees that are performing more than one related function.

RECOMMENDATION: The Sheriff should establish and monitor mitigating controls over functions that are not completely segregated.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Due to the size of the operations and the cost-benefit of additional personnel, it may not be feasible to achieve complete segregation of duties.

B. Compliance Findings –

There were no findings reported under this section.

Part II. Prior Year Findings

A. Internal Control Findings –

2020-001 Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: Unknown

CONDITION: The Sheriff did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.

RECOMMENDATION: The Sheriff should establish and monitor mitigating controls over functions that are not completely segregated.

CURRENT STATUS: Unresolved. See finding 2021-001.