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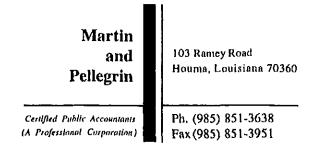
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Joseph L. Waitz, Jr.
District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Houma, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District (District Attorney), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District Attorney's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District as of December 31, 2024, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District Attorney and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The District Attorney's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District Attorney's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District Attorney's internal control.
 Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District Attorney's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 11, the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 48 and 49, the other post-employment benefit liability schedule on page 50, and the pension-related schedules on pages 51 and 52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District Attorney's basic financial statements. The Justice System Funding Schedules on pages 53 and 54, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the District Attorney on page 55, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards on page 65, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 Justice System Funding Schedules, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the District Attorney, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 10, 2025 on our consideration of the District Attorney'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of 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 District Attorney's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Houma, Louisiana

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

This discussion and analysis of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District's financial performance provides an overview of the financial activities as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements and the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Government-Wide Financial Statements (Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) provide information about the governmental activities as a whole and present a longer-term view of the finances. The Fund Financial Statements (Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds) tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the operations in more detail than the Government-Wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

Our auditor has provided assurance in his independent auditor's report that the financial statements are fairly stated. The auditor, regarding the Required Supplemental Information and the Other Information, is providing varying degrees of assurance. A user of this report should read the Independent Auditor's Report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the parts in the Annual Financial Report.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about finances is, "Is the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information as a whole and about activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the net position and changes in them. You can think of net position—the difference between assets and liabilities—as one way to measure the financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

The Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center (Advocacy Center) is a legally separate, nonprofit organization that reports under FASB standards. The Advocacy Center was created to coordinate the community's response to the problem of child abuse. These activities are discreetly presented as a component unit in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State laws.

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District utilizes mainly the governmental type of fund with the following accounting approach. Most of the basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in the reconciliations on pages 17 and 18.

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for funds confiscated for asset forfeitures under state law. These fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the other financial statements because these funds cannot be used to finance operations. The District Attorney is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations:

- Net position of our governmental activities increased by \$450,118.
- During the year, the District Attorney had judicial expenses of \$5,969,442 that were \$824,265 more than the \$5,145,177 generated in fees and other revenues for governmental programs.
- The governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$2,270,828. This
 compares to the prior year ending fund balance of \$2,028,457 resulting in an increase
 of \$242,371.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reports all transactions as governmental activities. All of the basic governmental services are reported as this type. Fines and fees charged to the public and intergovernmental revenues finance most of these activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AS A WHOLE (GWFS)

Our analysis below focuses on the net position of the governmental-type activities.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

			Dollar	Percent
	2023	2024	Change	Change
Current and other assets	\$ 2,577,104	\$ 3,246,744	\$ 669,640	26.0%
Capital assets, net	1,496,985	1,405,906	(91,079)	-6.1%
Lease asset, net	604,301	368,448	(235,853)	-39.0%
Total assets	4,678,390	5,021,098	578,561	12.4%
Deferred outflows of resources	922,926	2,364,368	1,441,442	156.2%
Current liabilities	805,260	1,239,409	434,149	53.9%
Long-term liabilities	4,215,797	5,356,583	1,140,786	27.1%
Total liabilities	5,021,057	6,595,992	1,574,935	31.4%
Deferred inflows of resources	2,424,456	2,183,553	(240,903)	<u>-9.9%</u>
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Net investment in capital assets	1,434,654	1,364,329	(70,325)	-4.9%
Unrestricted	(3,278,851)	(2,758,408)	520,443	-15.9%
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Total net position	\$ (1,844,197)	\$ (1,394,079)	\$ 450,118	-24.4%

The District Attorney's net position increased as a result of this year's operations. Unrestricted net position (the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements) increased by \$520,443 during the year. The balance in net position represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AS A WHOLE (GWFS) (Cont.)

Our analysis below focuses on the changes in net position of the governmental-type activities.

Condensed Statement of Activities

	2023	2024	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Total program expenses	\$ (5,642,918) \$	(5,969,442)	\$ (326,524)	5.8%
Total program revenues	4,701,334	5,145,177	443,843	9.4%
Net program income	(941,584)	(824,265)	117,319	-12.5%
Other income	878,767	1,274,383	395,616	45.0%
Change in net position	\$ (62,817) \$	450,118	\$ 512,935	-816.6%

The amount spent on programs related to operating the District Attorney's office increased by 5.8% or \$326,524. Total program revenues increased by 9.4% or \$443,843 from the prior year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (FFS)

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at individual funds helps you consider whether the District Attorney is being accountable for the resources provided to it but may also give you more insight into the overall financial health.

The General Fund includes revenue and expenditures necessary to the operation of the District Attorney's office such as personnel, benefits, the pretrial intervention program and operation and maintenance of facilities. The General Fund reflected \$3,104,046 in total revenues, including \$1,109,636 in fines and fees collected and \$1,381,452 in payments received from the TPCG for salaries and benefits for the District Attorney's office. The amounts received from the State of Louisiana this year were \$279,727. Total current expenditures were \$3,360,935. Debt service expenditures for vehicles were \$11,786 of which \$10,613 was for principal payments. After a \$505,489 excess of revenues over expenditures over for the year, the ending fund balance was \$1,810,702, all of which was unassigned.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (FFS) (Cont.)

The IV-D Program Fund is a Special Revenue fund that accounts for grants received and expenditures for Child Support Enforcement. The amount received from the State of Louisiana this year was \$996,293. Total current expenditures for IV-D programs were \$557,208. Debt service expenditures for vehicles were \$12,757. After a \$226,601 excess of expenditures over revenues for the year, the ending fund balance was \$367,087, all of which was restricted.

The IWC Program Fund is a Special Revenue fund that accounts for the collection of worthless checks throughout the Parish. There were no current expenditures. After a \$3,254 excess of revenues over expenditures for the year, the ending fund deficit was \$97,854.

The Drug Court Program Fund is a Special Revenue fund that accounts for grants received from the State of Louisiana and fees assessed for DWI tickets and expenditures for operating the Drug Court Program. The amounts received from the State of Louisiana, U.S. Department of Justice, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration this year were \$441,393, \$261,441, and \$232,115, respectively. Total current expenditures were \$969,338. Capital outlay was \$13,439. After a \$39,771 excess of expenditures over revenues for the year, the ending fund balance was \$190,893, all of which was restricted.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District Attorney's annual budget is adopted on a modified accrual basis of accounting excluding noncash items, such as depreciation. The District Attorney amended both its general fund budget and its special revenue budget once during the year.

The District Attorney experienced a favorable revenue variance of 12.96% for the General Fund and a favorable revenue variance of 7.05% for the Special Revenue Funds. The District Attorney experienced a favorable expense variance of 13.42% for the General Fund and a favorable expense variance of 12.03% for the Special Revenue Funds.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets include equipment and furniture, weapons, computer equipment, vehicles, buildings and leasehold improvements, and land recorded at historical cost of \$3,071,411. Also included in this category is software that is amortized as an intangible asset. Accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2024 is \$1,665,505 resulting in an ending book balance of \$1,405,906. These capital assets include land and buildings in the name of the Thirty-Second Judicial Enforcement District (a blended component unit of the District Attorney's office).

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont.)

More detailed information about the capital assets is presented in the notes to financial statements. However, a summary of current and prior year capital assets for the primary government and blended component unit follows:

	2023	2024
Land	\$ 92,286	\$ 92,286
Equipment and furniture	115,316	115,316
Weapons	21,986	21,986
Computer equipment	139,203	152,642
Vehicles	377,416	356,072
Software	113,188	113,188
Buildings and improvements	2,219,921_	2,219,921
Total capital assets	3,079,316	3,071,411
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,582,331)	(1,665,505)
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,496,985	\$ 1,405,906

Depreciation expense of \$104,518 was recorded for the year.

A summary of current and prior year capital assets for the discretely presented component unit follows:

	2023	2024		
Land Equipment and furniture Vehicles Buildings and improvements	\$ 150,000 152,808 104,279 531,494	\$ 150,000 159,233 104,279 545,994		
Total capital assets	938,581	959,506		
Less accumulated depreciation	(235,929)	(283,463)		
Total capital assets, net	\$ 702,652	\$ 676,043		

Depreciation expense of \$47,534 was recorded for the year.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended December 31, 2024

NOTES PAYABLE FOR VEHICLES

Notes for vehicle purchases are recorded as liabilities. The total amount of principal paid on all notes was \$20,755 resulting in an ending balance of \$41,577.

Interest paid on notes payable in the governmental funds was \$3,788. More detailed information about the notes payable is presented in the notes to financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Many factors were considered when budgeting for the next fiscal year. Possible new laws and regulations, increased rates and fees that would be charged, and possible new grant funding sources were all considered.

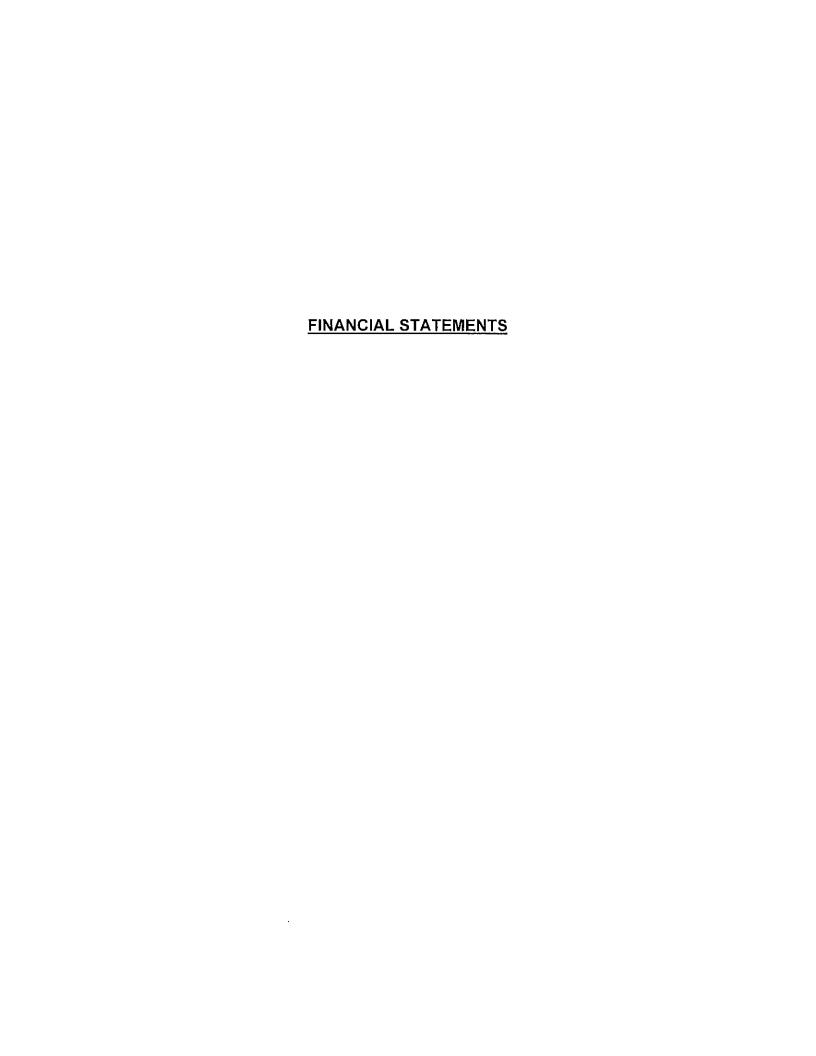
Highlights of next year's General Fund budget include:

Estimated revenue	\$ 1,900,000
Personnel services and benefits General operating Capital outlay	1,400,000 700,000 -
Total estimated expenditures	 2,100,000
Estimated excess of expenditures over revenue Estimated beginning fund balance	 (200,000) 530,000
Estimated ending fund balance	\$ 330,000

CONTACTING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District's finances and to show accountability for the money it received. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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Statement of Net Position December 31, 2024

	GovernmentActivities	Component Unit Advocacy Center
Assets Cash Investments Grants receivable Due from other governmental units Lease receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 2,677,509 259,500 - 309,735 - -	\$ 3,383,126 - 41,599 110,000 243,633 19,273
Total Current Assets	3,246,744	3,797,631
Lease receivable	-	124,815
Capital assets, net	1,405,906	676,043
Intangible right-to-use lease asset, net	368,448	
Total Assets	5,021,098	4,598,489
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,364,368	
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Restitution payable Due to Children's Advocacy Center Current portion of notes payable Lease liability	675,578 190,338 110,000 19,860 243,633	18,469 - - - -
Total Current Liabilities	1,239,409	18,469
Net pension liabilities Other post-employment benefits Long-term portion of notes payable Lease liability	275,676 4,934,375 21,717 124,815	- - -
Total Long-term Liabilities	5,356,583	
Total Liabilities	6,595,992	18,469
Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,183,553	368,448
Net Position Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	1,364,329 (2,758,408)	676,043 3,535,529
Total Net Position	\$ (1,394,079)	\$ 4,211,572

See accompanying notes.

Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2024

				Program	Revenue	s		et Revenue xpense) and			
	ı	Expenses		Charges for		harges for Services	(Operating Grants	Increase (Decrease in Net Position		
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT: GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES Public safety and judicial prosecution	\$	5,969,442	\$	1,552,756	\$	3,592,421	\$	(824,265)			
	Gene	ral revenues:									
		ension-related		_f:1	\$	996,192					
		:her post-employi :her	ment ben	शा		236,251 16,962					
		erest earned				16,110					
		scellaneous incor	me			8,868					
	Total	general revenues	;					1,274,383			
	Increa	ase in net positior	n					450,118			
	NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR (AS RESTATED - SEE NOTE 12))	(1,844,197)					
	NET I	POSITION - END	OF YEA	R			\$	(1,394,079)			

Statement of Activities (Cont.) Year Ended December 31, 2024

			Program	Revenues			t Revenue pense) and
COMPONENT UNIT.	Expenses	Charges for Services		Operating Grants		Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	
COMPONENT UNIT: Fiduciary activities	\$ 537,465	\$	235,853	_\$	232,908	\$	(68,704)
	General revenues: Interest income Interest income on le Other income	ease		\$	66,682 16,147 619		
	Total general revenues						83,448
	Increase in net position NET POSITION - BEG		YEAR				14,7 44 4,196,828
	NET POSITION - END	OF YEAR				\$	4,211,572

District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana Balance Sheet Governmental Fund Type December 31, 2024

		General Fund	IV-	-D Program Fund		Worthless Check Collection Fund		rug Court ogram Fund		Totals
Assets										
Cash	\$	2,236,753	\$	292,419	\$	54,432	\$	93,905	\$	2,677,509
Investments		222,015		-		-		37,485		259,500
Due from other governmental units	-	126,798		79,738		-		103,199		309,735
Total Assets	\$	2,585,566	\$	372,157	\$	54,432	\$	234,589	\$	3,246,744
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued										
liabilities	\$	583,488	\$	5,070	\$	43,324	\$	43,696	\$	675,578
Restitution payable	Ψ	81,376	•	-	•	108,962	Ψ	-	•	190,338
Due to Children's Advocacy Center		110,000		-		-		_		110,000
Total Liabilities		774,864		5,070	-	152,286		43,696		975,916
Fund Balance:										
Restricted for:										
IV-D program		-		367,087		***		-		367,087
Drug program		_		-		-		190,893		190,893
Unassigned		1,810,702				(97,854)				1,712,848
Total Fund Balance		1,810,702		367,087		(97,854)		190,893		2,270,828
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	2,585,566	\$	372,157	\$	54,432	\$	234,589	\$	3,246,744

See accompanying notes.

District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Fund Type
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	General Fund	IV-D Program Fund	Worthless Check Collection Fund	Drug Court Program Fund	Totals
REVENUES		-			
Intergovernmental	\$ 279,727	\$ 996,293	=	\$ 934,949	\$ 2,210,969
Payments received on behalf	1,381,452	-	-	-	1,381,452
Fines and fees	1,109,636	-	3,022	97,915	1,210,573
Reimbursed attorney fees and salaries	144,000	30,000	-	-	174,000
Asset and bond forfeitures	168,183	-	-	-	168,183
Interest earned	12,387	1,392	232	2,099	16,110
Other	8,661	207	<u> </u>	-	8,868
Total Revenues	3,104,046	1,027,892	3,254	1,034,963	5,170,155
EXPENDITURES					
General government - Judicial - current:					
Personnel services	1,175,109	418,477	-	434,986	2,028,572
Salary and benefit payments on behalf	1,381,452	-	-	-	1,381,452
Leases	252,659	3,296	-	2,065	258,020
Professional fees	91,167	12,725	-	118,439	222,331
Drug screenings	6,616	-	-	212,735	219,351
Bonds	157,150	-	-	-	157,150
Direct program expenditures	7,500	_	-	123,361	130,861
Trials, training, seminars, and travel	47,765	15,768	_	27,986	91,519
Criminalistics lab	73,674	-	_	-	73,674
Office operations	38,090	17,278	-	12,432	67,800
Other	25,412	41,090	=	· =	66,502
Automobile expenditures	16,313	31,937	-	3,365	51,615
Telephone and utilities	16,700	8,865	_	25,383	50,948
Public service announcements	38,115	-,	_	,	38,115
Dues and services	25,876	5,288	_	6,225	37,389
Repairs and maintenance	3,065	254	_	1,835	5,154
Hurricane expenses	2,759	-	_	356	3,115
Insurance	170	2,230	-	170	2,570
Children's Advocacy Center	1,323	-		-	1,323
Forfeitures	20	_	_	_	20
Total current expenditures	3,360,935	557,208	_	969,338	4,887,481
•		·		13,439	
Capital outlay Debt service:				13,439	13,439
Principal	10,613	10,142	_	_	20,755
Interest	1,173	2,615	_	_	3,788
Total debt service	11,786	12,757			24,543
Total Expenditures	3,372,721	569,965		982,777	4,925,463
·	0,072,721				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Other	_	16,962	_	_	16,962
Operating transfers in (out)	774,164	(701,490)	<u>-</u>	(91,957)	(19,283)
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	774,164	(684,528)		(91,957)	(2,321)
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	505,489	(226,601)	3,254	(39,771)	242,371
FUND BALANCES					
Beginning of year	1,305,213	593,688	(101,108)	230,664	2,028,457
End of year	\$ 1,810,702	\$ 367,087	\$ (97,854)	\$ 190,893	\$ 2,270,828

See accompanying notes.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2024

Fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 2,270,828
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets of \$3,092,755, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,686,849, are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	1,405,906
Deferred outflows of resources are not available resources, and therefore, are not reported in the fund. Other post-employment benefit obligation Pensions	2,267,253 97,115
Current portion of \$19,860 and long-term portion of \$21,717 of notes payable are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds.	(41,577)
Liabilities not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	
Other post-employment benefit obligation Net pension liabilities	(4,934,375) (275,676)
Deferred inflows of resources are not payable from current expendable resources, and therefore, are not reported in the fund.	
Other post-employment benefit obligation Pensions	 (2,050,314) (133,239)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ (1,394,079)

Reconciliation of the Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the
Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Change in fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 242,371
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, whereas in the statement of activities, these costs are depreciated over their estimated useful lives:	
Capital outlays 13,439	
Depreciation expense (104,518)	(91,079)
Governmental fund reports debt incurrence as other financing source and debt repayments as an expenditure, whereas these are not presented on the Statement of Activities:	
Principal payments on notes	20,755
Effects of recording OPEB liability and deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to net OPEB liabilities:	
Change in OPEB liability	236,251
Effects of recording net pension liability and deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to net pension liabilities:	
Change in pension liabilities	 41,820

\$ 450,118

See notes to financial statements.

Change in net position of government activities

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Asset Forfeiture Fund December 31, 2024

	Custodial Funds
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 417,426
Liabilities Due to others	
Net Position Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	\$ 417,426

Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Custodial Funds			
Additions		<u>.</u>		
Assets forfeited	\$	249,581		
Operating transfer in		19,283		
Interest earned		1,448		
Total Additions		270,312		
Deductions				
Refunded/other forfeitures		34,735		
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff		16,971		
Terrebonne Parish District Attorney General Fund		9,190		
Terrebonne Parish Criminal Court Fund		8,640		
Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court		5,109		
DART forfeitures		448		
Office supplies		197		
Total Disbursements		75,290		
Increase in Fiduciary Net Position		195,022		
Beginning Balance as of December 31, 2023		222,404		
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2024	_\$	417,426		

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Introduction

As provided by Article V. Section 26 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the District Attorney has charge of every criminal prosecution by the state in his district, is the representative of the state before the grand jury in his district, and is the legal advisor to the grand jury. He performs other duties as provided by law. The qualified electors of the judicial district elect the District Attorney for a term of six years. The Thirty-Second Judicial District encompasses Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District (District Attorney), Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments.

B. Reporting Entity

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District is an independently elected official. However, the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District is fiscally dependent on the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for office space, courtrooms, and related utility costs, as well as partial funding of salary costs.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District and do not present information on the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present the District Attorney's office and its blended component unit over which the District Attorney's office exercises significant influence. Significant influence or accountability is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the District Attorney's office (as distinct from legal relationships).

The **Thirty-Second Judicial Enforcement District** is included in these financial statements as a component unit and is blended with the primary government. The Thirty-Second Judicial Enforcement District owns land and buildings that are utilized by the District Attorney's office as office space for certain sectors of its operations. The land, buildings, and related depreciation are reported in the capital assets of the District Attorney's financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

The **Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center**, a legally separate nonprofit organization that was created to coordinate the community's response to the problem of child abuse, is included in these financial statements as a component unit and is discretely presented with the primary government. The Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center owns land and buildings that are leased by the District Attorney's office as office space for certain sectors of its operations. The land, buildings, and related depreciation are reported in the capital assets of the Advocacy Center.

C. Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis whereby a separate self-balancing set of accounts is maintained for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. The various funds in the financial statements in this report are grouped into two broad categories as follows:

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds account for all or most of the general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources that may be used to finance future period programs or operations.

Fiduciary Fund Type

The District Attorney utilizes a custodial fund fiduciary fund type. Custodial funds generally are used to account for assets that the government holds on behalf of others as their agent.

D. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The amounts reflected in fund financial statements, are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of operations.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

The amounts reflected in the fund financial statements use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District Attorney considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual include fines and assessments that are collected by another governmental body on the District Attorney's behalf and intergovernmental revenue. Interest earned is recorded when credited to the District Attorney's account.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The government-wide financial statements display information as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed).

Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Program Revenues – Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the general revenues.

E. Budgets

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. Formal budgetary integration is employed as part of the accounting system, and the budget is amended by supplemental appropriations as needed to comply with state law.

The on-behalf payments received and paid by the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government are not budgeted or reflected in the Budget and Actual Statement for the General Fund in this report. The net effect of reflecting the receipt and payment of salaries and benefits on-behalf is zero.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

A reconciliation of total revenues and current expenditures for the General Fund follows:

		Total Current
	Total Revenue	Expenditures
Actual (Page 16)	\$ 3,104,046	\$ 3,360,935
On-Behalf Payments	(1,381,452)	(1,381,452)
Budget (Page 48)	\$ 1,722,594	\$ 1,979,483

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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 District Attorney 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.

G. Investments

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955. Investments during the year consisted of certificates of deposit and amounts deposited in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP).

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. Capital assets are recorded in the GWFS. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Category	Life
Equipment and furniture	7 - 10 years
Weapons	7 - 10 years
Computers and software	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years

I. Compensated Absences

Primarily all individuals who work at the District Attorney's Office are employees of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government; therefore, no liability for compensated absences is recorded in the District Attorney's financial statements. Vacation and sick leave do not accumulate.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

J. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources, which represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods. The District Attorney has deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefit obligations.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources, which represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods. The District Attorney has deferred inflows of resources related to its leases and other post-employment benefit obligations.

K. Restricted Net Position

For the government-wide statement of net position, net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use is either:

- 1. externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or
- 2. imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, restricted funds are considered to have been spent first.

L. Fund Equity

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance cannot be spent because of its form. Restricted fund balance has limitations imposed by creditors, grantors, or contributors or by enabling legislation or constitutional provisions. Committed fund balance is a limitation imposed by the District Attorney through approval of resolutions. Assigned fund balance is a limitation imposed by a designee of the District Attorney.

Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is the net resources in excess of what can be properly classified in one of the above four categories. Negative unassigned fund balance in other governmental funds represents excess expenditures incurred over the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, restricted funds are considered to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, committed funds are considered to be spent first, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the District Attorney has provided otherwise in commitment or assignment actions.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

M. Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues or expenditures. Interfund transactions on the other hand are reported as transfers. Non-recurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

N. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The District Attorney's primary estimates are the useful lives of capital assets.

O. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023. Management has implemented the standard and determined that it did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023. Management has implemented the standard and determined that it did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District Attorney's financial statements has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements. The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District Attorney's financial statements has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets*. The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. The effect of implementation on the District Attorney's financial statements has not yet been determined.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States or other federally insured investments, certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch in the State of Louisiana, guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations.

Bank Deposits:

State law requires that deposits (cash and certificates of deposits) of all political subdivisions be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana, and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivisions.

The year-end balance of deposits is as follows for the primary government:

	Ba	nk Balances		Reported Amounts			
			G	Governmental Agen		Agency	Total
Cash	\$	3,162,364	\$	2,677,509	\$	417,426	\$ 3,094,935
Certificates of deposit		222,015		222,015		-	222,015
Totals	\$	3,384,379	\$	2,899,524	\$	417,426	\$ 3,316,950

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District Attorney's deposits may not be returned to it. The District Attorney has a written policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2024, \$2,808,562 of the District Attorney's bank balance was exposed to credit risk. These deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District Attorney's name.

Cash was adequately collateralized in accordance with state law by securities held by an unaffiliated bank for the accounts of the District Attorney. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, considers these securities subject to custodial credit risk. Even though the pledged securities are considered subject to custodial credit risk under the provisions of GASB Statement 40, 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 depositor that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 2 - Deposits and Investments (Cont.)

The year-end balance of deposits is as follows for the component unit:

	Bank Balances		Reported Amount		
Cash - Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center	\$	3,384,322	\$	3,383,126	

As of December 31, 2024, the Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center's cash balances were not adequately insured by FDIC coverage of \$250,000.

Investments:

State statutes authorize the District Attorney to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities; guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations; repurchase agreements; and the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP).

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates, the District Attorney's investment policy limits investments to securities with less than six months from the date of purchase unless the investment is matched to a specific cash flow.

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District Attorney's investment policy requires the application of the prudent-person rule. The policy states, *investments shall be made with the judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived. Primary emphasis shall be placed upon the safety of such funds in an effort to minimize risk while earning maximum returns. The District Attorney's investment policy limits investments to those discussed earlier in this note.*

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District Attorney will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments in external investment pools are not exposed to custodial credit risk because of their natural diversification and the diversification required by Securities and Exchange Commission.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA - R.S. 33:2955.

GASB Statement No. 40 *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments (Cont.)

LAMP is an investment pool that, to the extent practical, invests in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.
- <u>Custodial credit risk</u>: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- <u>Concentration of credit risk</u>: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate
 access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure
 using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is
 restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in
 excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments.
 The WAM for LAMP's total investments is 68 days as of December 31, 2024.
- <u>Foreign currency risk</u>: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP, and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares. Investment in LAMP as of December 31, 2024 amounted to \$37,485 and is classified on the Statement of Net Position as "Investments".

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

A reconciliation of deposits and investments for both the primary government and component unit as shown on the Statement of Net Position combined with the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (for the primary government) is as follows:

	Prima	ry Government	Component Unit			
Reported amount of deposits Reported amount of investments	\$	3,316,950 37,485	\$	3,383,126 		
Total	\$	3,354,435	\$	3,383,126		
Cash Investments	\$	3,094,935 259,500	\$	3,383,126		
Total	\$	3,354,435	\$	3,383,126		

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 3 - Due from Other Governmental Units

The due from other governmental units balance consists of the following:

Due From	General Fund 1		IV-D Program		am Drug Court		Total
State of Louisiana	\$	58,290	\$	79,738	\$ 50,865	\$	188,893
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government		40,325		-	-		40,325
U.S. Department of Justice		-		-	32,467		32,467
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services		-		-	19,867		19,867
Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District		12,000		-	-		12,000
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office		9,699		_	-		9,699
City Court of Houma		6,484		-	-		6,484
	\$	126,798	\$	79,738	\$ 103,199	\$	309,735

<u>Note 4 – On-Behalf Payments and Expenditures of the District Attorney Not Included in</u> the Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements are not required to be and do not include certain expenditures of the District Attorney paid out of the funds of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for such costs as insurance, utilities, legal fees, et cetera.

The District Attorney, Assistant District Attorneys, and office staff employees receive on-behalf payments for salaries and benefits from the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government that are required to be reported in the financial statements of the Terrebonne Parish District Attorney. As reported on page 16 of these financial statements, \$1,381,452 was received and paid by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for salaries and benefits. Revenues and expenditures have been recognized in the general fund for these on-behalf payments.

Note 5 - Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	January 1, 2024		Additions		Deletions	December 31, 2024	
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$	92,286	_\$_		\$ -	\$ 92,286	
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Equipment and furniture		115,316		-	-	115,316	
Weapons		21,986		-	-	21,986	
Computer equipment		139,203		13,439	-	152,642	
Vehicles		377,416		_	(21,344)	356,072	
Software		113,188		-	-	113,188	
Buildings and improvements		2,219,921				2,219,921	
Total capital assets being depreciated		2,987,030		13,439	(21,344)	2,979,125	

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Cont.)

	January 1, 2024	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2024
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Equipment and furniture	(59,401)	(7,622)	_	(67,023)
Weapons	(21,986)	-	_	(21,986)
Computer equipment	(107,617)	(11,162)	-	(118,779)
Vehicles	(285,637)	(29,665)	21,344	(293,958)
Software	(113,188)	-	-	(113,188)
Buildings and improvements	(994,502)	(56,069)		(1,050,571)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,582,331)	(104,518)	21,344	(1,665,505)
Subtotal	1,404,699	(91,079)	_	1,313,620
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,496,985	\$ (91,079)	\$ -	\$ 1,405,906

The land and buildings are in the title of the Thirty-Second Judicial Enforcement District and are included in these financial statements as a blended component unit with the primary government.

A summary of changes in capital assets for the discretely presented component unit follows:

		January 1, 2024		dditions	Reclassifications		December 31, 2024	
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$	150,000	_\$_		\$	_	\$	150,000
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Equipment and furniture		152,808		6,425		-		159,233
Vehicles		104,279		-		-		104,279
Buildings and improvements		531,494		14,500				545,994
Total capital assets		938,581		20,925				959,506
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Equipment and furniture		(124,423)		(11,117)		=		(135,540)
Vehicles		(64,306)		(20,856)		-		(85,162)
Buildings and improvements		(47,200)		(15,561)		-		(62,761)
Total accumulated depreciation		(235,929)		(47,534)		-		(283,463)
Total capital assets, net	\$	702,652	\$	(26,609)	\$		\$	676,043

Note 6 – Risk and Insurance

The District Attorney's Office is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to the public; and natural disasters. To protect against these risks, the District has purchased commercial or other insurance for the losses to which it is exposed.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 7 - Notes Payable

The District Attorney has three remaining notes payable with one financial institution. A fourth note payable was paid off during the year. Interest rates on these notes range from 5.50% to 8.25%. These notes are collateralized by vehicles. Monthly principal and interest payments range from \$491 to \$877. Maturity dates on these notes range from April 20, 2026 through October 1, 2027. The debt service for these notes payable is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	<u>P</u>	rincipal	Interest		Total		
2025	\$	19,860	\$	2,444	\$ 22,304		
2026		13,277		1,181	14,458		
2027		8,440		326	 8,766		
Total	\$	41,577	\$	3,951	\$ 45,528		

E	Balance					E	Balance
Begin	ning of Year	In	curred	Paid End o		d of Year	
\$	62,332	\$	-	\$	20,755	\$	41,577

Note 8 – Line of Credit

Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center entered into a line of credit agreement with a local bank to provide operating capital to support programs. The agreement includes a borrowing limit of \$1,200,000, an interest rate of Wall Street Journal prime plus 1.00 percentage points (8.50% as of December 31, 2024) on outstanding balances, is secured by real estate, and is due on demand. As of December 31, 2024, the discretely presented component unit has no balance due on this line of credit.

Note 9 – Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description – The District Attorney's medical benefits are provided through a single employer defined benefit healthcare plan and are made available to eligible employees, retirees, and their dependents as approved by the Terrebonne Parish Council and adopted by the District Attorney. The District Attorney funds the entire premium for medical and dental insurance on all employees.

Retirement Eligibility Provisions – For employees hired prior to January 1, 2013, to be eligible to continue coverage, retired employees must have at least ten years of service with the Parish and be eligible for retirement under one of the Parish-sponsored state retirement programs. For all employees hired on or after January 1, 2013, a retiring employee must have thirty years of service and reached age 55. Employees who, at the time of retirement, have not participated in the group insurance program for a minimum of five continuous years immediately prior to

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Note 9 - Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Cont.)

retirement shall not be eligible for retirement group insurance coverage. Additionally, retirees who chose not to participate in the group insurance coverage at the time of their retirement will not be allowed to join the group health insurance program at a later date. Effective January 1, 2015, all employees hired prior to January 1, 2013 shall be eligible to continue participation in group medical insurance coverage under the following vesting schedule: 1 to 15 years of service, 2.75% per year; 16 to 20 years of service, 3.75% per year; and 21 to 30 years of service, 4% per year. For example, the District Attorney will pay 80% of the premiums for group insurance coverage for an eligible employee who retires after 25 years of creditable service. The District Attorney will pay up to 80% of the group insurance premium or the maximum percentage of premium paid for active employees; whichever is lesser. Effective January 1, 2019, a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan for Medicare-eligible retirees is also offered.

Method of Determining Value of Benefits – The District Attorney maintains the following plans covering eligible retired employees, spouses, and their dependents. First, a self-insured health plan for retirees with two benefit options; standard plan covers medical and prescription drug benefits or premium plan with the same benefits as the standard plan, but with lower member cost-sharing. Second, a self-insured dental plan. Third, retirees can continue their fully insured life benefits. The death benefit for retirees is equal to \$10,000 until age 70 and \$5,000 thereafter. Retirees with family medical and dental coverage, the spousal death benefit is \$2,500 and the child death benefit is \$1,000.

Medicare Advantage Plan – Effective January 1, 2019, retirees age 65 and over have the option of enrolling in a Medicare Advantage plan. Approximately 85% of eligible retirees participate in this plan.

Employee Turnover Rates are based on the pension retirement system valuations, adjusted by a factor of 1.75 to be consistent with recent Parish experience.

Fund Policy – The District Attorney recognizes the cost of providing post¬ employment benefits (the District Attorney's portion of the retiree insurance benefit premiums) as an expense when the benefit premiums are due and thus finances the cost of the post-employment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. In 2024, the District Attorney had 13 retired and no inactive employees receiving benefits. There was also one spouse in 2024 receiving benefits.

The following changes were made to assumptions since the last GASB 75 valuation:

- Discount Rate: The discount rate was increased from 3.77% to 4.28%. See the next section for more details. This change resulted in an increase in the Total OPEB Liability.
- 2. Retiree Contributions, Medicare Advantage Premiums, and Expenses: Retiree contributions, Medicare Advantage premiums, administrative expenses, and stop-loss premiums were updated to reflect the 2024 rates. These changes resulted in an increase in the total other post-employment benefit liability.

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Note 9 – Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Cont.)

The total OPEB liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Measurement Date	December 31, 2024
Actuarial Valuation Date	January 1, 2024
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increase, including inflation	3.00%
Discount Rate	4.28%
Prior Year Discount Rate	3.77%

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate – The expected rate of increase in medical cost is based on a graded schedule beginning with 6% annually, down to an ultimate annual rate of 5% after five or more years. The expected rate of increase in dental cost begins with 3.5% annually, reduced to an ultimate rate of 2.5% after five or more years.

The discount rate was based on the December 31, 2024 S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year High Grade Index Yield.

There are 77 employees, 13 retired employees, and one spouse active in the plan. There are no inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments.

Changes in total OPEB liability are as follows:

Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$ 3,266,179
Changes for the year: Service cost Interest	51,921 121,749
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions or other inputs Other	251,048 1,418,951 (175,473)
Net changes	1,668,196
Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$ 4,934,375

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

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Note 9 – Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Cont.)

OPEB Expense		
Service cost		\$ 51,921
Interest on liabilities		121,749
Difference between actual and expected experience		251,048
Changes in assumptions/inputs		1 ,4 18,951
Other		(175,473)
Total OPEB Expense		\$1,668,196
Deferred Outflows and Inflows	Outflows	Inflows
Differences between actual and expected experience	\$ 465,543	\$ 3,820
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	174,312	872,027
Change in proportionate share	1,627,398	1,174,467
Total Deferred Outflows and Inflows	\$2,267,253	\$2,050,314

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

Year Ended December 31,	
2025	\$ (4,697)
2026	(48,950)
2027	409,486
2028	402,885
2029	(541,785)

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District Attorney, as well as what the District Attorney's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate.

	1.00%	Current	1.00%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	(3.28%)	(4.28%)	(5.28%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$5,740,287	\$ 4,934,375	\$4,289,587

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District Attorney, as well as what the District Attorney's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare trend rates.

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Note 9 – Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Cont.)

		Current	
		Healthcare	
	1.00%	Cost Trend	1.00%
	Decrease	Rates	Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$4,230,115	\$ 4,934,375	\$5,838,099

Note 10 - Retirement Plans

District Attorney Retirement System (System)

Plan Description: The District Attorney's Retirement System, State of Louisiana is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established on August 1, 1956 and was placed under the management of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. 11, Chapter 3 for district attorneys and their assistants in each parish.

Eligibility Requirements: All persons who are district attorneys of the State of Louisiana or assistant district attorneys in any parish of the State of Louisiana shall become members as a condition of their employment; provided, however, that in the case of assistant district attorneys, they must be paid an amount not less than the minimum salary specified by the board. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

Retirement Benefits: Members who joined the System before July 1, 1990 and who have elected not to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive a normal retirement benefit if they have 10 or more years of creditable service and are at least age 62, or if they have 18 or more years of service and are at least age 60, or if they have 23 or more years of service and are at least age 55, or if they have 30 years of service regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3% of the member's average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Members are eligible for early retirement at age 60 if they have at least 10 years of creditable service or at age 55 with at least 18 years of creditable service. Members who retire prior to age 60 with less than 23 years of service credit receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 60. Members who retire prior to age 62 who have less than 18 years of service receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 62. Retirement benefits may not exceed 100% of final average compensation.

Members who joined the System after July 1, 1990, or who elected to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive normal retirement benefits if they are age 60 and have 10 years of service credit, are age 55 and have 24 years of service credit, or have 30 years of

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

service credit regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3.5% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by years of membership service. A member is eligible for an early retirement benefit if he is age 55 and has 18 years of service credit. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year the member retires in advance of normal retirement age. Benefits may not exceed 100% of average final compensation.

Disability benefits are awarded to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service who are found to be totally disabled as a result of injuries incurred while in active service. The member receives a benefit equal to 3% (3.50% for members covered under the new retirement benefit provisions) of his average final compensation multiplied by the lesser of his actual service (not to be less than 15 years) or projected continued service to age 60.

Upon the death of a member with less than five years of creditable service, the accumulated contributions and interest thereon are paid to the surviving spouse, if married, or to the designated beneficiary, if not married. Upon the death of any active, contributing member with five or more years of service or any member with 23 years of service who has not retired, automatic Option 2 benefits are payable to surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with the option factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children are paid 80% of the member's accrued retirement benefit divided into equal shares. If a member has no surviving spouse or children, the accumulated contributions and interest are paid to the designated beneficiary. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

Upon withdrawal from service, members not entitled to a retirement allowance are paid a refund of accumulated contributions upon request. Receipt of such a refund cancels all accrued rights in the system.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and surviving beneficiaries of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit (not to exceed \$60 per month) and all retired members and surviving beneficiaries who are 65 years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of the prior provisions, R.S. 11:241 provides for cost-of-living benefits payable based on a formula equal to up to \$1 times the total of the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree plus the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to the System's fiscal year-end preceding the payment of the benefit increase. In order for the Board to grant any of these increases, the System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program (Back-DROP): In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member who has more years of service than are required for a normal retirement may elect to receive a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program (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 the 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 a 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 Back-DROP period. In lieu of receiving the lump-sum payment, the member may leave the funds on deposit with the System in an interest-bearing account.

Prior to January 1, 2009, eligible members could elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for up to three years in lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service benefit. During participation in the DROP, employer contributions were payable and employee contributions were reduced to ½ of one percent. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable to the member were paid into a DROP account, which did not earn interest while the member was participating in DROP. Upon termination of participation, the participant in the plan received, at his option, a lump-sum from the account equal to the payments into the account or systematic disbursements from his account in any manner approved by the Board of Trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the DROP would then be paid to the retiree. All amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination of participation in the Plan were invested in liquid money market funds. Interest was credited thereon as actually earned.

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially-determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2024, the actual employer contribution rate was 12.0%.

Non-Employer Contributions: In accordance with state statute, the System receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue-sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions of \$67,605 were recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2024 and excluded from pension expense.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: As of December 31, 2024, the District Attorney reported liabilities in its government-wide financial statements of \$273,479 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of the System. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of that date. The District Attorney's proportion of the net

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

pension liability was based on a projection of the District Attorney's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially-determined. As of June 30, 2024, the District's proportional share of the System was 0.569026%, which was a decrease of 0.00685% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District Attorney recognized a pension expense of \$84,879 in its governmental activities related to its participation in the System.

As of December 31, 2024, the District Attorney reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following resources:

	Governmental Activities				
	Deferred Outflows De		Defe	eferred Inflows	
	of Resources		of Resource		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	17,565	\$	16,517	
Changes of assumptions		37,371		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		86,324	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		1,436		20,715	
	\$	56,372	\$	123,556	

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

Year	
2025	\$ (5,319)
2026	34,395
2027	(62,898)
2028	 (33,362)
Total	\$ (67,184)

Actuarial Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2024

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal Cost

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

Actuarial Assumptions:

Investment Rate of Return 6.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including

inflation

Projected Salary Increases 5.00% (2.20% Inflation, 2.80% Merit)

Mortality Rates Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for

General Above-Median Healthy Retirees, General Above-Median Employees, and General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 115% for males and females using MP2019 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality (Healthy Retirees) and disabled annuitants (General Disabled

Retirees).

Expected Remaining

Service Lives 4 years – June 30, 2024

5 years - June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023

6 years - 2019 and 2020

Cost of Living Adjustments Only those previously granted

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019. 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 System'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 the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.10%. 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 System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current 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 to Changes in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.10%, as well as, what the net pension liability would be

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.10%) or one percentage point higher (7.10%) than the current rate as of June 30, 2024.

	Changes in Discount Rate:					
	1% Decrease 5.10%	Current Rate 6.10%	1% Increase 7.10%			
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 710,839	\$ 273,479	\$ (93,461)			

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued financial report for the System.

Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS)

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District contributes to Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS), under Plan B, which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 205 of the 1952 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement benefits to all employees of any parish in the State of Louisiana or any governing body or a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish. Plan B was designated for employees that remained in Social Security on the revision date. Sections 1901 through 2025 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LA R.S. 11:1901-2025) and other general laws of the State of Louisiana govern PERS.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System, which can be obtained at www.persla.org.

Plan Descriptions: For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were 211 contributing municipalities in Plan A and 53 in Plan B. The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District is a participant in Plan B only.

The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only.

All permanent District Attorney employees who work at least 28 hours per week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

Any member of Plan B who was hired before January 1, 2007 can retire providing the member meets one of the following criteria:

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Note 10 – Retirement Plans (Cont.)

- 1. Age 55 with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) year of creditable service.

Eligibility for retirement for Plan B members hired on or after January 1, 2007 is as follows:

- 1. Age 55 thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 62 with ten (10) or more years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 67 with seven (7) or more years of creditable service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B shall consist of an amount equal to two percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Plan B members need ten (10) years of service credit to be eligible for survivor benefits. Upon the death of any member of Plan B with twenty (20) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for normal retirement, the plan provides for an automatic Option 2 benefit for the surviving spouse when he/she reaches age 50, and until remarriage, if the remarriage occurs before age 55. A surviving spouse who is not eligible for Social Security survivorship or retirement benefits, and married not less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding death of the member, shall be paid an Option 2 benefit beginning at age 50.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of Plan B who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund. Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account. Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date. For individuals who become eligible to participate in DROP on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the system, the funds may be credited to the self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state of the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

For Plan B, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he/she was hired prior to January 1, 2007 and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement, and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan B shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to two percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or an amount equal to what the member's normal benefit would be based on the member's current final compensation but assuming the member remained in continuous service until his/her earliest normal retirement age.

Employer Contributions: Employer contributions are actuarially-determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2024, employer contributions were 7.5%.

Non-Employer Contribution: In accordance with state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1.0% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue-sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Pension Liability, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources: As of December 31, 2024, the District Attorney reported a liability in its government-wide financial statements of \$2,197 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the System. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023 by an actuarial valuation performed of the retirement system as of the date. The District Attorney's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District Attorney's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. As of December 31, 2023, the District Attorney's proportionate share of the System was 0.218998%, an increase of 0.026818% from the prior year.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the District Attorney recognized a pension expense of \$13,109 in its governmental activities related to its participation in the System.

As of December 31, 2024, the District Attorney reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following resources:

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

	Governmental Activities			tivities
	Deferred Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflows of Inflo		lows of	
	Re	sources	Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	7,109	\$	5,528
Changes in assumptions		3,836		-
Changes in proportion		-		4,155
Difference between projected and actual investment				
earnings on pension plan investments		29,798		_
	\$	40,743	\$	9,683

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

Year	
2024	\$ 937
2025	16,308
2026	26,478
2027	 (12,663)
Total	\$ 31,060

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Investment Rate of Return	6.40%, per annum (net of investment expense)
Inflation Rate	2.30% per annum
Salary Increase	4.25%

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

Cost of Living Adjustments	Benefits currently being paid and those previously granted						
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Healthy Retirees, General Employees, and General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2021 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality (Healthy Retirees) and disabled annuitants (General Disabled Retirees).						

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.40% for Plan B. 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 and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current 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 to Changes in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.40%, as well as what the employer's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.40%) or one percentage point higher (7.40%) than the current rate as of December 31, 2023.

	Ch	anges in Discount Ra	ate:		
	•	Current			
	1% Decrease 5.40%	Discount Rate 6.40%	1% Increase 7.40%		
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 125,708	\$ 2,197	\$ (101,174)		

Support of Non-Employer Contributing Entities: Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The District Attorney recognizes revenue in an amount equal to its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District Attorney recognized revenue as a result of support received from the non-employer contributing entities of \$3,857 for its participation in the System.

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Note 10 - Retirement Plans (Cont.)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for the System available at www.persla.org.

Certain individuals who work at the District Attorney's offices are paid by the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and are also members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana. Retirement expense related to these individuals for the year ended December 31, 2024 is included with the total amount above. Plan information, including actuarial valuation information and funding status, can be found in the annual report of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

Note 11 – Lease

The District Attorney leases the building from which the Child Support, PTI, and Drug Court/DWI departments operate from the Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center. The term of the lease is six years from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2026. As of December 31, 2024, the value of the lease liability is \$368,448, original value of \$1,266,276 less accumulated amortization of \$897,828. During the year, the lease liability balance decreased by \$235,853.

The future principal and interest payments related to this lease as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Principal		lr	Interest		Total		
2025	\$	243,633	\$	8,367	\$	252,000		
2026		124,815		1,185		126,000		
Total	\$	368,448	\$	9,552	\$	378,000		

The lease agreement does not contain variable payments, residual value guarantees, or termination penalties.

Note 12 – Restatement of Net Position

During the year, the District Attorney implemented GASB Statement No 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. As part of this implementation, the District Attorney restated its net position on the government-wide financial statements to reflect prior period activity, as application of this standard requires retrospective treatment. This resulted in a \$4,953,687 decrease in net position as shown in the table below.

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Note 12 - Restatement of Net Position

Net Position, December 31, 2023, as previously reported	\$ 3,109,490
Restatement related to recording other post-employment benefits	(4,953,687)

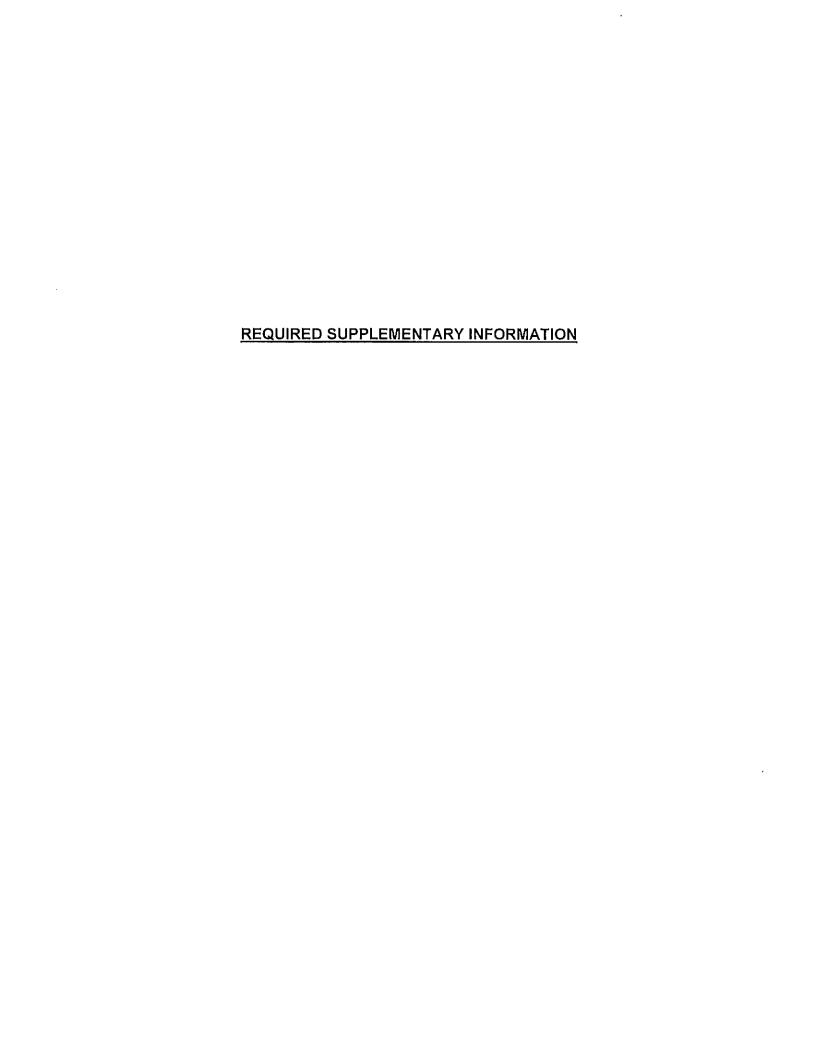
Net Position, December 31, 2023, as restated \$(1,844,197)

See Note 9 for more details regarding OPEB.

Note 13 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated by management through June 10, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

On January 31, 2025, the District Attorney entered into three notes with a bank to acquire three vehicles with costs totaling \$116,642. The notes are secured by the vehicles. The loans mature on February 1, 2030.



District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended December 31, 2024

DEVENUES	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Fines and fees	44 200 000	¢4 200 000	¢ 4 400 626	ቀ (በበ <u>ንር</u> ፈ)
Intergovernmental	\$1,200,000 150,000	\$1,200,000 150,000	\$ 1,109,636 279,727	\$ (90,364) 129,727
Asset and bond forfeitures	175,000	175,000	•	•
	175,000	175,000	168,183	(6,817)
Reimbursed attorney fees and salaries Interest earned	-	-	144,000	144,000
	-	-	12,387	12,387
Other	- 4 505 000	- 4 505 000	8,661	8,661
Total Revenues	1,525,000	1,525,000	1,722,594	197,594_
EXPENDITURES				
General government - judicial - current:				
Personnel services and benefits	1,100,000	1,400,000	1,175,109	224,891
General operating	700,000	900,000	804,374	95,626
Total Current Expenditures	1,800,000	2,300,000	1,979,483	320,517
Capital outlay	10,000	-	-	-
Debt service:	•			
Principal	-	-	10,613	(10,613)
Interest	-	-	1,173	(1,173)
Total Expenditures	1,810,000	2,300,000	1,991,269	308,731
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues	(285,000)	(775,000)	(268,675)	506,325
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in			774,164	774,164
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	(285,000)	(775,000)	505,489	1,280,489
FUND BALANCES				
Beginning of year	962,000	1,305,000	1,305,213	213
End of year	\$ 677,000	\$ 530,000	\$ 1,810,702	\$ 1,280,702

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Revenue Funds Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			* . ** . *	* ***
Intergovernmental revenue	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,931,242	\$ 831,242
Fines and fees	800,000	800,000	100,937	(699,063)
Reimbursed attorney fees and salaries	-	-	30,000	30,000
Interest earned	-	-	3,723	3,723
Other	30,000	30,000	207	(29,793)
Total Revenues	1,930,000	1,930,000_	2,066,109_	136,109_
EXPENDITURES				
General government - judicial - current:				
Personnel services	900,000	900,000	853,463	46,537
General operating	600,000	850,000	673,083	176,917
Total Current Expenditures	1,500,000	1,750,000	1,526,546	223,454
Capital outlay	15,000	15,000	13,439	1,561
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	10,142	(10,142)
Interest	-	_	2,615	(2,615)
Total Expenditures	1,515,000	1,765,000	1,552,742	212,258
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	415,000	165,000	513,367	348,367
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Other	-	-	16,962	16,962
Operating transfers out	_		(793,447)	(793,447)
Total Other Financing Uses	-		(776,485)	(776,485)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	415,000	165,000	(263,118)	(428,118)
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FUND BALANCES Beginning of year	1,092,000	723,000	723,244	244
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End of year	\$1,507,000	\$ 888,000	\$ 460,126	\$ (427,874)

Schedule of Changes in Total Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability Year Ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 51,921	\$ 48,758	\$ 125,535	
Interest	121,749	129,010	99,504	
Changes of benefit terms	_	-	-	
Differences between expected and actual experience	251,048	22,672	398,293	
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,418,951	(749)	(2,634,189)	
Other	(175,473)	(145,592)	(142,266)	
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	1,668,195	54,100	(2,153,123)	
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	3,266,180	3,212,080	5,365,203	
Total OPEB Liability - end	\$4,934,375	\$ 3,266,180	\$ 3,212,080	
Covered Employee Payroll	\$3,457,398	\$ 3,187,336	\$ 3,187,336	
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	142.72%	 102.47%	100.78%	

Notes to Schedule:

The schedule is provided beginning with the District Attorney's year ended December 31, 2022 and is intended to show a ten-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Changes of Benefit Terms: Effective January 1, 2019, a Medicare Advantage plan was introduced as an option for eligible retirees.

Changes of Assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period.

The following are discount rates used in each period:

2022	4.05%
2023	3.77%
2024	4.28%

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meet the criteria in GASB Statement No. 75, paragraph 4.

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability Year Ended December 31, 2024

Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Year (Asset) District Attorneys' Retirer		Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		E	mployer's Covered mployee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the No Pension Liabili (Asset) as a Percentage of I Covered Payro	et Net Posit ty a Percent the To ts Pensi	ion as age of otal on
2024	0.569026%	\$	273,479	\$	383,567	71.30)% 9	2.33%
2023	0.575876%	Ψ	493,843	Ψ	381,991	129.28		35.85%
2022	0.590325%		635,905		421,474	150.88		31.65%
2021	0.672419%		119,712		442,526	27.05	5% 9	6.79%
2020	0.713346%		565,164		398,311	141.89	9% 8	34.86%
2019	0.677445%		217,936		423,772	51.43	3% 9	3.13%
2018	0.681592%		219,331		377,275	58.14	٤% 9	2.92%
2017	0.762205%		205,583		312,385	65.81	l% 9	3.57%
2016	0.516196%		98,804		342,341	28.86	S% 9	5.09%
2015	0.541230%		29,154		438,105	6.65	5% 9	98.56%
Parochia	al Employees' Re	tirement	: System (P	ERS	s) Plan B			
2024	0.218998%	\$	2,197	\$	187,644	1.17	7% S	9.77%
2023	0.192180%	,	45,756	•	185,277	24.70		4.26%
2022	0.168018%		(93,890)		202,674	-46.33		4.20%
2021	0.159059%		(40,835)		154,886	-26.36		06.76%
2020	0.118570%		(8,578)		116,872	-7.34	I% 10	2.05%
2019	0.102929%		27,808		51,176	54.34	۶ ۹	91.93%

Notes to Schedule:

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

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Schedule of Employer Contributions Year Ended December 31, 2024

Statutorily Required Year Contributions District Attorneys' Retiren		Contributions in Relation to Statutorily Required Contributions ment System		Contribution Deficiency (Excess)		ployer's ed Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		
2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	\$	49,165 36,439 36,289 16,859 17,701 4,979 - - 10,933 23,964	\$	49,165 36,439 36,289 16,859 17,701 4,979 - 280 10,933 23,964	\$	- - - - - (280) -	\$ 401,351 383,567 381,991 421,474 442,526 398,311 423,772 377,275 312,385 342,341	12.25% 9.50% 9.50% 4.00% 4.00% 1.25% 0.00% 0.07% 3.50% 7.00%	6666666666
Parochia 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018	al Empl \$	oyees' Re 14,425 14,073 13,896 15,201 11,616 8,765 3,838	tirement \$	System (14,425 14,073 13,896 15,201 11,616 8,765 3,838	PERS) F	Plan B	\$ 192,333 187,644 185,277 202,674 154,886 116,872 51,176	7.50% 7.50% 7.50% 7.50% 7.50% 7.50%	66666

Notes to Schedule:

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

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Justice System Funding Schedule – Collecting/Disbursing Entity (Cash Basis)
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	First Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024		Second Six-Month Period Ended December 31, 2024	
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$	196,222	\$	663,960
Add: Collections				
Asset forfeiture/sale - asset forfeiture income		159,862		143,195
Pre-trial diversion program fees		200,987		240,398
Criminal court costs/fees - Drug Court fees		47,451		34,096
Criminal court costs/fees - DWI fees		4,907		11,460
Restitution - issuing worthless checks		12,768		1,959
Probation/Parole/Supervision fees - narcotic diversion income		12,474		20,699
Probation/Parole/Supervision fees - Department of Probation fees		108,439		113,409
Probation/Parole/Supervision fees - PTI fees		147,466		125,141
Other - expongements		2,907		1,300
Total Collections		697,261		691,657
Less: Disbursements To Governments:				
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office - asset forfeitures		6,978		9,993
Terrebonne Parish Criminal Court Fund - asset forfeitures		2,890		5,750
Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court		2,049		3,060
DART - asset forfeitures		147		300
Houma Police Department - asset forfeitures		846		5,284
Louisiana State Police		846		1,599
Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency				
Collection fee for collecting/disbursing to others based on percentage of collection - asset forfeitures		3,277		5,912
Less: Disbursements to Individuals/3rd Party Collection or Processing Agencies				
Restitution payments to individuals		208,990		232,903
Other disbursements to individuals - asset forfeitures		3,500		22,659
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage		229,523		287,460
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained	\$	663,960	\$	1,068,157

Justice System Funding Schedule – Receiving Entity (Cash Basis)
As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session
Year Ended December 31, 2024

	First Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024		Second Six-Month Period Ended December 31, 2024	
Receipts From:				
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government - fines and fees collected	\$	140,937	\$	167,583
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office - fines and fees collected		27,118		25,999
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office - 2% fee		60,854		53,401
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office - Act 942		7,098		6,503
City Court of Houma - Act 293		4,432		5,369
City Court of Houma - juvenile fees		2,365		3,549
City Court of Houma - District Attorney fines		38,984		36,757
Total Receipts	\$	281,788	\$	299,161



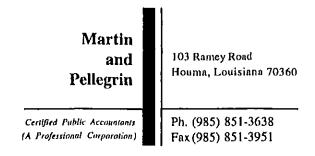
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the District Attorney Year Ended December 31, 2024

Agency Head Name: Joseph L. Waitz, Jr., District Attorney

Purpose	Amount	
Salary	\$	96,354
Retirement		11,683
Car allowance/automobile expense		2,250
Travel		3,899
Registration fees		50
Conference		-
Cell phone		-
Membership fees		-
Deferred compensation		
Reimbursements		_
Per diem		-
Service fees		-
Vehicle provided by government		-
Continuing professional education fees		-
Housing		-
Unvouchered expenses		-
Special meals		-
Unvouchered expenses		-
Special meals		-

This schedule is used to satisfy the reporting requirements of R.S. 24:513(A)(3).

REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND UNIFORM GUIDANCE



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 the Honorable Joseph L. Waitz, Jr.
District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Houma, 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, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District (the District Attorney), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District Attorney's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District Attorney's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Attorney's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Attorney'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District Attorney'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District Attorney's financial statements are free of 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 financial statements. 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 no instances of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

Houma, Louisiana June 10, 2025

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District.
- 2. No deficiencies in internal control were noted during the audit of the financial statements.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were noted during the audit.
- 4. No deficiencies in internal control were noted during the audit of internal control over the major federal award programs.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District expresses an unmodified opinion on the major federal programs.
- 6. No internal control or compliance findings relative to the major federal award programs were noted.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs were the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance, ALN #93.243, and the U.S. Department of Justice Crime Victim Assistance, ALN #16.575.
- 8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District qualified as a low-risk auditee.
- 10. A management letter was not issued.

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

No findings related to the basic financial statements of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District were noted during the audit.

Section III - Internal Control Findings

No findings related to the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District's internal control, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were noted during the audit.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2024

Section IV - Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Program Audit

No significant control deficiencies, findings, or questioned costs were noted during the audit of the major federal award programs.

Management's Corrective Action Plan for Current Year Findings Year Ended December 31, 2024

The contact person for all corrective actions noted below is Mr. Kevin Guidry, Administrator.

Section I - Internal Control and Compliance

This section is not applicable.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable.

Section III - Management Letter

This section is not applicable.

Schedule of Prior Findings and Resolution Matters Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note: The prior findings all relate to the December 31, 2023 audit engagement.

Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

2023-001 Budget Amendment

Condition: The District Attorney did not amend its budget when there was a greater than 5% unfavorable variance in revenues and expenses.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District Attorney increase the number of periodic comparisons of budgeted to actual results that will enable it to comply with state budgetary law and amend its budget when required.

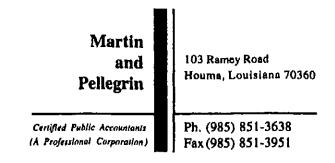
Status: Resolved.

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

This section is not applicable.

Section III - Management Letter

This section is not applicable.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Joseph L. Waitz, Jr.
District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Houma, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District Attorney's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024. The District Attorney's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The District Attorney's financial statements include the operations of the Thirty-Second Judicial Enforcement District (blended component unit) and the Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center (legally separate nonprofit organization), which expended no federal awards and \$30,045 in federal awards, respectively, and are not included in the District Attorney's schedule of expenditures of federal awards during the year ended December 31, 2024.

In our opinion, the District Attorney complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District Attorney and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District Attorney's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District Attorney's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District Attorney's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District Attorney's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District Attorney's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District Attorney's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Attorney's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Houma, Louisiana June 10, 2025

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District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Ihrough Grantor/ Program Tille	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Contract Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES/ Administration for Children and Families/ Pass-through payments from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services Child Support Services	93.563	2000585078; 2000864205	\$ 657,553
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	1H79Tl085481-01; 5H79Tl085481-02	232,115 *
Pass-through payments from the State of Louisiana/ Office of the Judicial Administrator Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A	135,803
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/ Office of Justice Programs/ Bureau of Justice Assistance Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.585	15PBJA-21-GG-04250-DGCT; 15PBJA-22-GG-03947-DGCT; 15PBJA-23-GG-02361-COAP	<u>1,025,471</u> 327,442
Office of Justice Programs/ Pass-through payments from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	7348; 7975	159,697^ 487,139
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration/ Pass-through payments from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated	20.608	2000790174; 2025-10-20	96,388
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/ Federal Emergency Management Agency/ Pass-through payment from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4611-DR-LA	<u>24,028</u> \$ 1,633,026

^{*} Denotes a major program

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Note B - Definition of a Major Program

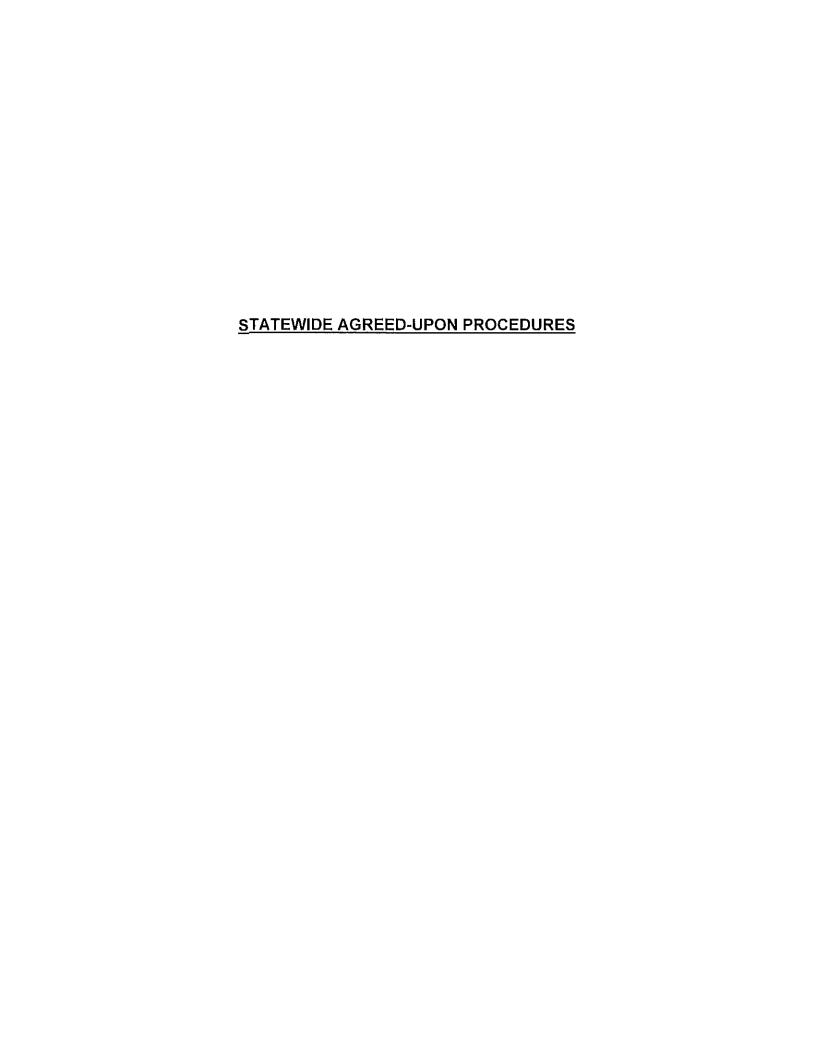
The Uniform Guidance defines a major program based on the total federal awards expended during the year.

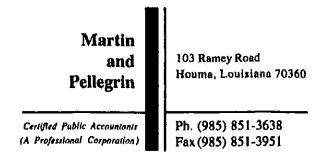
Note C – Assistance Listing Numbers

The Assistance Listing numbers included in this report were determined based on the program name, review of grant contract information, and the information at SAM.gov.

Note D – Indirect Cost Rate

The District Attorney did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance, Section 414.





INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Honorable Joseph L. Waitz, Jr. District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Houma, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are described on pages 69-86.

We were engaged by the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the District Attorney of the Thirty-Second Judicial District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Houma, Louisiana

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June 10, 2025

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The required procedures and our findings are as follows:

Procedures performed on the District Attorney's written policies and procedures:

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the District Attorney's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories, as applicable to public funds and the District Attorney's operations:
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for budgeting and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Purchasing, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for purchasing and found it to contain all requirements above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for disbursements and found it to contain the requirements included above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Receipts/Collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for receipts/collections and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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e) Payroll/Personnel, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for payroll and personnel and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to contracting and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

g) Travel and expense reimbursement, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.

Performance: Obtained and read the travel and expense reimbursement policy and found it contained all requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

h) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to credit cards and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

i) Ethics, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to ethics and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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 j) Debt Service, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to have all requirements listed above in its written debt service policy as the only debt is related to vehicles purchased under state contract.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

k) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to information technology disaster recovery/business continuity and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

I) Prevention of Sexual Harassment, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy related to sexual harassment and found it to contain the requirements listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Board or Finance Committee

- Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - b) Review the minutes from all regularly scheduled board/finance committee meetings held during the fiscal year and observe whether the minutes from at least one meeting each month referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and semi-annual budget-to-actual comparisons, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds.

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- c) Obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.
- d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

Performance: Determined that board meetings are not required to be held by entities managed by a single elected official. As such, this section does not apply.

Bank Reconciliations

3. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select four additional accounts (or all accounts if less than five). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:

Performance: Obtained the listing of bank accounts from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

 a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within two months of the related statement closing date;

Performance: Determined that randomly selected bank statements were reconciled within two months of the related statement closing date.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within one month of the date the reconciliation was prepared;

Performance: Inspected documentation for management approvals within one month of the reconciliation date of each randomly selected bank reconciliation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date.

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Performance: Determined whether there were any items outstanding for more than 12 months as per the October 31, 2024 bank reconciliations.

Exceptions: There were multiple reconciling items outstanding for longer than 12 months as of October 31, 2024.

Management's response: These items have since been properly removed from the cash accounts, and management will monitor the length of time that outstanding reconciling items have not cleared the bank and take action regarding those items going forward.

Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)

4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than five).

Performance: Observed the listing of deposit sites from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site, obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

Performance: Observed the listing of collection locations from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

a) Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

Performance: Inspected policy manuals and inquired of client as to the sharing of cash drawers.

Exceptions: At cash collection location number 2, two employees share a drawer. An additional employee is a backup for the pay window. At cash collection location number 3, four employees share two drawers.

Management's response: Management will continue to closely monitor the collection activities of the District Attorney.

b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation to the deposit.

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Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees preparing/making bank deposits.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or custodial fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of client to ensure separation of duties for those employees collecting cash and those employees reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

Performance: Determined whether employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the five bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the ten deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

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Performance: Determined that sequentially pre-numbered receipts are not required for deposits that are received at the District Attorney.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if they had collection documentation that agreed to the respective deposit slips. Noted that pre-numbered receipts were not applicable to the randomly selected documents; however, collections were supported by adequate documentation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if the deposit slips agreed to the actual deposits per the bank statements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location.

Performance: Determined if deposits from two random dates were deposited within one business day of receipt.

Exceptions: It appears that not all deposits tested were deposited within one business day of receipt based on check dates. The check stubs are not stamped when they are received.

Management's response: Management will ensure that deposits are made in a timely manner.

e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Performance: Inspected deposits from two random deposit dates to determine if the deposits per the bank statements agree to the general ledger.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five locations (or all locations if less than five).

Performance: Obtained a listing of locations that processed payments for the fiscal period from management and received management's representation in a separate letter. Determined that two locations processed payments.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties, and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

Performance: Obtained a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions along with written policies and procedures for those functions to determine if there was a proper segregation of duties for initiating, approving, and making purchases.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

Performance: Obtained a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions along with written policies and procedures for those functions to determine if there was a proper segregation of duties for processing and approving payments to vendors.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

Performance: Inspected policy manual and inquired of management as to separation of duties related to vendor files.

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Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.

Performance: Inquired of management to determine if the employee responsible for processing payments mails those respective payments.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

e) Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

Performance: Inquired of management to determine whether release of each electronic disbursement is appropriately authorized.

Exceptions: No exceptions were noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select five disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:

Performance: Obtained the completed general ledger for the fiscal period and obtained management's representations in a separate letter. Randomly selected five disbursements from each location using a random number generator for check numbers to test the requirements below.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

a) Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and that supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity.

Performance: Determined that the five random disbursements from each location matched their respective original invoices and that the invoices indicate that deliverables were received by the entity.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

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Performance: Determined whether the documentation for the five random disbursements from each location gave evidence of the segregation of duties tested under #9 above.

Exceptions: Invoices that are paid at the second location for processing payments do not include the Administrator's initials due to the nature of the transactions (disbursements from the restitution program).

Management's response: We will continue management oversight of the worthless check and restitution programs.

11. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedures #3, randomly select five non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than five) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized by the required number of authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy.

Performance: Determined that the main operating account had no non-payroll-related electronic payments during the year. Determined that there was one non-payroll-related electronic payment during October 2024 in one of the other randomly selected accounts.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (Cards)

12. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Cards section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

- 13. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select five cards (or all cards if less than five) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement). Obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved), by someone other than the authorized card holder.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Cards section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

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b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

Procedures: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Cards section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

14. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #13 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select ten transactions (or all transactions if less than ten) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions. For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Cards section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

15. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select five reimbursements, and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the five reimbursements selected:

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Travel section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

a) If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Travel section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

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Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Travel section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1g).

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Travel section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Travel section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

Contracts

16. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five contracts (or all contracts if less than five) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Contracts section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

a) Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law, if required by law, if required by law.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Contracts section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

b) Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Contracts section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

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c) If the contract was amended, observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Contracts section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the five contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Contracts section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

Payroll and Personnel

17. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

Performance: Observed the listing of employees with their related salaries from management and received management's representation of completeness in a separate letter. Compared compensation in the salary schedules with payments made to randomly selected employees. Reviewed salary/hourly amounts in personnel files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

- 18. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the five employees or officials selected under #17 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave.

Performance: Determined that all selected employees documented their daily attendance and leave for the selected pay period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials.

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Performance: Determined that the attendance and leave of each employee for the selected pay period was approved by each employee's respective supervisor or by the signed supplement pay agreement, where applicable.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.

Performance: Determined that no leave was taken or accrued during the pay period, based on the randomly selected employees' ineligibility to receive such benefits.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

d) Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

Performance: Determined that the rates paid to the employees/officials agree to the authorized rates found in each personnel's file.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

19. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employees' or officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employees' or officials' authorized pay rates in the employees' or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.

Performance: Obtained management's representation in a separate letter that none of the terminated employees received a termination payment.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

20. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll-related amounts have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Performance: Obtained management's representation in a separate letter that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll-related amounts have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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Ethics

- 21. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #17 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a) Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Performance: Observed the ethics course completion certificates for the employees/officials tested.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

b) Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official was notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

Performance: Determined that there were no changes to the ethics policy during the fiscal period to notify the employees/officials of.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

22. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Performance: Inquired as to whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Debt Service

- 23. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- 24. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.

Performance: Determined that the procedures under #23 and #24 could be excluded as the only debt outstanding by the District Attorney is for vehicles purchased under State contract. This type of debt is not subject to the requirements of this section.

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Fraud Notice

25. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the District Attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.

Performance: Inquired of management of any misappropriations of public funds or assets and determined that none were noted.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's response: Not applicable.

26. Observe that the entity has posted, on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Performance: Inquired and observed such notice posted on the premises and website.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted. Management's response: Not applicable.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 27. Perform the following procedures and verbally discuss the results with management:
 - a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.
 - b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past three months.
 - c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

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- 28. Randomly select five terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than five) using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #19. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.
- 29. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #17, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:
 - a) Hired before June 9, 2020 completed the training; and
 - b) Hired on or after June 9, 2020 completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

Performance: The procedures under the Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity section were not required as the Year 1 audit (2023) was submitted on time.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

30.Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #17, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

31. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).

- 32. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;

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- b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
- c) Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
- d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
- e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Performance: Determined that the District Attorney is not required to be tested in Year 2 (December 31, 2024) as the audit was submitted on time and there were no exceptions under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment section in Year 1 (December 31, 2023).