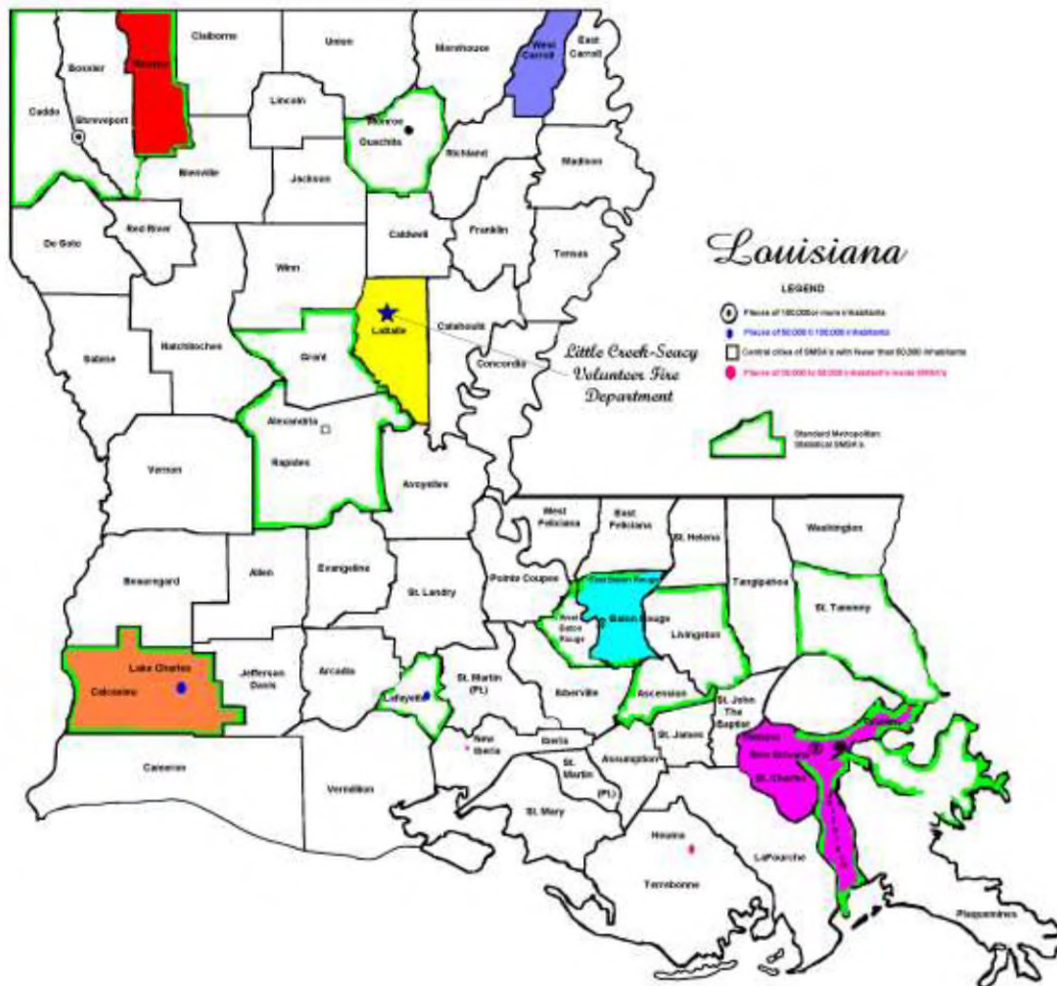


**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Financial Statements  
December 31, 2024**

# LITTLE CREEK - SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## *\* Little Creek - Searcy Volunteer Fire Department*

The Little Creek - Searcy Volunteer Fire Department was created by the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4562. The Department is administered by a board of five commissioners who are appointed by the LaSalle Parish Police Jury. The Department owns and operates fire facilities and engages in activities designed to provide fire protection to the Little Creek and Searcy Communities.

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## **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 363  
Trout, LA 71371

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire Department (a component unit of the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, Louisiana), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, which collectively comprise the Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire Department's basic financial statements, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Management has omitted the required supplementary information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

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

The supplementary information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

*The Vercher Group*

Jena, Louisiana

May 10, 2025

**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**December 31, 2024**

	<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 162,457
Taxes Receivable	92,741
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	231,922
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>487,120</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	255
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>255</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	231,922
Unrestricted	254,943
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 486,865</u>

See independent accountant's compilation report.

**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

<u>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>	<u>OPERATING GRANTS &amp; OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
Governmental Activities				
General Government	\$ (91,615)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ (91,615)
		<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>		
		Ad Valorem Tax		96,604
		2% Fire Insurance		4,654
		Miscellaneous		1,800
		<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>		<u>103,058</u>
		<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>		11,443
		<b>NET POSITION— BEGINNING</b>		<u>475,422</u>
		<b>NET POSITION— ENDING</b>		<u>\$ 486,865</u>

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**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2024**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$	162,457
Taxes Receivable		<u>92,741</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>255,198</u></u>

**LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE**

Accounts Payable		255
Fund Balance, Unassigned		<u>254,943</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	\$	<u><u>255,198</u></u>

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**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Net Position**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

Total fund balance – governmental funds	\$	254,943
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the balance sheet – governmental funds.		231,922
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

		-0-
Total net position of governmental activities	\$	486,865

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**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balance**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

**REVENUES**

Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 96,604
2% Fire Insurance	4,654
Miscellaneous	1,800
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>103,058</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Insurance	19,753
Contract Labor	9,600
Utilities	4,627
Office Expense	2,178
Professional Fees	1,125
Auto Expense	4,959
Capital Outlay	55,000
Repairs and Maintenance	4,668
Miscellaneous	206
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>102,116</u>

**EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES** 942

<b>FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING</b>	<u>254,001</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 254,943</u>

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## **Supplementary Information**

**LITTLE CREEK-SEARCY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Trout, Louisiana**

**Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments**  
**to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2024**

Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire Department  
Howard Chapman-President

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ -0-
Benefits-Insurance	-0-
Benefits-Retirement	-0-
Benefits (List any other here)	-0-
Car Allowance	-0-
Vehicle Provided by Government	-0-
Per Diem	-0-
Reimbursements	-0-
Travel	-0-
Registration Fees	-0-
Conference Travel	-0-
Continuing Professional Education Fees	-0-
Housing	-0-
Un-vouchered Expenses*	-0-
Special Meals	\$ -0-

\*An example of an un-vouchered expense would be a travel advance.

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