

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY**

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To the Board of Commissioners
Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Mary
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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Mary (hereinafter "District"), a component unit of the Parish of St. Mary, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The District has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial position and results of operations. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The District has omitted the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedule 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 historic context.

The supplementary information contained in the Schedule of Per Diem Paid to Board Members and Compensation Paid to Chief Officer is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the responsibility of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Mary.

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June 12, 2025
Lafayette, Louisiana

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)**

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

Governmental
Activities

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,381
Investments	906,170
Ad valorem taxes receivable	68,485
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>292,092</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,422,128</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 1,030
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NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	292,092
Unrestricted	<u>1,129,006</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,421,098</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 1,422,128</u>
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Governmental Activities
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
General government	\$ 68,448
Public safety - fire protection	<u>38,190</u>
Total Program Expenses	106,638
GENERAL REVENUES	
Ad valorem tax revenue	56,993
Investment earnings	45,645
Other income	<u>2,151</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>104,789</u>
Change In Net Position	(1,849)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,422,947</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,421,098</u></u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

ASSETS

	<u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,381
Investments	906,170
Ad valorem taxes receivable	<u>68,485</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 1,130,036</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 1,030
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FUND BALANCE

Unassigned	<u>1,129,006</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 1,130,036</u></u>
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Total fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 1,129,006
Cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>292,092</u>
Net position	<u><u>\$ 1,421,098</u></u>

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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund
REVENUES	
Ad valorem tax revenue	\$ 56,993
Investment earnings	45,645
Other income	<u>2,151</u>
Total Revenue	<u>104,789</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
General government	25,264
Public safety	<u>38,190</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>63,454</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	41,335
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,087,671</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,129,006</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 41,335
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different as follows:	
Depreciation expense	<u>(43,184)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (1,849)</u>

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

SCHEDULE OF PER DIEM PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>
Vicky Frederick	\$ 240
Dawn Schouest	180
Carolyn Simon	270
Kim Simon	<u>240</u>
	<u>\$ 930</u>

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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY

Compensation Paid to Chief Officer
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session amended R.S. 24:513A requiring additional disclosure of total compensation, reimbursements, benefits, or other payments made to an agency head or chief officer. With the exception of per diem, no other payments which would require disclosure were made to the District's chief officer. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District's chief officer, Carolyn Simon, received \$270 in per diem payments.