

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

First Judicial District

**Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, St. Francis, and Woodruff
Counties**

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2023

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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Financial and Compliance Report

Prosecuting Attorney, First Judicial District
Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of prosecuting attorneys, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the Prosecuting Attorney, First Judicial District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2024. These procedures were not performed for the First Judicial District Drug Task Force. The Prosecuting Attorney is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following official who held office during 2023:

Prosecuting Attorney: Todd Murray

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the Prosecuting Attorney, state executive and oversight management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record and distribution is not limited.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin White".

Kevin William White, CPA, JD
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Little Rock, Arkansas
June 24, 2024
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund - Victim/ Witness
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Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 302,055	\$ 71,104
Receipts:		
Federal grants		230,790
Interest	1,125	
Fines, forfeitures, and cost	<u>99,061</u>	<u>5,503</u>
Total Receipts	<u>100,186</u>	<u>236,293</u>
Disbursements:		
Law enforcement	3,432	
Social service		<u>240,781</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>3,432</u>	<u>240,781</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 398,809</u>	<u>\$ 66,616</u>

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OTHER INFORMATION
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Schedule 2

1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand and savings accounts.
2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts:
Cross County Drug Control, Monroe County Drug Control, and St. Francis County Drug Control accounts
3. Cash balances at year-end in the custodial funds are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
St. Francis County Holding & Asset Forfeiture Funds	\$ 94,563
Cross County Holding	18,585

These balances represent forfeitures that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

4. The Prosecuting Attorney's capital assets records are summarized below:

	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Equipment	<u><u>\$ 103,011</u></u>