

PINEVILLE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019



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May 12, 2020

Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable. Sarah Smith Pineville City Marshal

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pineville City Marshal's Office, a component unit of the Pineville City Court, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Office's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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

OPINIONS

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pineville City Marshal's Office, as of December 31, 2019, 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.



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OTHER MATTERS

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and budgetary comparison information described in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Office's basic financial statements the Schedule of Changes in Amounts Due Others, and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is other supplemental information presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This supplemental 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 other supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARD

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 12, 2020, on our consideration of the Office's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Office's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2019

This section of annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Pineville City Marshal's financial performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the Marshal's Office's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government – Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Marshal's Office as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the governmentwide statements include all of the Office's assets and all of its liabilities. All of the Office's activities are classified as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The governmental activities are financed primarily by cost and fees assessed by the City Court.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the Office's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the Office as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The Office's funds are limited to its general fund, which is classified as a Governmental Funds. This fund is used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund uses a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the Office's finances. Assets reported by the governmental fund are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE AS A WHOLE

An analysis of the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented as follows:

	December 31,		
	2019		
Assets:			
Current Assets	\$ 190,653	\$ 187,722	
Depreciable Capital Assets, net	61,011	52,146	
Total Assets	251,664	239,868	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2019

	Decembe	December 31,		
	2019	2018		
Liabilities:				
Current and Other Liabilities		3,655		
Long-Term Liabilities				
Total Liabilities		3,655		
Net Position:				
Unrestricted	190,653	187,722		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net	61,011	48,491		
Total Net Position	\$ 251,664	\$ 236,213		

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, approximately 24% of the Office's net position is invested in capital assets. The remaining net position is unrestricted and may be used to meet the Office's ongoing obligations.

A comparative analysis of the government-wide Statement of Activities is presented as follows:

		For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018		
Revenues:	<u></u>			
Program Revenue:				
Charges for Services	\$ 150,353	\$ 122,153		
Capital Contributions		31,541		
General Revenue:				
Interest		~~~~		
Total Revenue	150,353	153,694		
Program Expenses:				
General Government	134,902	125,747		
Change in Net Position	15,451	27,947		
Net Position Beginning	236,213	208,266		
Net Position Ending	\$ 251,664	\$ 236,213		

As the accompanying presentation demonstrates, the Marshal's Office revenue was sufficient to fund the Office's operations and add to the Office's reserves.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE'S FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2019, differences between the government-wide presentation and the fund financial statements were limited to the reporting the depreciation of capital assets and capital lease obligations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2019

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

For the year ended December 31, 2019, revenue and expenditures conformed to expectations.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended December, 31, 2019, capital asset activity was limited to the acquisition of a new vehicle and depreciating existing assets.

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DEBT ADMINISTRATION

For the year ended December 31, 2019, debt activity was limited to servicing existing capital leases.

FACTORS EXPECTED TO EFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, no known issues are expected to have a significant impact on future operations.

Statement of Net Position December 31, 2019

		Governmental Activities	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	190,053	
Due From Fuduciary Funds	Ŷ	600	
Depreciable Capital Assets		61,011	
Total assets		251,664	
LIABILITIES Installment Purchase Obligation Due Within One Year Due In More Than One Year		-	
Total liabilities			
<u>NET POSITION</u> Unrestricted Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		190,653 61,011	
Total Net Position (deficit)	<u>\$</u>	251,664	

Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Governmental Activities
Expenses:	
General Government	
Office Supplies and Expense	56,080
Professional Fees	28,957
Equipment and Training	21,899
Miscellaneous	5,413
Depreciation	22,553
Total Expenses	134,902
Program Revenues:	
Charges for Services	150,353
Capital Contributions	
Total Program Revenues	150,353
Net (Expense) Revenue - Governmental Activities	15,451
General Revenues:	
Interest	
Total General Revenues	-
Change in Net Position	15,451
Net Position - Beginning	236,213
Net Position - Ending	\$ 251,664

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General Fund	
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Due From Fuduciary Funds Accounts Receivables	\$ 190,053 600 	
Total Assets	190,653	
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities Accounts Payable Total Liabilities		
Fund Balance Unassigned Total Fund Balances	<u> 190,653</u> <u> 190,653</u>	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 190,653</u>	

Fund Balance	\$	190,653
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Debt obligations do not require a commitment of current financial resources and are excluded from the fund presentation. 		61,011
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	251,664

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Court Cost and Fees	\$ 128,454
Court Cost and Fees Restricted for Equipment and Training	21,899
Interest	-
Total revenues	150,353
Expenditures:	
General Government	
Office Supplies and Expenses	59,736
Professional Fees	28,957
Equipment and Training	21,899
Miscellaneous	5,413
Capital Expenditures	31,417
Total expenditures	147,422
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,931
Other Sources (Uses):	
Debt Proceeds	
Net Change in Fund Balance	2,931
Fund balance - beginning of year	187,722
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 190,653</u>

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds		\$ 2,931
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the	ne cost of	
those assets is allocated over estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The e	ffect of	
capital outlays and depreciation is presented as follows:		
Capital Outlay	31,417	
Depreciation	(22,553)	8,864
Repayment of debt obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment		
reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		 3,656
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 15,451

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2019

	Custodial Funds	
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	11,830
Total Assets		11,830
Liabilities Due to Marshal's Cost Account Total Liabilities		600 600
Net Position		
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments		11,230
Total Net Position	\$	11,230

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2019

	Custodial Funds	
Additions		
Bonds and Fines Collected	\$	531,509
Administrative Fees		13,833
Garnishments Collected		251,069
Total Additions		796,411
Deductions		
Distributions to Recipients of Bonds and Fines		531,788
Administrative Expenses		2,324
Distributions of Garnishments to Creditors		221,219
Refunds		12,048
Collection Fees		17,802
Total Deductions		785,181
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position		11,230
Net Position - Beginning		
Net Position - Ending	\$	11,230

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Pineville City Court has jurisdiction which encompasses the City of Pineville and the surrounding wards of Rapides Parish. The City Marshal is the executive officer of the court and the Pineville City Marshal's Office is responsible for executing the orders and mandates of the Court. Operation of the City Marshal's Office is funded primarily by court cost and fees assessed from persons participating in the judicial process.

The accompanying policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units.

Reporting Entity

The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. Criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability are described as follows:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a) The ability of the reporting entity to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b) The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the reporting entity.
- 2. Organizations for which the reporting entity does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the reporting entity.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the criteria presented above, the City Marshal's Office is a component of the Pineville City Court. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the City Marshal's Office and do not present information of the Pineville City Court, the general government service provided by that governmental unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize all of the Office's operations as governmental activities. Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

The government-wide and fund financial statements present the Office's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Office as a whole. The effect of any interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude any fiduciary activities which are reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service. Program revenues include charges for services, and capital contributions.

Fund Financial Statements

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The Office's major funds are described as follows:

• <u>General Fund</u> – This fund is the primary operating fund of the Office is used to account for all resources.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held by the Marshal's Office for the benefit of other governments, individuals or organizations. Fiduciary funds utilized by the Marshal's Office are described as follows:

- Bonds and Fines This fund is used to report the receipt and disbursement of various bonds, fines, and court cost collected on behalf of other agencies.
- Garnishments This fund is used to report receipt and disbursement of amounts withheld from employees in connection with court orders in favor of their creditors.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

Financial Statement Presentation Government-Wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Basis of Accounting Accrual Basis Modified Accrual Basis <u>Measurement Focus</u> Economic Resources Current Financial Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measure focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure.

In addition, any long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt are reported as other financing sources and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budget Practices

As an independently elected official, the Marshal is solely responsible for adopting annual budgets for the general fund. Budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include significant acquisitions of equipment that are expected to remain in service for a period of years. Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements, but are excluded from the fund financial statements. Instead, the funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are reported at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciated is computed using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives that are based on the expected durability of the particular asset. A useful life of five years is typically used.

<u>Cash</u>

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts, certificates of deposit and highly liquid investments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

Fund Balance Classification

Commitment or assignment of fund balances requires approval of the City Marshal. When expenditures comply with the necessary provisions restricted, committed or assigned amounts are generally consumed rather than utilizing unassigned funds.

NOTE 2 - CASH

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2019, deposits were fully secured by FDIC insurance coverage.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Office's capital assets is provided as follows:

	eginning Balance	Ad	lditions	Dis	posals	 Ending Balance
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:					<u></u>	
Vehicles	\$ 125,847	\$	31,417	\$		\$ 157,264
Less Accumulated Depreciation	73,701		22,552			96,253
Total Net of Depreciation	\$ 52,146	\$	8,865	\$		\$ 61,011

NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Office is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Office insures against these risks by participating in a public entity risk pool that operates as a common insurance program and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 5 - INSTALLMENT PURCHASE OBLIGATION

The Marshal's Office entered into an installment agreement in order to facilitate the purchase of vehicles. These obligations are paid from General Fund resources.

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Reductions		Ending Balance	
Installment Purchase Obligations	\$	3,655	\$		\$	3,655	\$	~~~~

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2019

All interest incurred during the year was reported as an expense and no capitalizations were necessary.

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances are limited to \$600 owned to the general fund by fiduciary funds. These amounts represents advances to the fiduciary funds in order to open bank accounts and maintain minimum balances.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual Year Ended December 31, 2018

	(Budget A	Amo	unts Final		Actual Amounts	Fin P	iance with al Budget Positive legative)
Revenues:								
Court Cost and Fees	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	128,454	\$	28,454
Court Cost and Fees Restricted		-		-		21,899		21,899
Interest				-		÷	<u></u>	-
Total revenues		100,000		100,000		150,353		50,353
<u>Expenditures:</u>								
General Government								
Office Supplies and Expenses		40,000		40,000		59,736		(19,736)
Professional Fees		15,000		15,000		28,957		(13,957)
Equipment and Training		30,000		30,000		21,899		8,101
Miscellaneous		10,000		10,000		5,413		4,587
Capital Expenditures		70,000		70,000		31,417		38,583
Debt Service		25,000		25,000		-		25,000
Total expenditures		190,000		190,000		147,422		42,578
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over Expenditures		(90,000)		(90,000)		2,931		92,931
Fund balance - beginning of year		187,722	<u></u>	187,722		187,722		<u>-</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	97,722	<u>\$</u>	97,722	<u>\$</u>	190,653	<u>\$</u>	92,931

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Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Custodial Funds December 31, 2019

		onds and Fines	Garni	shments	С	Total ustodial Funds
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	11,830	\$	-	\$	11,830
Total Assets	- <u></u>	11,830		-		11,830
Liabilities						
Due to Marshal's Cost Account		600		-		600
Total Liabilities		600	· - ·-·		······	600
Net Position						
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations,						
and Other Governments		11,230		-		11,230
Total Net Position	\$	11,230	\$	-	\$	11,230

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2019

	Bonds and Fines		Gar	nishments	Total Custodial Funds		
Additions Bonds and Fines Collected	\$	531,509	\$	-	\$	531,509	
Administrative Fees	Ψ	13,833	Ψ	_	Ψ	13,833	
Garnishments Collected		-		251,069		251,069	
Total Additions		545,342		251,069	<u></u>	796,411	
Deductions							
Distributions to Recipients of Bonds and Fines		531,788		-		531,788	
Adminstrative Expenses		2,324		-		2,324	
Distributions of Granishments to Creditors		-		221,219		221,219	
Refunds		-		12,048		12,048	
Collection Fees		-		17,802		17,802	
Total Deductions		534,112		251,069	.	785,181	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position Net Position - Beginning	<u></u>		<u> </u>	-		11 ,230	
Net Position - Ending	\$	11,230		-	\$	11,230	

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	 Sarah Smith
Paid by the City of Pineville	
Salary	\$ 51,113
Benefits - Health Insurance	\$ 1,939
Benefits - Retirement Contributions	\$ 2,550
Paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury	
Salary	\$ 14,806
Benefits - Retirement Contributions	\$ 1,703
Paid by the Pineville City Marshal's Office	
Service Fees	\$ 22,710

Louisiana Law requires reporting compensation, benefits and reimbursements provided for the Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer. The Pineville City Marshal functions as the Chief Executive Officer of the Marshal's Office.



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

May 12, 2020

The Honorable. Sarah Smith Pineville City Marshal

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, and each major fund, of the Pineville City Marshal's Office, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Pineville City Marshal's Office's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 12, 2020.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

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

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

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

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pineville City Marshal's Office's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



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Pineville City Marshal May 12, 2020

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.

Rozin Medan + Willis

Rozier, McKay & Willis Certified Public Accountants

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

- The Independent Auditors' Report on the basic financial statements of the Pineville City Marshal's Office as of December 31, 2019 and for the year then ended expressed an unmodified opinion.
- The audit did not disclose any audit findings which are considered to be significant control deficiencies or material weaknesses.
- The results of the audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance required to be reported in the Schedule of Findings.

PART II - FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS:

There were no findings of this nature.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

<u>SECTION I</u> Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements.						
No findings of this nature were reported	Response – N/A					
<u>SECTION Н</u> Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards						
No findings of this nature were reported	Response – N/A					
<u>SECTION III</u> Management Letter						
No management letter was issued with this report.	Response – N/A					

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

<u>SECTION I</u> REVIEW REPORT						
No findings of this nature were reported Response – N/A						
SECTION II ATTESTATION REPORT						
No findings of this nature were reported	Response – N/A					
SECTION III MANAGEMENT LETTER						
No management letter was issued with the previous report.	Response – N/A					