OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Thirteenth Judicial District

Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union Counties

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2021 and 2020



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Financial and Compliance Report

Prosecuting Attorney, Thirteenth 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, Thirteenth Judicial District as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated July 14, 2023. The Prosecuting Attorney is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The findings contained in this section relate to the following official who held office during 2021 and 2020:

Prosecuting Attorney: Jeffrey C. Rogers

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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Little Rock, Arkansas July 14, 2023 LOPA01521

Schedule 1

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund		Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2021	\$	129,040	\$	96,878	
Receipts:					
Hot check fees		5,489			
Prosecutor's expense allowance		67,323			
Federal grants				189,396	
County funds				52,371	
Forfeitures		49,063			
Other				49	
Total Receipts		121,875		241,816	
Disbursements:					
Law enforcement		85,759		223,874	
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Cash Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	165,156	\$	114,820	

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

Cash Balance, January 1, 2021	Ouachita County Victim/Witness		Tobacco Control		Totals	
	\$	95,895	\$	983	\$	96,878
Receipts:						
Federal grants		189,396				189,396
County funds		52,371				52,371
Other		49				49
Total Receipts		241,816				241,816
Disbursements:						
Law enforcement		223,874				223,874
Cash Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	113,837	\$	983	\$	114,820

Schedule 3

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund		Special Revenue Funds	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	\$	93,495	\$	68,113
Receipts:				
Hot check fees		7,786		
Prosecutor's expense allowance		65,007		
Federal grants				191,154
County funds				44,250
Forfeitures		25,212		
Other				20,299
Total Receipts		98,005		255,703
Disbursements:				
Law enforcement		62,460		226,938
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	129,040	\$	96,878

Schedule 4

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

	Ouachita County Victim Witness		Tobacco Control		Totals	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2020	\$	67,130	\$	983	\$	68,113
Receipts:						
Federal grants		191,154				191,154
County funds		44,250				44,250
Other		20,299				20,299
Total Receipts		255,703				255,703
Disbursements:						
Law enforcement		226,938				226,938
Cash Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	95,895	\$	983	\$	96,878

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (UNAUDITED)

- 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: Hot Check Fees, Prosecutor's Expense, and Drug Control
- 3. Cash balances at year-end in the custodial funds are as follows:

	ember 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	
Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$ 500	\$	860
Restitution Fund	33,315		18,995
Hot Check Trust - Columbia	1,327		635
Hot Check Trust - Ouachita	1,698		1,351
Hot Check Trust - Cleveland	280		411
Hot Check Trust - Union	1,581		341
Hot Check Trust - Dallas	1,429		261

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:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
Equipment	\$	13,615	\$	13,615

The Capital assets as reflected on this schedule represent those fixed assets purchased from the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds and do not include those fixed assets purchased by Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas Ouachita, and Union Counties.