

St. Helena Parish Sheriff

Annual Financial Statements

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020
With Supplementary Information



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Greensburg, Louisiana**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Nathaniel Williams
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Helena Parish Sheriff (the "Sheriff") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 8–13 and 52, as well as, the schedule of changes in net OPEB liability and related ratios on page 53, the schedule of the Sheriff's proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 54, and the schedule of contributions on page 55 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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 historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements. The schedule of changes in balances due to taxing bodies and others – fiduciary agency funds, the tax collector account affidavit, and the schedule of compensation, reimbursements, benefits, and other payments to agency head (all listed as Other Supplementary Information in the table of contents), are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedules listed as Other Supplementary Information in the table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules listed as Other Supplementary Information in the table of contents are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 28, 2021, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Bruce Harrell & Company, CPAs
A Professional Accounting Corporation
Kentwood, Louisiana

May 28, 2021

Required Supplementary Information (Part I)
Management's Discussion and Analysis

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Management's Discussion and Analysis
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Introduction

As management of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff, Greensburg, Louisiana, we offer readers of the Sheriff's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Sheriff for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is designed to provide an objective and easy to read analysis of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is intended to provide readers with a broad overview of the Sheriff's finances. It is also intended to provide readers with an analysis of the Sheriff's short-term and long-term activities based on information presented in the financial report and fiscal policies that have been adopted by the Sheriff. Specifically, this section is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and identify individual fund issues or concerns.

As with other sections of this financial report, the information contained within this MD&A should be considered only a part of a greater whole. The readers of this statement should take time to read and evaluate all sections of this report, including the footnotes and the Other Required Supplementary Information ("RSI") that is provided in addition to this MD&A.

Financial Highlights

- The Sheriff's total overall net position decreased by \$29,343 during the year.
- At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$14,681. \$20,064 was nonspendable and (\$5,383) was unassigned.
- Governmental fund balance decreased \$322,906 during the year.
- Expenses for the year were \$3,219,679, an increase of \$159,507.

Overview of the Annual Financial Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's financial statements. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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Government-Wide Financial Statements

The *government-wide* financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting. The difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements present governmental activities of the Sheriff that are principally supported by property taxes and gaming revenues. The sole purpose of these governmental activities is public safety. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15-16 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements. The Sheriff uses two categories of funds to account for financial transactions: governmental funds and fiduciary (agency) funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, there are differences in the information presented for government funds and for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Review of these differences provides the reader of the financial statements insight on the long-term impact of the Sheriff's more immediate decisions on the current use of financial resources. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. The reconciliations can be found on page 19 and 21 of this report.

The St. Helena Parish Sheriff maintains one individual governmental fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, which is considered to be a major fund.

The St. Helena Parish Sheriff adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement for the major fund has been provided herein to demonstrate compliance with the budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 18 and 20 of this report.

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Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary (agency) funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's own programs.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 25 - 50 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's performance. This can be found on pages 57 and 59 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following table provides a summary of the Sheriff's net position for the current year as compared to the prior year. The Sheriff's net position decreased by \$29,343.

**Net Position
2020 and 2019**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 868,361	\$ 620,569
Capital Assets	821,798	970,379
Total Assets	<u>1,690,159</u>	<u>1,590,948</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,638,619	640,506
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,328,778</u>	<u>2,231,454</u>
Liabilities:		
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	4,801,839	3,640,487
Other Liabilities	451,624	387,738
Total Liabilities	<u>5,253,463</u>	<u>4,028,225</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	241,694	340,265
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,495,157</u>	<u>4,368,490</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	645,921	698,321
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	(2,812,300)	(2,835,357)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (2,166,379)</u>	<u>\$ (2,137,036)</u>

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The following table provides a summary of the Sheriff's changes in net position.

Changes in Net Position				
For the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019				
	Governmental Activities	%	Governmental Activities	%
	2020	Total	2019	Total
Revenues:				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$ 668,321	21%	\$ 833,875	29%
Operating Grants and Contributions	525,217	16%	75,975	3%
Capital Grants and Contributions	2,337	-	1,980	-
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes	910,475	29%	903,247	31%
State Revenue Sharing	68,272	2%	68,592	2%
Gaming Revenues	937,110	30%	942,363	33%
State Supplemental Pay	66,486	2%	63,101	2%
Investment Earnings	3,062	-	5,039	-
Other	12,458	-	12,359	-
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	(902)	-	(447)	-
Transfers from Local Governments	(2,500)	-	3,245	-
Total Revenues	3,190,336	100%	2,909,329	100%
Expenses:				
Public Safety	3,207,682	100%	3,041,745	99%
Interest on Long Term Indebtedness	11,997	-	18,427	1%
Total Expenses	3,219,679	100%	3,060,172	100%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(29,343)		(150,843)	
Net Position - Beginning	(2,137,036)		(1,986,193)	
Net Position, Ending	\$ (2,166,379)		\$ (2,137,036)	

Gaming Revenue was the largest revenue source for the Sheriff, amounting to 30% of total general revenues. Property taxes were the second largest revenue source for the Sheriff amounting to 29% of total general revenues. The prior year percentage for property taxes and gaming revenues was comparable to the current year's percentage.

The expenses of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office, as reported in Statement of Activities, were \$3,219,679 which increased by \$159,507.

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Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the Sheriff used fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus on the Sheriff's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the current fiscal year the Sheriff's General Fund reported ending fund balance of \$14,681, as compared to the previous fiscal year of \$337,587, a decrease of \$322,906. Of the ending governmental fund balance \$20,064 was considered nonspendable for prepaid insurance and (\$5,383) was unassigned. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represented less than one percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represented less than one percent of total governmental fund expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Changes from the Sheriff's original budget to the final budget are detailed in the Required Supplementary Information Section along with a comparison to actual activity for year ended June 30, 2020. Highlights of significant changes from the Sheriff's original budget to the final budget include:

- Total final budgeted revenues and other financing sources increased by \$176,395 from the original budgeted revenues and other financing sources for June 30, 2020. The majority of the increase was due to an increase in Federal Grants from the CARES Act.
- Final budgeted expenditures increased by \$64,848 from the original budgeted expenditures for June 30, 2020. The majority of the increase is in personal services and related benefits.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Sheriff's investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, and machinery and equipment. The Sheriff's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2020 amounts to \$821,798 (net of accumulated depreciation). The decrease in capital assets for the year was \$148,581 as reflected in the following schedule. For more detailed information, see Note 5 to the financial statements on page 34 of this report.

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**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)
2020 and 2019**

Capital Assets	Governmental Activities		Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Increase (Decrease)
	2020	2019		
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	-
Buildings	713,194	713,194	-	0%
Vehicles	830,966	864,982	(34,016)	-4%
Furniture and Equipment	557,364	552,779	4,585	1%
Subtotal Capital Assets	2,111,524	2,140,955	(29,431)	-1%
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,289,726)	(1,170,576)	(119,150)	-10%
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 821,798	\$ 970,379	\$ (148,581)	-15%

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the fiscal year, the Sheriff had other long-term debt of capital leases, net unfunded other post-employment benefit obligations, and net pension liability in the amount of \$4,894,056. For more detailed information, see Notes 6 and 12 to the financial statements of this report.

**Outstanding Debt
2020 and 2019**

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Other Long Term Debt		
Capital Leases	\$ 175,042	\$ 270,764
Unfunded Net Other Post Employment Benefit Obligations	3,863,770	2,799,855
Net Pension Liability	855,244	673,330
Total Long Term Debt	\$ 4,894,056	\$ 3,743,949

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Gaming Revenues and property taxes are the largest sources of revenues for the sheriff. Both are expected to remain approximately the same for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 as they were in the previous year.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Sheriff's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions regarding this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the St. Helena Parish Sheriff, P. O. Box 1205, Greensburg, Louisiana 70441, Telephone (225) 222-4413.

Basic Financial Statements
Government-Wide Financial Statements

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2020**

Statement A

**Primary
Government
Governmental
Activities**

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	68,903
Receivables, Net:		779,394
Prepaid Insurance		20,064
Total Current Assets		868,361

Capital Assets:

Land		10,000
Capital Assets, Net		811,798
Total Capital Assets		821,798

Total Assets

1,690,159

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Pension Related		474,204
OPEB Related		1,164,415
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,638,619

Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources

\$ 3,328,778

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$	117,230
Other Accrued Payables		242,177
Current Portion of Long Term Indebtedness		
Capital Leases		92,217
Total Current Liabilities		451,624

Long Term Liabilities:

Capital Leases		82,825
Unfunded Net Other Post Employment Benefit Obligations		3,863,770
Net Pension Liability		855,244
Total Long Term Liabilities		4,801,839

Total Liabilities

5,253,463

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Pension Related		241,694
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		241,694

Net Position

Net Investment in Capital Assets		645,921
Unrestricted		(2,812,300)
Total Net Position		(2,166,379)

Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

\$ 3,328,778

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement B

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Public Safety	\$ (3,204,722)	\$ 668,321	\$ 525,217	\$ 2,337	\$ (2,008,847)
Capital Lease Interest	(14,957)	-	-	-	(14,957)
Total Governmental Activities	(3,219,679)	668,321	525,217	2,337	(2,023,804)
 General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes					910,475
Intergovernmental					
Gaming Revenues					937,110
State Revenue Sharing					68,272
On Behalf Payments - State Supplemental Pay					66,486
Investment Earnings					3,062
Miscellaneous					12,458
Payments (to) from Other Local Governments					(2,500)
Loss on Sale of Assets					(902)
Total General Revenues and Transfers					1,994,461
Change in Net Position					(29,343)
Net Position - Beginning					(2,137,036)
Net Position - Ending					\$ (2,166,379)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Basic Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Balance Sheet, Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2020**

Statement C

	General Fund
Assets	
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 68,903
Receivables, Net	779,394
Prepaid Insurance	20,064
Total Assets	\$ 868,361
 Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 117,230
Other Accrued Liabilities	6,132
Accrued Wages and Employee Benefits	235,210
Total Liabilities	358,572
 Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Intergovernmental Revenue Not Available	495,108
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	495,108
 Fund Balances:	
Nonspendable	20,064
Unassigned	(5,383)
Total Fund Balances	14,681
 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	 \$ 868,361

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Government-Wide Financial Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds (Statement C)		\$ 14,681
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets net of depreciation		821,798
Interest payable used in the governmental activities is not payable from current resources and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds		
		(835)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental fund.		
Capital Leases Payable	\$ (175,042)	
Net Pension Liability	(855,244)	
Unfunded Net Other Post Employment Benefit Obligations	<u>(3,863,770)</u>	(4,894,056)
Intergovernmental revenues collected after year-end, but not available soon enough to pay for current expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.		
		495,108
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other post employment benefits do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the Governmental funds.		
Deferred Outflows-Pension Related	474,204	
Deferred Outflows-OPEB Related	1,164,415	
Deferred Inflows-Pension Related	<u>(241,694)</u>	1,396,925
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement A)		<u>\$ (2,166,379)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Statement E

	General Fund
Revenues	
Taxes :	
Ad valorem	\$ 910,475
Intergovernmental:	
Grants	5,014
State Revenue Sharing	68,272
State Supplemental Pay	66,486
Fees, Charges, and Commissions for Services:	
Commissions on Collection of Tax and Licenses	233,879
Fines, Forfeitures and Other Fees	92,180
Feeding and Keeping Prisoners	293,105
Miscellaneous:	
Gaming Revenue	937,110
Investment Earnings	3,062
Other	12,458
Total Revenues	2,622,041
Expenditures	
Public Safety	
Personal Services and Related Benefits	
Salaries	1,424,670
Employee Benefits	664,067
Operating Services	308,284
Materials and Supplies	428,449
Travel and Other Charges	3,754
Total Public Safety	2,829,224
Capital Outlays	4,585
Debt Service	111,138
Total Expenditures	2,944,947
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) (Expenditures)	(322,906)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
Payments to Other Governments	(2,500)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	2,500
Proceeds from Borrowing	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(322,906)
Fund Balances, Beginning	337,587
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 14,681

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds, Statement E \$ (322,906)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the costs of these assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period net of the loss on the sale of capital assets, which also is not reflected in the fund basis financial statements.

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 4,585	
Less:		
Loss on sale of capital assets	(902)	
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	(2,500)	
Current year depreciation	<u>(149,764)</u>	(148,581)

Capital lease proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	
Repayment of Principal - Capital Leases	<u>95,722</u>	95,722

Interest Expense reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and is therefore not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. 459

(Increases) or decreases in the unfunded post-employment benefit obligations for medical and life insurance expected in future periods are not recorded for governmental funds on the fund basis. (187,882)

Governmental funds report current year pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, these contributions are reported as deferred inflows of resources and the proportionate share of the plan's pension expense is reported as pension expense. (37,852)

Some revenues in the Statement of Activities do not provide current financial resources and are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds:

Deferred inflows of resources for intergovernmental revenues collected after year end, but not available soon enough to pay for current expenditures.	495,108	
Non-employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plan	<u>76,589</u>	571,697

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities, Statement B \$ (29,343)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Fiduciary Funds Financial Statement

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	Agency Funds			
	Sheriff's Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Prisoner Funds	Total
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 59,865	\$ 398,203	\$ 8,939	\$ 467,007
Total Assets	\$ 59,865	\$ 398,203	\$ 8,939	\$ 467,007
Liabilities				
Held for taxing bodies and others	\$ 59,865	\$ 398,203	\$ 8,939	\$ 467,007
Total Liabilities	\$ 59,865	\$ 398,203	\$ 8,939	\$ 467,007

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Introduction

As provided by Article V. Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the St. Helena Parish Sheriff serves a four-year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the Parish of St. Helena, Louisiana. The Sheriff administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, and serving subpoenas.

As the chief law enforcement officer of the parish, the Sheriff has the responsibility for enforcing state and local laws and ordinances within the territorial boundaries of the parish. The Sheriff provides protection to the residents of the parish through on-site patrols and investigations and serves the residents of the parish through the establishment of the neighborhood watch programs, and anti-drug abuse programs. Additionally, the Sheriff, when requested, provides assistance to other law enforcement agencies within the parish.

As the ex-officio tax collector of the parish, the Sheriff is responsible for collecting and distributing ad valorem property taxes, parish occupational licenses, state revenue sharing funds, sportsman's licenses and fines, costs and bond forfeitures imposed by the district court.

The Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Sheriff includes all funds, account groups and activities that are controlled by the Sheriff as an independently elected parish official. As an independently elected parish official, the Sheriff is solely responsible for the operations of his office, which include the hiring and retention of the employees, authority over budgeting, responsibility for deficits, and the receipt and disbursement of funds. The Sheriff is financially independent, other than certain operating expenditures of the Sheriff's office that are paid or provided by the parish police jury as required by Louisiana Law. Accordingly, the Sheriff is a separate governmental reporting entity.

Certain units of local government which the Sheriff exercises no oversight responsibility such as the parish government, parish school board, other independently elected parish officials and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the Sheriff.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The accompanying basic financial statements of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

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These financial statements are presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, for State and Local Governments*. Statement No. 34 established standards for financial reporting, with presentation requirements originally including a statement of net assets (or balance sheet), a statement of activities, and a statement of cash flows. The definition and composition of these statements, as originally defined in GASB Statement No. 34, are as amended by GASB Statements included in the following paragraphs. The Sheriff has also adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*, which require capital contributions to the Sheriff to be presented as a change in net position.

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, effective for financial statement periods ending after December 15, 2012, provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. Concepts Statement No. 4, *Elements of Financial Statements*, introduced and defined *Deferred Outflows of Resources* as a consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period, and *Deferred Inflows of Resources* as an acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period, respectively. Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting those financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. GASB Concepts Statement 4 identifies net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. This Statement amends the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. The definition and reporting of net position is further described in *Footnote J—Net Position*.

The Sheriff has also adopted GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are presented as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become measurable and available). Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year taxes are due and payable. Intergovernmental revenues and fees, and charges and commissions for services are recorded when the Sheriff is entitled to the funds. Interest on interest-bearing deposits is recorded or accrued as revenues when earned. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when the Sheriff is entitled to the funds.

Expenditures, including capital outlays, are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Sheriff's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the Sheriff considers amounts to have been spent out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds as needed, unless the Sheriff has provided otherwise in his commitment or assignment actions.

The Sheriff reports the following major governmental fund:

The *General Fund* is the Sheriff's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to sheriff policy. The sheriff's primary sources of revenue are gaming revenues and an ad valorem tax levied by the law enforcement district. Other sources of revenue include commissions on state revenue sharing, state Supplementary pay for deputies, civil and criminal fees, fees for court attendance and maintenance of prisoners, et cetera. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

The following fiduciary funds are reported separately:

Agency Funds:

Sheriff's Fund, Tax Collector Fund, and the Prisoner Fund: The agency funds are used as depositories for civil suits, cash bonds, taxes, fees, and inmate monies. Disbursements from these funds are made to various parish agencies, litigants in suits, inmates, or deputies as prescribed by law. The agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

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The Sheriff's fiduciary funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government wide statements.

C. Budget Practices

The proposed budget for the year ended June 30, 2020, was made available for public inspection and comments from taxpayers at the Sheriff's Office during June 2019. The public hearing was held on June 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the notice was published in the official journal on June 11, 2019 and June 16, 2019.

The budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary, by the Sheriff. All expenditure appropriations lapse at year-end. Unexpended appropriations and any excess of revenues over expenditures are carried forward to the subsequent year as beginning fund balance.

Encumbrance accounting is not used. However, the budget is integrated into the accounting records, which allows monthly comparison of budget and actual amounts. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and all subsequent amendments.

D. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the sheriff may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the sheriff's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. Investments are stated at fair value.

E. Inventories

The Sheriff utilizes the "purchase method" of accounting for supplies in governmental funds whereby expendable operating supplies are recognized as expenditures when purchased. The Sheriff did not record any inventory at June 30, 2020.

F. Prepaid Items

Certain payments for insurance reflect cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government wide and fund financial statements.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Sheriff maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

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When surplus items are sold for an immaterial amount after being declared un-needed for public purposes, no salvage value is utilized for depreciation purposes. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset's lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings & Building Improvements	25 - 40 Years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 - 7 Years
Equipment	5 - 15 Years
Vehicles	5 Years

H. Long-Term Obligations

Long-Term Obligations are recorded in the statement of net position and statement of activities.

I. Compensated Absences

The Sheriff's office has the following policy related to vacation and sick leave:

Vacation Leave: Vacation leave is earned by all permanent full-time salaried employees according to the length of service.

- 1 to 3 year = 40 hours of vacation
- 4 to 10 year = 80 hours of vacation
- 10 or more years = 120 hours of vacation

Vacation leave not taken in year earned can be carried forward up to a maximum of 120 hours, and any excess over 120 hours is converted to sick leave. Upon resignation, termination, or retirement, unused vacation leave shall be paid based on current salary.

Sick Leave: Sick leave is earned by all full-time salaried employees at a rate of one day of sick leave for each month of employment. Sick leave may be carried forward to a maximum of 576 hours and upon resignation, termination, or retirement, all unused sick leave shall be forfeited. No liability has been accrued for unused employee sick leave, in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60.

J. Net Position

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, for State and Local Governments*, required reclassification of net assets into three separate components. GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, revised the terminology by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. GASB Statement No. 63 requires the following components of net position:

- **Net Investment in Capital Assets Component of Net Position**

The *net investment in capital assets* component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other

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borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.

- **Restricted Component of Net Position**

The *restricted* component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported.

- **Unrestricted Component of Net Position**

The *unrestricted* component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

In the fund statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. The Sheriff adopted GASB 54 for the year ended June 30, 2012. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used.

- **Non-spendable.** These are amounts that cannot be spent either, because they are in a non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable reflects prepaid insurance in the amount of \$20,064.
- **Restricted.** These are amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes, because of constitutional provisions, enabling legislation or constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- **Committed.** These are amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal decision of the Sheriff, which is the highest level of decision-making authority for the Sheriff.
- **Assigned.** These are amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but are intended to be used for specific purposes based on the discretion of the Sheriff.
- **Unassigned.** These are all other spendable amounts. This also includes expenditure amounts incurred for specific purposes which exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

When expenditures are incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, the Sheriff's policy is to use restricted amounts first, followed by unrestricted amounts. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts

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are available, the sheriff's office reduces restricted amounts first, then committed amounts, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

K. Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (which is based on population and homesteads in the parish) are recorded in the year the taxes are available for collection. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. Federal and State grants are recorded when the law enforcement district is entitled to the funds.

L. Comparative Data/Reclassifications

Certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year's presentation. All prior period adjustments recorded in the current period have been reflected in prior period data presented wherever possible.

M. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the parish, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

N. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

O. Reconciliations of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets is presented in Statement D of the basic financial statements. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities is presented in Statement F of the basic financial statements.

P. Pension Plans

The St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office is a participating employer in a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as described in Note 6. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each of the plans, and additions to/deductions for the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments have been reported at fair value within the plan.

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Q. Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Plan

The Sheriff's defined benefit postemployment health care plan provides OPEB to eligible retired employees. The plan provides OPEB for permanent full-time employees of the Sheriff. The Sheriff's OPEB plan is a single employer defined OPEB plan administered by the Sheriff. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees, and retirees rest with the Sheriff. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

2. Levied Taxes

The following is a summary of authorized and levied property taxes:

	<u>Authorized Millage</u>	<u>Levied Millage</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Law Enforcement District	10.62	10.62	none
Law Enforcement District	9.20	9.20	none

Total taxable property valuation was \$65,766,030 for the year ended June 30, 2020. The authorized millage was 19.82 for 2019. The following are the principal taxpayers and related ad valorem tax revenue for the sheriff:

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Revenue for Sheriff</u>
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline	Public Utility	\$ 6,332,760	9.63%	\$ 125,515
Dixie Electric Membership Co.	Public Utility	4,242,070	6.45%	84,078
Amerchol	Chemical Plant	3,122,980	4.75%	61,897
Entergy LA, Inc	Public Utility	2,216,960	3.37%	43,940
Soterra, LLC	Timber	1,901,950	2.89%	37,697

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3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$535,910, as follows:

	2020
Governmental Funds	
Demand Deposits	\$ 68,603
Cash on Hand	300
Subtotal Deposits in Governmental Fund	68,903
Fiduciary Funds	
Demand Deposits	67,962
Time and Savings Deposits	399,045
Subtotal Deposits in Fiduciary Funds	467,007
Total Deposits	\$ 535,910

Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the Statement of Net Assets.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Even though the pledged securities may be considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten days of being notified by the Sheriff that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Sheriff does not have a formal policy for custodial risk. At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff has \$965,087 in deposits (collected bank balances) consisting of both demand deposits and time and savings deposits at two banks. The demand deposits totaling \$557,799 in the first bank are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and the remaining \$307,799 is secured by pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank and exposed to custodial credit risk (GASB Category 3). The time and savings deposits of \$398,697 in the first bank are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and the remaining \$148,697 is secured by pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank and exposed to custodial credit risk (GASB Category 3). The demand deposits of \$8,591 in the second bank are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance. The \$456,496 total secured by pledged securities is exposed to custodial credit risk because while the amount is secured by pledged securities, such securities are held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

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4. Receivables

The Governmental Fund receivables at June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

Government Receivables	<u>General Fund</u>
Ad Valorem	\$ 1,483
Federal Grants - CARES Act	445,951
Gaming Revenue	213,234
Feeding and Keeping of Prisoners	89,031
Fees and Commissions	25,788
Other	<u>3,907</u>
Total Government Receivables	<u><u>\$ 779,394</u></u>

As a result of the unprecedented economic disruption experienced due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the CARES Act was passed and signed into law on March 27, 2020. This law provided several COVID-19 relief options including allocation to state and local governments. The Sheriff submitted an application for funding under the CARES Act for reimbursement of payroll costs substantially dedicated to COVID-19 incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 totaling \$445,951. This award was received in October 2020. This amount is included in deferred inflows in the General Fund since the funds were received more than 60 days after year end.

All receivable amounts are current. The sheriff has not established an allowance for bad debts since any bad debts would not be material to the financial statements.

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5. Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 for governmental activities is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	713,194	-	-	713,194
Vehicles	864,982	-	(34,016)	830,966
Furniture and Equipment	552,779	4,585	-	557,364
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>2,130,955</u>	<u>4,585</u>	<u>(34,016)</u>	<u>2,101,524</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(148,243)	(18,256)	-	(166,499)
Vehicles	(399,474)	(114,540)	30,614	(483,400)
Furniture and Equipment	(622,859)	(16,968)	-	(639,827)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,170,576)</u>	<u>(149,764)</u>	<u>30,614</u>	<u>(1,289,726)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>960,379</u>	<u>(145,179)</u>	<u>(3,402)</u>	<u>811,798</u>
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 970,379</u>	<u>\$ (145,179)</u>	<u>\$ (3,402)</u>	<u>\$ 821,798</u>

Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Public Safety	\$ <u>149,764</u>
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Included in vehicles are 16 vehicles used as police units that are financed under capital leases in the gross amount of \$491,835 with related accumulated depreciation of \$300,108.

6. Pension Plan

Substantially all employees of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office are members of the Louisiana Sheriffs Pension and Relief Fund (System), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, 1225 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, or by calling (225) 219-0500.

The Sheriff's office implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68 on Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension and Statement 71 on Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - an amendment of GASB 68. The standards require the sheriff's office to record its proportional share of the Pension Plan Net Pension Liability and report the following disclosures:

Plan Description: The Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund is the administrator of a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plan. the plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to

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employees of sheriff's offices throughout the state of Louisiana, employees of the Louisiana Sheriff's Association and the sheriff's Pension and relief Fund's office as provided for in LRS 11:271.

For members who become eligible for membership on or before December 31, 2011, members with 12 years of creditable service may retire at age 55; members with 30 years of service may retire regardless of age. The retirement allowance is equal to 3.33 percent of the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Active, contributing members with at least ten years of creditable service may retire at age sixty. The accrued normal retirement benefit is reduced actuarially for each month or fraction thereof that retirement begins prior to the member's earliest normal retirement date assuming continuous service.

For members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2012, members with twelve years of creditable service may retire at age 62; members with 20 years of service may retire at age 60; members with 30 years of creditable service may retire at age 55. The benefit accrual rate for such members with less than 30 years of service is 3 percent; for members with 30 or more years of service the accrual rate is 3.33 percent. The retirement allowance is equal to the benefit accrual rate times the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed (after reduction for optional payment form) 100% of average final compensation. Members with twenty or more years of service may retire with a reduced retirement at age 50.

For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before June 30, 2006, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earning to be considered for each 12 month period within the 36 month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding 12 month period.

For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began after June 30, 2006 and before July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each 12 month period within the 60 month period shall not exceed 125% of the preceding 12 month period.

For a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or after July 1, 2013, final average compensation is based on the average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. The earnings to be considered for each 12 month period within the 60 month period shall not exceed 115% of the preceding 12 month period.

A member is eligible to receive disability benefits if the member has at least 10 years of creditable service when a non-service related disability is incurred; there are no service requirements for a service related disability. Disability benefits shall be the lesser of a sum equal to the greatest of 45% or final average compensation or the members' accrued retirement benefit at the time of termination of employment due to disability, or the retirement benefit which would be payable assuming continued service to the earliest normal retirement age. Members who become partially disabled receive 75% of the amount payable for total disability.

Survivor benefits for death solely as a result of injuries received in the line of duty are based on the following. For a spouse alone, a sum equal to 50% of the member's final average compensation with a minimum of \$150 per month. If a spouse is entitled to benefits and has a child or children under 18 years of age (or over said age if physically or mentally incapacitated and dependent upon the member at the time of his death), an additional sum of 15% of the member's final average compensation is paid to each

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child with total benefits paid to spouse and children not to exceed 100%. If a member dies with no surviving spouse, surviving children under age eighteen will receive monthly benefits of 15% of the member's final average compensation up to a maximum of 60% of final average compensation if there are more than four children. If a member is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death, the surviving spouse receives an automatic option 2 benefit. The additional benefit payable to children shall be the same as those available for members who die in the line of duty. In lieu of receiving option 2 benefit, the surviving spouse may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions. All benefits payable to surviving children shall be extended through age twenty-three, if the child is a full-time student in good standing enrolled at a board approved or accredited school, college, or university.

The fund does provide for deferred benefits for vested members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Benefits become payable once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement. In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member of the Fund who has more than sufficient service for a regular service retirement may elect to receive a "Back-DROP" benefit. The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. For those individuals with thirty or more years, the Back-DROP period is the lesser of four years or service accrued between the time a member first become eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In addition, the member's Back-DROP account will be credited with employee contributions received by the retirement fund during the Back-Drop period. Participants have the option to opt out of this program and take a distribution, if eligible, or to rollover the assets to another qualified plan.

Cost of living provision of the Fund allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost-of-living adjustment once they have attained the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

The schedule of employer allocations reports the historical employer contributions in addition to the employer allocation percentage of each participating employer. The historical employer contributions are used to determine the proportionate relationship of each employer to all employers of Sheriffs' Pension and Relief fund. The employer's proportion was determined on a basis that is consistent with the manner in which contributions to the pension plan are determined. The allocation percentages were used in calculating each employer's proportionate share of the pension amounts.

The allocation method used in determining each employer's proportion was based on each employer's contributions to the fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the total of all employers' contributions received by the Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each fiscal year. For the year ending June 30, 2019, the actual employer contribution rate was 12.25% with an additional -0- % allocated from the Funding Deposit Account.

In accordance with state statute, the Fund receives ad valorem taxes, insurance premium taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support for non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding

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situations. Non-employer contributions of \$76,589 are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.25% of their annual covered salary and the St. Helena Parish Sheriff is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current employer contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2020 was 12.25% of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-half of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish and funds as required and available from insurance premium taxes. The contribution requirements of plan members and the St. Helena Parish Sheriff are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by R.S. 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2020 and 2019, were \$165,471 and \$154,770 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff reported a liability of \$855,244 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the System. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Sheriff's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the sheriff's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all employers actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019 the Sheriff's proportion was 0.180804%, which was an increase of 0.00522% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020 the sheriff recognized pension expense of \$204,371 representing its proportional share of the System's net expense, including amortization of deferred amounts.

At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experiences	\$ -	\$ 163,847
Changes of assumptions	261,375	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	30,776	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	16,582	77,847
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	165,471	
Total	<u>\$ 474,204</u>	<u>\$ 241,694</u>

The Sheriff reported a total of \$165,471 as deferred outflows of resources related to pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period of June 30, 2019 which will be recognized as a reduction in net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year</u>		
2020	\$	25,676
2021		(42,061)
2022		22,640
2023		41,098
2024		19,800
	\$	<u>67,153</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 is as follows:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	6 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%, net of investment expense
Discount Rate	7.10%
Projected Salary Increases	5.5% (2.5% inflation, 3.0% merit)
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Table for active members, healthy annuitants, and beneficiaries RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increase. The projected benefit payments do not include provisions for potential future increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equity Securities	62%	7.1%	4.4%
Fixed Income	23%	3.0%	0.7%
Alternative Investments	15%	4.6%	0.6%
Total	100%		5.7%
Inflation			2.4%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			8.1%

Mortality Rate -- The mortality rate assumptions were set after reviewing an experience study performed over the period July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the Fund's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that these tables would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables used.

Discount Rate -- The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the Fund's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Employer's proportionate Share of the net pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the Sheriff's proportionate share of the net pension liability (NPL) using the discount rate of each Retirement System as well as what the Sheriff's proportionate share of the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate used by each of the Retirement Systems:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Louisiana Sheriff Pension & Relief Fund -Rates	6.10%	7.10%	8.10%
St. Helena Sheriff's Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,788,447	\$ 855,244	\$ 69,869

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7. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff’s Office (the Sheriff) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff’s OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Sheriff. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees, and retirees rests with the Sheriff. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension—Reporting for Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts that Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefits*.

Benefits Provided. Medical and life insurance benefits are provided to employees upon actual retirement.

The employer pays 100% of the medical coverage for the retiree (not dependents). Employees are covered by a retirement system whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; or, age 55 and 15 years of service. Hired after January 1, 2012, age 55 and 25 years of service, age 60 and 20 years of service, and age 62 and 12 years of service.

Life insurance coverage is continued to retirees and 100% of the blended rate (active and retired) is paid by the employer. The amount of insurance coverage while active is continued after retirement, but insurance coverage amounts are reduced to 50% of the original amount at age 70.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. As June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	9
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active Employees	43
Total of employees covered by benefit terms	52

Total OPEB Liability

The Sheriff’s total OPEB liability of \$3,863,770 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	3.0%
Prior Discount Rate	3.50%
Discount Rate	2.21%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	5.5% annually until year 2030, then 4.5%
Mortality	SOA RP-2014 Table

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The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers 20-Bond General Obligation Index as of June 30, 2020, the end of the applicable measurement period. The 20-Bond Index consists of 20 general obligation bonds that mature in 20 years.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2020.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ <u>2,799,855</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	43,887
Interest	98,763
Differences between expected & actual experience	275,661
Changes in Assumptions	723,394
Benefit payments and net transfers	<u>(77,790)</u>
Net changes	1,063,915
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ <u>3,863,770</u>

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (1.21%) or 1-percentage point higher (3.21%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	(1.21%)	Discount Rate	(3.21%)
		(2.21%)	
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 4,641,637	\$ 3,863,770	\$ 3,259,122

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Sheriff, as well as what the Sheriff's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
	(4.5%)	Discount Rate	(6.5%)
		(5.5%)	
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,368,849	\$ 3,863,770	\$ 4,483,996

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OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Sheriff recognized OPEB expense of \$265,672. At June 30, 2020, the Sheriff reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experiences	\$ 382,456	\$ -
Changes in Assumptions	781,959	-
	\$ 1,164,415	\$ -

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years ending June 30:		
	2021	\$ 123,022
	2022	123,022
	2023	123,022
	2024	123,022
	2025	123,022
	Thereafter	549,305
		\$ 1,164,415

8. Deferred Compensation Plan

The St. Helena Parish Sheriff offers its employees, the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue code Section 457, as revised January 1, 1999. The plan, available to all St. Helena Parish Sheriff employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights, shall be held for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. The Sheriff has no financial or fiscal responsibility to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

At June 30, 2020 the amounts applicable to the employees of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's office were \$35,549. As of June 30, 2020, the total amount of plan assets was \$1,878,361,296.

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9. Accounts, Salaries, and Other Payables

Governmental Funds Payable	<u>General Fund</u>
Accounts	\$ 117,230
Accrued Wages and Employee Benefits	188,074
Withholdings	<u>53,268</u>
Total Government Funds Payable	\$ <u>358,572</u>

10. Short-Term Debt

The Sheriff did not have any short-term debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

11. Leases

The Sheriff records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. The Sheriff had ten capital leases for the year ended June 30, 2020 for the purpose of purchasing law enforcement vehicles. The following is an analysis of capital leases:

	<u>Capital Lease Payable End of Year</u>
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.990% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 1,014 , including \$ 4,006
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.940% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 778 , including 2,312
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.521% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 748 , including 10,132
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.750% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 593 , including 8,014
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.750% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 2,109 , including 25,866
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 5.541% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 3,460 , including 90,670
Lease-purchase due in monthly installments of interest at 6.215% , Collateralized by equipment.	\$ 867 , including 34,042
	<u>\$ 175,042</u>

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The following is a summary of future minimum lease payments under the capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2020.

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ended June 30</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 99,721
2022	56,014
2023	24,242
2024	<u>6,938</u>
Future minimum lease payments	186,915
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>(11,873)</u>
Present Value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 175,042</u>

The Sheriff has operating leases for the following:

Land

On April 15, 2003, the Sheriff leased a parcel of land located at 46447 Highway 16, Pine Grove, Louisiana on which a Sub-Station for the St. Helena Parish Sheriff was constructed. The lease is for 99 years terminating on April 15, 2102. The amount of the lease payment is \$1.00 per year.

Building

On August 29, 2008, the Sheriff leased a building to be used as a substation from Easleyville Wash and Rental, Inc. The initial lease began on August 1, 2008 and ended on August 1, 2018. The lease is a renewal lease in ten-year intervals. The annual lease payment is \$10 annually. The lease was renewed August 1, 2018 with a new ending date of August 1, 2028.

12. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Total Long-Term</u> <u>Obligations</u>
	<u>Lease</u> <u>Agreements</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>OPEB</u> <u>Obligations</u>	<u>Net</u> <u>Pension</u> <u>Liability</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 270,764	\$ 2,799,855	\$ 673,330	\$ 3,743,949
Additions	-	1,063,915	181,914	1,245,829
Deletions	<u>(95,722)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(95,722)</u>
Ending Balances	<u>\$ 175,042</u>	<u>\$ 3,863,770</u>	<u>\$ 855,244</u>	<u>\$ 4,894,056</u>

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The following is a summary of the current and the long-term obligation portions of long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2020:

		Governmental Activities			
		Capital Leases	Unfunded OPEB Obligations	Net Pension Liability	Total
Current Portion	\$	92,217	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,217
Long-Term Portion		82,825	3,863,770	855,244	4,801,839
	\$	175,042	\$ 3,863,770	\$ 855,244	\$ 4,894,056

Total interest incurred and recorded as an expense in the Statement of Activities was \$14,957 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding at June 30, 2020, including principal and interest payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Capital Leases		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 92,216	\$ 7,505	\$ 99,721
2022	52,711	3,303	56,014
2023	23,335	907	24,242
2024	6,780	158	6,938
	\$ 175,042	\$ 11,873	\$ 186,915

13. Risk Management

The sheriff is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Sheriff attempts to minimize risk from significant losses through the purchase of insurance.

14. Litigation and Claims

At June 30, 2020, the sheriff is involved in several lawsuits and claims, which are adequately covered by liability insurance or in the opinion of legal counsel, will not result in any liability to the Sheriff who is insured by the Louisiana Sheriff's Risk Management Program.

15. On-Behalf Payments

During 1998, the Sheriff implemented GASB Statements No. 24, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance. The standard requires the Sheriff to report in the financial statement on-behalf salary and fringe benefits payments made by the State of Louisiana to certain groups of sheriff employees.

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Supplementary salary payments are made by the state directly to certain groups of employees. The Sheriff is not legally responsible for these salaries. Therefore, the basis for recognizing the revenue and expenditures (expense) payments is the actual contribution made by the state. For the year June 30, 2020 the state paid Supplementary salaries to law enforcement employees of the Sheriff's office. On-behalf payment recorded as revenues and expenditures (expenses) in June 30, 2020 financial statements are as follows:

	State Supplemental Salaries	
General Fund:	June 30, 2020	
Deputy Supplemental Pay	\$	66,486

16. Expenditures of the Sheriff's Office Paid by the Parish Police Jury

The sheriff's jail is located in the parish courthouse. The cost of maintaining and operating the courthouse, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4715, is paid by the St. Helena Parish Police Jury. These costs are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

The St. Helena Parish Police Jury also provides the cost of office space, including maintenance and utilities, for the Sheriff's Office as required. These costs are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

17. Ex-Officio Tax Collector

The tax collector collected and disbursed taxes and fees for the year ended June 30, 2020, by the taxing body as follows:

Occupational, alcohol, and amusement license taxes collected and remitted to the Parish Police Jury for the current year consisted of:

	Collections	Cost	Distribution
St. Helena Parish Police Jury	\$ 186,615	\$ 27,294	\$ 159,321
Total Taxes and Interest	\$ 186,615	\$ 27,294	\$ 159,321

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State Revenue Sharing Taxes collected and remitted to the various bodies for the current year consisted of:

State Revenue Sharing Taxes collected and remitted to the various bodies

Taxing Bodies	Amount
St. Helena Parish Police Jury	\$ 82,540
St. Helena Parish School Board	30,971
St. Helena Parish Hospital District	5,311
St. Helena Parish Sheriff	68,272
St. Helena Parish Assessor	18,008
Florida Parish Juvenile	6,638
Parish Assessor Retirement System	525
Parish Clerk Retirement System	525
Parish District Attorney Retirement System	420
Parish Municipal Employee Retirement System	525
Parish Parochial Employee Retirement System	525
Parish Register of Voters Retirement System	132
Parish Sheriff Retirement System	1,049
Parish Teacher Retirement System	2,098
Total State Revenue Sharing	\$ 217,539

Sales taxes collected and remitted to the various bodies for the current year consisted of:

Taxing Bodies	Total Collections	Collection Cost	Final Distribution
St. Helena Parish School Board	\$ 1,620,645	\$ 50,821	\$ 1,569,824
St. Helena Parish Police Jury	2,431,000	100,510	2,330,490
Town of Greensburg	186,885	3,738	183,147
Parish Tourist Commission	47,305	946	46,359
Village of Montpelier	3,694	148	3,546
Total	\$ 4,289,529	\$ 156,163	\$ 4,133,366

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Schedule of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax Roll, Collections, and Uncollected Ad Valorem Taxes:

Taxing District	Amount Assessed	Tax Order Changes	Total Taxes Collectible	Taxes		Total Not Collected	Uncollected by taxing authority as of June 30, 2020		
				Collected FYE 6/30/20	Collected After FYE		Adjudications of Taxes	Other	Total Uncollected
St. Helena Parish Police Jury	\$ 1,912,786	\$ (25,313)	\$ 1,887,473	\$ (1,865,249)	\$ (18,743)	\$ 3,481	\$ 3,433	\$ 48	\$ 3,481
St. Helena Parish School Board	2,110,749	(28,248)	2,082,501	(2,058,175)	(20,948)	3,378	3,187	190	3,377
St. Helena Parish Hospital	1,046,810	(14,010)	1,032,800	(1,020,736)	(10,389)	1,675	1,575	100	1,675
St. Helena Parish Sheriff	943,080	(12,621)	930,459	(919,660)	(9,360)	1,439	1,419	20	1,439
Louisiana Tax Commission	7,978	-	7,978	(7,978)	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena Parish Assessor	354,964	(4,751)	350,213	(346,122)	(3,523)	568	534	34	568
Fire Protection District #4	338,204	(754)	337,450	(336,383)	(1,259)	(192)	73	(265)	(192)
Fifth Ward Recreation District	90,097	(203)	89,894	(88,938)	(343)	613	650	(37)	613
Florida Parish Juvenile District	130,851	(1,751)	129,100	(127,592)	(1,299)	209	197	12	209
Council on Aging	168,917	(2,261)	166,656	(164,710)	(1,676)	270	253	17	270
State Forestry Tax	14,499	(1)	14,498	(14,455)	(43)	-	-	-	-
Banks	108	-	108	(108)	-	-	-	-	-
City of Greensburg	21,834	(49)	21,785	(21,294)	(359)	132	21	112	133
Total	\$ 7,140,877	\$ (89,962)	\$ 7,050,915	\$ (6,971,400)	\$ (67,942)	\$ 11,573	\$ 11,342	\$ 231	\$ 11,573

18. Taxes Paid Under Protest

The net assets held for others in the agency funds at June 30, 2020, as reflected on Statement G, include \$367,051 of taxes paid under protest, plus interest earned to date of \$31,151 on the investment of these funds totaling \$398,202. These funds are held pending resolution of the protest and are accounted for in the Tax Collection Agency Fund.

19. Contracts

On August 4, 2016, the St. Helena Parish Sheriff entered into an agreement with Ram Ware, LLC dba e-Gov Systems to use their RevSolution Sales Tax Collection System computer program. The license is effective for five years. After five years, the agreement shall automatically be extended for consecutive one-year terms on each anniversary of the effective date, unless either party gives notice of non-renewal prior to the expiration of the then current term. The total initial one-time fee for the software is \$20,000 of which \$2,000 was due upon project kickoff and paid September 9, 2016. The remaining balance of \$18,000 shall be paid no later than December 31, 2016. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff shall also pay an annual fee of \$3,900, due every August 1 (beginning 2017) for the Annual License Fee Renewal, which includes standard support of the program.

20. COVID-19 Pandemic

In December 2019, COVID-19 emerged and has subsequently spread worldwide. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic and this pandemic has resulted in federal, state, and local governments and private entities mandating various restrictions, including travel restrictions, restrictions on public gatherings, stay at home orders, and quarantining of people that may have been exposed to the virus.

COVID-19 and actions taken to mitigate it have and are expected to continue to have adverse effects on the economy. As the COVID-19 pandemic is complex and rapidly evolving, we cannot reasonably estimate the duration or severity of this pandemic nor its full impact on the entity, its financial position, change in financial position, or cash flows.

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was passed by the federal government to alleviate some of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the CARES Act key provisions was funds designated for programs for state and local governments, which included creation of the Coronavirus Relief Fund with \$150 billion for direct aid for state and local governments to assist in expenses associated with COVID-19. The State of Louisiana will receive \$1.8 billion from this Fund and will appropriate 45% to local governments. The Sheriff submitted an application for funding under the CARES Act for reimbursement of payroll costs substantially dedicated to COVID-19 incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 totaling \$445,951. This award was received in October 2020. This amount is included in deferred inflows in the General Fund since the funds were received more than 60 days after year end. In November 2020, the Sheriff also received approximately \$275,900 in CARES Act funding for expenditures incurred after the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

21. Subsequent Events

In October 2020, the Sheriff received \$445,951 in CARES Act funding for expenditures incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. See Note 20 for details.

Subsequent events have been evaluated by management through May 28, 2021, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. No other events were noted that require recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Required Supplementary Information (Part II)

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts GAAP Basis</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 900,500	\$ 914,260	\$ 910,475	\$ (3,785)
Intergovernmental:				
Federal Grants-CARES Act	-	445,951	-	(445,951)
Grants	-	5,014	5,014	-
State Revenue Sharing	68,600	68,272	68,272	-
State Supplemental Pay	60,000	66,486	66,486	-
Fees, Charges, and Commissions for Services:				
Commissions on Collection of Tax and Licenses	228,200	236,995	233,879	(3,116)
Fines, Forfeitures and Other Fees	130,000	106,000	92,180	(13,820)
Feeding and Keeping Prisoners	457,300	358,525	293,105	(65,420)
Miscellaneous:				
Gaming Revenue	991,500	809,500	937,110	127,610
Investment Earnings	5,000	3,000	3,062	62
Donations	-	-	-	-
Other	7,800	11,292	12,458	1,166
Total Revenues	<u>2,848,900</u>	<u>3,025,295</u>	<u>2,622,041</u>	<u>(403,254)</u>
Expenditures				
Public Safety:				
Personal Services and Related Benefits	1,878,414	2,069,114	2,088,737	(19,623)
Operating Services	310,000	313,100	308,284	4,816
Materials and Supplies	537,000	403,275	428,449	(25,174)
Travel & Training	5,000	3,421	3,754	(333)
Total Public Safety	<u>2,730,414</u>	<u>2,788,910</u>	<u>2,829,224</u>	<u>(40,314)</u>
Capital Outlays	-	4,585	4,585	-
Debt Service	118,255	120,022	111,138	8,884
Total Expenditures	<u>2,848,669</u>	<u>2,913,517</u>	<u>2,944,947</u>	<u>(31,430)</u>
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	<u>231</u>	<u>111,778</u>	<u>(322,906)</u>	<u>(434,684)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Payments to Other Governments	-	(2,500)	(2,500)	-
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	2,500	2,500	-
Proceeds from Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>231</u>	<u>111,778</u>	<u>(322,906)</u>	<u>(434,684)</u>
Fund Balances, Beginning	<u>394,385</u>	<u>337,586</u>	<u>337,587</u>	<u>1</u>
Fund Balances, Ending	<u>\$ 394,616</u>	<u>\$ 449,364</u>	<u>\$ 14,681</u>	<u>\$ (434,683)</u>

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St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Total OPEB Liability	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Service Cost	\$ 36,496	\$ 37,591	\$ 43,887
Interest	95,391	96,712	98,763
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	15,164	134,793	275,661
Changes of assumptions	-	151,024	723,394
Benefit payments	(95,245)	(100,484)	(77,790)
Net change in total OPEB liability	51,806	319,636	1,063,915
Beginning OPEB Liability	2,428,413	2,480,219	2,799,855
Ending OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 2,480,219</u>	<u>\$ 2,799,855</u>	<u>\$ 3,863,770</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,196,883	\$ 1,232,789	\$ 1,204,125
Employer's OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	207.22%	227.12%	320.88%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information (Schedule 2)

Benefit Changes: Benefit Changes. There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Changes of Assumptions: Changes of Assumptions. The discount rate decreased from 3.50% for the year ended June 30, 2019 to 2.21% for the year ended June 30, 2020.

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

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St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of the Sheriff's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund:

	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Assets)	Employer's Share of the Net Pension Liability (Assets)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
6/30/2015	0.21106%	\$ 835,803	\$ 1,293,414	64.6199%	87.34472%
6/30/2016	0.20155%	\$ 898,430	\$ 1,336,338	67.2307%	86.60652%
6/30/2017	0.19212%	\$ 1,219,372	\$ 1,312,094	92.9333%	82.09699%
6/30/2018	0.18265%	\$ 790,907	\$ 1,265,091	62.5178%	88.48758%
6/30/2019	0.17559%	\$ 673,330	\$ 1,208,535	55.7146%	90.41058%
6/30/2020	0.18080%	\$ 855,244	\$ 1,263,432	67.6921%	88.90851%

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**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Contributions
For the year ended June 30, 2020**

Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund:

	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
6/30/2015	\$ 190,428	\$ 190,428	-	\$ 1,336,338	14.25%
6/30/2016	180,413	180,413	-	1,312,094	13.75%
6/30/2017	167,625	167,625	-	1,265,091	13.25%
6/30/2018	154,088	154,088	-	1,208,535	12.75%
6/30/2019	154,770	154,770	-	1,263,432	12.25%
6/30/2020	165,471	165,471	-	1,350,785	12.25%

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Other Supplementary Information

St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Changes in Balances Due to Taxing Bodies and Others - Fiduciary Agency Funds
For the year ended June 30, 2020

	Fiduciary Funds			
	Sheriff's Fund	Tax Collector Fund	Prisoner Funds	Total
Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 68,346	\$ 394,392	\$ 6,663	\$ 469,401
Additions				
Suits and Sales	43,812	-	-	43,812
Bonds	30,762	-	-	30,762
Fines and Costs	14,662	-	-	14,662
Garnishments	93,055	-	-	93,055
Other	-	11,743,238	38,991	11,782,229
Total Additions	182,291	11,743,238	38,991	11,964,520
Distributions				
Taxes, Fees, Etc Distributed to Taxing Bodies and Others	-	11,739,427	36,715	11,776,142
Deposits Settled To:				
Sheriff's General Fund	61,557	-	-	61,557
District Attorney	7,246	-	-	7,246
Clerk of Court	12,816	-	-	12,816
Other	109,153	-	-	109,153
Total Distributions	190,772	11,739,427	36,715	11,966,914
Balances at End of Year	\$ 59,865	\$ 398,203	\$ 8,939	\$ 467,007

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. HELENA

Affidavit

Nathaniel Williams, Sheriff of St. Helena Parish

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Nathaniel Williams, the sheriff of St. Helena Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and said:

The following information if true and correct:

\$398,203 is the amount of cash on hand in the tax collector account on June 30, 2020.

He further deposed and said:

All itemized statements of the amount of taxes collected for the tax year from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

All itemized statements of all taxes assessed and uncollected, which indicate the reasons for the failure to collect, by taxing authority, are true and correct.

Nathaniel Williams
Signature
Sheriff of St. Helena Parish

SWORN to and subscribed before me, Notary, this 25th day of May, 2021, in my office in Greensburg, Louisiana.

Ann M Huff (Signature)
Ann M Huff (Print), # 81027

(Commission)

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St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits, and Other Payments to
Agency Head
For the year ended June 30, 2020

Nathaniel Williams, Sheriff

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 165,869
Payroll Taxes Paid by Employer	2,426
Benefits-Employee Health Insurance	10,642
Benefits-Retirement	20,319
Travel-Lodging	672
Meals	176
Registration Fees	275
Total	<u>\$ 200,379</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Greensburg, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 28, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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To St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Greensburg, Louisiana
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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as Finding 2020-C1.

St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Response to Findings

St. Helena Parish Sheriff's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The St. Helena Parish Sheriff's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Bruce Harrell & Company, CPAs
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Kentwood, Louisiana

May 28, 2021

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Section I Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified Qualified
Disclaimer Adverse

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material Weakness(es) identified? Yes No
Significant Deficiency(ies) identified? Yes No

Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards - NA

Internal Control over major federal programs:

Material Weakness(es) identified? Yes No
Significant Deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified Qualified
Disclaimer Adverse

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?
 Yes No

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number (s)	Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$ _____

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Section II Financial Statement Findings

Finding Number: 2020-C1 Local Budget Act (Noncompliance)

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311 requires that total expenditures and other uses must not exceed budgeted expenditures and other uses by 5% or more and revenues and other sources must meet budgeted revenue and other sources by 5% or more.

Condition: The Sheriff's actual revenues and other sources were less than the total budgeted revenues and other sources by five percent or more.

Cause: Budget variances were caused due to CARES Act funds of \$445,951 that were originally included as budgeted revenues, but weren't received within 60 days of the fiscal year end.

Effect: Apparent noncompliance with the above referenced statute.

Recommendations: The budget should be amended when budget variances greater than 5% are evident.

Response by Management: We will continue to monitor budget compliance and amend the budget as required for revenue variations.

Contact Person:

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Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

**St. Helena Parish Sheriff
Greensburg, Louisiana**

**Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2020**

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Finding Number: 2019-C1 Ethics Training (Noncompliance)

Year Initial Finding Occurred: Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019

Criteria: Public servants and elected officials are required to take one hour of training per calendar year on the Code of Governmental Ethics pursuant to LA R.S.42:1170A . Elected officials are additionally required to receive one hour of training per term of office on the Campaign Finance Disclosure Acts.

Condition: During the audit procedures, it was noted that an employee was missing an ethics certificate on file for the fiscal year.

Cause: St. Helena Parish Sheriff's office did not follow up to ensure that all employees were compliant with this required training per calendar year.

Effect: Apparent noncompliance with the above referenced statute.

Recommendations: St. Helena Parish Sheriff should put into place a tracking system for the completion of the required annual course, such as a worksheet that includes all employees and copies of their completion certificates. Management should communicate a required completion deadline date and follow up with consequences for failure to meet the deadline.

Response by Management: We have already implemented the auditor's recommendations.

Current Year Status: Resolved.

Section II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

N/A

Section III Management Letter

N/A

This schedule was prepared by management.