

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Fifteenth Judicial District

Yell, Conway, Logan, and Scott Counties

Financial and Compliance Report

December 31, 2022

LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE



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Financial and Compliance Report

Prosecuting Attorney, Fifteenth 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, Fifteenth Judicial District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated December 7, 2023. These procedures were not performed for the Drug Task Force Fund. 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 2022:

Prosecuting Attorney: Tom Tatum II

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 cursive script that reads "Roger A. Norman".

Roger A. Norman, JD, CPA, CFE, CFF
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Little Rock, Arkansas
December 7, 2023
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 1

| | General Fund | Special Revenue Funds |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2022 | \$ 9,700 | \$ 287,246 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Hot check fees | 5,006 | |
| Contributions from Counties | 19,939 | |
| Federal grants | | 88,233 |
| Interest | 5 | 175 |
| Court Costs | | 34,370 |
| Local Funds | | 50,000 |
| Forfeitures | | 70,494 |
| Other | | 49,684 |
| Total Receipts | <u>24,950</u> | <u>292,956</u> |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Law enforcement | <u>27,083</u> | <u>277,761</u> |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2022 | <u>\$ 7,567</u> | <u>\$ 302,441</u> |

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
 (UNAUDITED)

Schedule 2

| | Victim/Witness Fund | Drug Control Fund | Totals |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2022 | <u>\$ 60,326</u> | <u>\$ 226,920</u> | <u>\$ 287,246</u> |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Federal grants | 88,233 | | 88,233 |
| Interest | 39 | 136 | 175 |
| Court Costs | 34,370 | | 34,370 |
| Local Funds | | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Forfeitures | | 70,494 | 70,494 |
| Other | | 49,684 | 49,684 |
| Total Receipts | <u>122,642</u> | <u>170,314</u> | <u>292,956</u> |
| Disbursements: | | | |
| Law enforcement | <u>119,523</u> | <u>158,238</u> | <u>277,761</u> |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2022 | <u><u>\$ 63,445</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 238,996</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 302,441</u></u> |

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OTHER INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
(UNAUDITED)

Schedule 3

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

| | December 31, 2022 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Asset Forfeiture Fund | \$ 55,939 |
| Hot Check Trust Fund | 35,590 |

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