

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Ninth Judicial District West
Little River, Sevier, Howard and Pike Counties
Financial Information Report

December 31, 2021 and 2020

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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Financial Information Report

Prosecuting Attorney, Ninth Judicial District West
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 requested certain cash basis financial information and your acknowledgement of compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the Prosecuting Attorney, Ninth Judicial District West as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2023. 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 officials who held office during 2021 and 2020:

Prosecuting Attorney: Erin Hunter 2021
Brian Chesshir 2020

No issues 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 cursive script that reads "Roger A. Norman".

Roger A. Norman, JD, CPA, CFE, CFF
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Little Rock, Arkansas
May 17, 2023
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT WEST
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

	General Fund
Cash Balance, January 1, 2021	<u>\$ 97,621</u>
Receipts:	
Hot check fees	3,312
Forfeitures	<u>46,249</u>
Total Receipts	<u>49,561</u>
Disbursements:	
Law enforcement	<u>41,934</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 2021	<u><u>\$ 105,248</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 2

	General Fund
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	<u>\$ 110,427</u>
Receipts:	
Hot check fees	5,716
Forfeitures	<u>12,457</u>
Total Receipts	<u>18,173</u>
Disbursements:	
Law enforcement	<u>30,979</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	<u><u>\$ 97,621</u></u>

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OTHER INFORMATION
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Schedule 3

1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules includes demand accounts.
2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts:
Hot Check Fee Account
Drug Control Fund
3. Cash balances at year-end in the custodial funds are as follows:

	<u>December 31,</u> 2021	<u>December 31,</u> 2020
Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$ 112,156	\$ 107,512
Hot Check Trust Fund	26,814	23,697

These balances represent forfeitures and hot check restitutions that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

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

	<u>December 31,</u> 2021	<u>December 31,</u> 2020
Equipment	<u>\$ 39,187</u>	<u>\$ 39,187</u>