# REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FORMER JESSAMINE COUNTY SHERIFF

For The Year Ended December 31, 2021



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### MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable David West, Jessamine County Judge/Executive The Honorable Anthony Purcell, Interim Jessamine County Sheriff Members of the Jessamine County Fiscal Court

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement**

#### **Disclaimer of Opinion**

We were engaged to audit the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the former Sheriff of Jessamine County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement.

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statement of the former Jessamine County Sheriff. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

#### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

Our basis for disclaiming is that we were unable to obtain required written management representations from the former Jessamine County Sheriff, which results in a management-imposed scope limitation. Management is required to provide written representations to assert that they have fulfilled their responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and that the information provided to the auditor is complete. Due to the former Jessamine County Sheriff passing away, we were unable to place appropriate reliance on the information provided during the audit and, therefore, cannot reduce the audit risk to an acceptable level.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the former Jessamine County Sheriff's financial statements 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 and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the former Jessamine County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 7, 2022, on our consideration of the former Jessamine County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the former Jessamine County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

Auditor of Public Accounts

Frankfort, KY

November 7, 2022

#### JESSAMINE COUNTY KEVIN CORMAN, FORMER SHERIFF FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

LF 1142.001 Rev. 10/09

Form For Budget, Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement For Calendar Year 2021

JESSAMINE County Sheriff

Part One - Summary and Reconciliation of All Accounts

Show & Describe	2021 Fee Account	2021 Fee Account	TAX	TAX	Column 5
All Accounts	Budget Estimate	Cumulative Actual	Account ('20-9439)	Account ('21-8865)	Account (NOT FEE ACCOUNT)
1. Receipts YTD	3,399,876	\$3,245,450.77	\$407,233,507.63	\$52,228,143.67	
2. Total Disbursements YTD	(3,267,974)	(\$3,237,991.10)	(\$407,232,638.90)	(\$48,830,552.83)	
3. Book Balance/Excess Fees	\$131,902	\$7,459.67	\$868.73	\$3,397,590.84	
4. Bank Statement Balance		\$614,820.50	\$1,455.48	\$2,616,420.96	
5. Plus Deposits in Transit		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$903,424.43	
6. Less Outstanding Checks		(\$607,390.83)	(\$586.75)	(\$122,254.55)	
7. Other					
8. Reconciled Bank Balance		\$7,459.67	\$868.73	\$3,397,590.84	
9. Accounts Receivable as of 12/31		\$121,576.98			
10. Unpaid Obligations as of 12/31		(\$45,434.34)			
11. Excess Fees	\$131,902	\$83,602.31			

Approved by the fiscal court on the 17th day	of December,	2019.
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	29-Dec-20
County Judge/Executive	Date
David K. West	

To the best of my knowledge the information reported herein for the 4th Qtr. and final financial coord ending December 31, 2021 is accurate and complete.

28-Feb-22

Signature of County Sheriff - Kevin Corman

Date

County Sheriff's Budget and Report

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Part Two Receipts	Budget Estimate	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/31	Settlement Total
1. Federal Grants	107,870	\$24,288.19	\$20,188.81	\$23,074.40	\$18,177.81	\$85,729.21	_	\$85,729.21
2. State Grants								
3. State - KLEFFP	164,667	\$33,950.27	\$35,214.81	\$37,042.43	\$40,007.94	\$146,215.45		\$146,215.45
Receipts YTD								
<ol><li>Finance and Adminstration Cab.</li></ol>	80,400		\$33,582.08	\$26,907.80	\$7,146.90	\$67,636.78		\$67,636.78
<ol> <li>Cabinet Human Resources/BGRMII</li> </ol>	520	\$113.88		\$878.12	\$85.14	\$1,077.14		\$1,077.14
7. Circuit Clerk								
<ol> <li>Sheriff Security Services (HB 452)</li> </ol>	20,438	\$6,464.93	\$4,751.22	\$5,421.11	\$6,297.98	\$22,935.24		\$22,935.24
Fines/Fees Collected	2,641	\$1,005.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,248.86	\$1,800.14	\$5,154.00		\$5,154.00
<ol> <li>Court Ordered Payments</li> </ol>								
11. Fiscal Court (includes Election Comm.)	1,071,742	\$251,311.90	\$251,334.64	\$341,539.52	\$188,111.21	\$1,032,297.27	\$6,431.39	\$1,038,728.66
12. County Clerk (Delinquent taxes)	29,753	\$11,942.83	\$9,789.87	\$20,265.03	\$1,637.08	\$43,634.81		\$43,634.81
13. Commissions on Taxes Collected	1,315,211	\$19,456.12	\$45,254.80	\$13,951.34	\$1,190,771.15	\$1,269,433.41	\$85,549,77	\$1,354,983.18
14. Fees Collected for Services								
<ol> <li>Auto Inspections/Trips</li> </ol>	29,873	\$5,705.00	\$9,020.00	\$8,725.00	\$7,510,00	\$30,960.00		\$30,960.00
16. Accident/Police Reports	985	\$243.00	\$281.00	\$267.00	\$231.00	\$1,022.00		\$1,022.00
17. Serving Papers	71,584	\$16,960.00	\$16,680.00	\$15,965.00	\$14,340.00	\$63,945.00		\$63,945.00
18. CCDW & PHOTOS	14,738	\$5,276.00	\$4,552.00	\$3,280.00	\$2,854.00	\$15,962.00		\$15,962.00
19. Other (Describe)	58,803	\$9,057.63	\$5,447.48	\$30,234.91	\$5,739.86	\$50,479,88	\$29,515.14	\$79,995,02
20. Miscellaneous (10% ADD-ON FEE)	68,285	\$7,218.82	\$40,066.02	\$870.13		\$48,154.97	,	\$48,154.97
21. Interest Earned	2,366	\$87.01	\$110.95	\$67.94	\$547.71	\$813.61	\$80,68	\$894.29
22. Total Revenues	3,039,876	\$393,080.58	\$477,373.68	\$529,738.59	\$1,485,257.92	\$2,885,450.77	\$121,576.98	\$3,007,027,75
23. Petty Cash							1,,	,,
24. Borrowed Money								
25. State Advancement	360,000	\$150,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$360,000.00		\$360,000.00
26. Bank Note			,		22,000.00			5.50,000.00
27. Total Receipts (Total lines 22 through 26)	3,399,876	\$543,080.58	\$562,373.68	\$649,738.59	\$1,490,257.92	\$3,245,450.77	\$121,576.98	\$3,367,027.75

RECEIPTS DETAIL	(TOTAL DETA	IL SHOWN O	N PAGE 2 OF	5, LINE #19)			
			,		A/R	SETTLEMENT	
	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL YTD	12/31/21	TOTAL
FINGERPRINTS	520.00	690.00	400.00	430.00	2.040.00		2.040.00
TRAFFIC SAFETY SCHOOL	1,537.20		690.48	1.612.80	3.840.48		3.840.48
VEHICLE INSURANCE - REFUNDS	1,552.60			1,012.00	1,552.60		1,552.60
FAX & COPIES	256.70	289.70	257.60	233.00	1,037.00		1.037.00
PHOTOGRAPHS	25.00	200.10	207.00	255.00	25.00		25.00
REFUND - DELUXE	50.83				50.83		50.83
REFUND - CONCENTRA	149.50				149.50		149.50
COURTHOUSE FEES	2.800.00	2,750.00	2,610.00	2.350.00	10.510.00		
RETURN FUGITIVE - STATE	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,010.00	2,330.00	10,510.00		10,510.00
JURORS MEALS							
RESTITUTION							
TESTING (REIMB.)		85.50			85.50		05.50
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX	2.165.80	1.624.35	1,624,35	1.082.90	6.497.40		85.50
CASH - SET-UP 4 CASH DRAWERS (TAXES)	2,100.00	1,024.55	1,024.33	1,002.90	6,497.40	100.00	6,497.40
THOMPSON-REUTER (REIMB.)		7.93			7 93	400.00	400.00
IRS - FED., FICA & MED. (REIMB.)		7.55	17,860.30				7.93
Y. STEPP - ORDER SIGNED BY H. DAUGHERTY			6,792.18		17,860.30		17,860.30
TRAINING			0,792.18	31.16	6,792.18		6,792.18
EXECUTIONS/ORDERS				31.16	31.16		31.16
M. LYTLE - UNIFORMS (REIMB.)							
DEA							
6% SALES TAX REIMB.						2,646.00	2,646.00
P/R TRANSFER FROM P/R ACCT.							
(GROSS TRANSFERRED IN ERROR & NOT NET)						25,919.14	25,919.14
SHERIFF'S SALE							
FOP DUES - VOID CK #5874 DATED 5.20.21							
UNIFORMS (REIMB.)						550.00	550.00
SHIPPING/HANDLING (REIMB.)							
POSTAGE (REIMB.)							
VIDEO EQUIP T. LOCKRIDGE (REIMB.)							

RECEIPTS DETAIL (TO	TAL DETA	)					
						A/R	SETTLEMENT
1	ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL YTD	12/31/21	TOTAL
FORFEITED-ABANDONED PROPERTY							
CRUISER REPAIR							
PAINT RECALL / MAN-O-WAR							
EQUIPMENT REIMB.							
VERIZON REFUND							
STATE W/H REIMB.							
FICA, EMPLOYER'S SHARE & FEDERAL TRANSFER							
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,057.63	5,447.48	30,234,91	5,739.86	50,479,88	29.515.14	79.995.02

7/1 thru 9/30 Budget Estimate 4/1 thru 10/1 thru 12/31 Total YTD Unpaid Obligations 12/81 Official Expenses Personal Services
 Sheriff's Gross Salary
 Deputies Gross Salary 112,498 2,223,401 Included in #3 Included in #3 \$111,466.26 \$2,031,243.60 \$28,948.45 \$452,159.56 \$25,469.34 \$471,847.05 6. Overtime Gross Included in #3 9. Employer's Share Social Security \$38,055.28 \$35,327.62 \$52,385.10 \$164,068.54 \$164,068.54 Employer's Share Retirement
 Employer's Share Haz, Duty Ret.
 Employer Paid Health Ins.
 Employer Paid Health Ins. \$36,687.04 \$40,529.06 Training Fringe Benefit (HB810) 8,432 \$4,312.60 \$4,312.83 \$8,625.43 \$60.13 \$8,685.56 14. Contracted Services Advertising Vehicle maintenance and repairs 18. Supplies and Materials (Tangible items with Office Materials and supplies Uniforms \$41,988.71 5. Other Charges

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Mileage on Personal Vehicles

Vehicle Expense

Bond (Qualifying Performance)

Part Three Disbursements	Budget Estimate	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Unpaid Obligations 12/31	Settlement Total
34. Auto Expenses on Personal Vehicles								
35. Gasoline								
<ol> <li>Maintenance and repairs</li> </ol>								
37. Rec Insurance								
38. Depreciation								
39.								
40. Debt Service (formwed money, interest, lease/purchases)	4							
41. State Advancement	360,000				\$360,000.00	\$360,000.00		\$360,000.
42. Notes								
43. Interest								
44.								
45. Capital Outlay (Outright purchases of tangeble items laster	ng in nature)							
46. Office Equipment								
47. Vehicles						_		
48.								
49.								
50. Total Official Expenses	3,267,974	\$532,015.93	\$567,073.16	\$585,532.85	\$1,553,369.16	\$3,237,991.10	\$45,434.34	\$3,283,425.
for offices that fee pool, pay fees to county prior to December	31, or counties over 70,000	in population, show payme	nts on appropriate line belo	w.				
51. Payments to County Treasurer								
52. Payments to State Treasurer								
53. Total Disbursements (Total lines 50, 51, and 52)	3,267,974	\$532,015.93	\$567,073,16	\$585,532.85	\$1,553,369,16	\$3,237,991.10	\$45,434.34	\$3,283,425.4

DISBURSEMENTS DETAIL	(TOTAL MISC	. DETAIL SHO	OWN ON PAG	E 3 OF 5, LIN	IE #22)		
						UNPAID	SETTLEMENT
	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL YTD	<b>OBLIGATIONS</b>	TOTAL
						12/31/21	
5602 - ADVERTISING	117.00			212.00	329.00	106.25	405.00
5607 - SHERIFF'S AUDIT	1,576.25			9,455.91	11,032.16		435.25
5614 - INMATE HOUSING	1,070.20			9,433.91	11,032.16		11,032.16
5617 - K-9 TRAINING & EXPENSES				2,695.41	2.695.41		0.005.4
5623 - CRUISERS				2,095.41	2,095.41		2,695.4
5624 - DEPUTY EQUIPMENT				46,703.08	46.703.08	1,141.28	47.044.00
5625 - OFFICE EQUIPMENT		1,301.00	1.084.40	627.99	3,013.39		47,844.36
5629 - FUEL	12,753.99	10,931.67	20,949.76	60.080.25	104.715.67		3,013.39
5630 - UNIFORM LAUNDRY	2.697.76	2.770.80	2.783.90	7.830.70	16.083.16	-,,,,,,,	113,815.69
5634 - BLDG. MAINT. & REPAIR	2,007.70	1.756.82	17.11	645.00	2.418.93		17,417.87
5635 - DETECTIVE SUPPLIES	23.98	62.63	9.88	860.76	957.25		2,418.93
5638 - COMPUTER MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT	7.364.49	21.702.47	8.861.71	74.707.43			957.25
5640 - VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	7.063.65	807.42	4.139.25	33.975.20	112,636.10		126,181.84
5644 - DEPUTY SUPPLIES	77.92	770.00	490.48	5,027.04	45,985.52		46,010.52
5645 - OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	980.10	917.77	1.757.64	20.577.51	6,365.44		8,213.00
5651 - KSA DUES	2.177.00	317.77	1,757.04		24,233.02	1,848.83	26,081.85
5663 - POSTAGE	395.16			2,243.00	4,420.00		4,420.00
5668 - TAX BILL PREPARATION	181.95				395.16		395.16
5673 - TELEPHONE	2.984.08	5.208.43	3.220.60	7 470 50	181.95		181.95
5676 - TRAVEL & TRAINING	2,152.90	741.20	2.247.44	7.170.52	18,583.63		18,583.63
5681 - UNIFORMS	53.98	391.16	2,247.44	8,093.83	13,235.37		13,235.37
5690 - RADIO REPAIRS	72.25	391.10	235.49	34,984.90	35,665.53		35,665.53
5691 - EQUIPMENT - RADIOS	12.23			34.95	107.20		107.20
5692 - EQUIPMENT - CRUISERS				47.040.00	47.040.00		
5693 - EQUIPMENT - CRUISERS' RADIOS				17,219.36	17,219.36		17,219.36
5694 - EQUIPMENT - FIREARMS/AMMO.	13.00	70.00		27 000 05	07 400 05	040.00	
CONTRACT LABOR - NINA YOUNG	1.016.25	375.00		37,099.85	37,182.85	213.00	37,395.85
WORKERS COMPENSATION	1,010.25	3/5.00		2,544.00	3,935.25		3,935.25
JURORS MEALS							

DISBURSEMENTS DETAIL	TOTAL MISC	. DETAIL SHO	OWN ON PAG	E 3 OF 5, LIN	IE #22)		
						UNPAID	SETTLEMEN
	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.	3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	TOTAL YTD	<b>OBLIGATIONS</b>	TOTAL
						12/31/21	
FINGERPRINTS		18.00			18.00		18.0
FISCAL COURT MEETINGS							
TESTING	287.00	85.50	299.00	85.50	757.00		757.0
SHERIFF'S SALE							
Y. STEPP - ORDER SIGNED BY JUDGE DAUGHERT	Υ		6,792.18		6,792.18		6.792.1
COURTHOUSE FEES				9,790.00	9,790.00	720.00	10,510.0
V.ATRANSFER TO VOCA ACCT. (REC. FROM F.C.)							
RETURN FUGITIVE							
CASH - SET-UP 4 CASH DRAWERS (TAXES)				400.00	400.00		400.0
CONTRIBUTION - PER JUDGE OLIVER							
CCDW & PHOTO ~ REFUND							
FOP - REPLACES CK#5874 DATED 5.20.21						550.00	550.0
EXECUTION (REFUND)							
RESTITUTION							
KRS - EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION (D. MUDD)							
SHERIFF'S ADD-ON FEE (10%) - REFUND				48.62	48.62		48.6
P/R TRANSFER FROM P/R ACCT.						25.919.14	25.919.1
(GROSS TRANSFERRED IN ERROR & NOT NET)							,-
DUPLICATE - PA TITLE							
HIGHWAY SAFETY EQUIP./COMMODITIES							
FEDERAL TAX DEPOSIT PEN.							
EXECUTION FORM/ORDER							
VICTIM ADVOCATE EXPENSE							
SCHOOL COMMISSION							
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	41,988.71	47.909.87	52.888.84	383,112.81	525.900.23	56.351.53	582.251.7

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#### Part Four - Liabilities Outstanding

#### Quarter ended December 31, 2021

Multi-year Issues	Issue	Issue	Totals
Where Budgeted			
Description			
Term (# of Years)			
Current Interest Rate			
Issue Date			
Total Principal Amount			
Total Interest Amount			
Total Issue			
Principal Balance Remaining			
Interest Balance Remaining			
Less Reserve Earnings			
Net Outstanding			
Next Payment Date			
Next Payment Amount			
Final Payment Date			
Short Term Liabilities	Issue	Issue	
Where Budgeted		The state of the s	
Description			
Term			
Current Interest Rate			
Issue Date			
Total Principal Amount			
Total Interest Amount			
Total Issue			
Principal Balance Remaining			
Interest Balance Remaining			
Total Outstanding	(ADVANCE)		\$360,000,00
Next Payment Date			
Next Payment Amount		-	
Final Payment Date			
Total Outstanding Debt	(If no outstanding advar or other debt,	icements, loans, leases, show "80".)	\$0.00

Comments:

Payments received from Fiscal Court are included on page 2 of 5, Line 11.

Monthly Payments (Juny - June)  $$72,782.92 \times 6 \text{ Monthls} = $436,698$ Monthly Payments (July - December)  $$76,422.07 \times 6 \text{ Monthls} = $458,532$ 

 SUBTOTAL
 \$895,230

 Fiscal Court Meetings
 \$210

 Election Commission
 \$1,320

 Employer's Share FICA & Medicare (Social Security)
 \$174.982

 Courthouse Fees
 \$19,506

 TOTAL (PAGE 2 OF 5, LINE 11)
 \$1,091,248

The Fiscal Court is responsible for paying the social security, retirement and training berefits for the Sheriff's Office.

NOTE: The Employer's Share of social security is paid by the sheriff. However, the Fiscal Court reimburses the sheriff for this benefit.

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Part Four - - Al liabilities outstanding as of report date

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS





## MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* 

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable David West, Jessamine County Judge/Executive The Honorable Anthony Purcell, Interim Jessamine County Sheriff Members of the Jessamine County Fiscal Court

We were engaged to 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, the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the former Jessamine County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2022. The former Jessamine County Sheriff's financial statement is prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our report disclaims an opinion on the financial statement because we were unable to obtain written management representation.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the former Jessamine County Sheriff'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 statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Jessamine County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Jessamine County Sheriff's internal control.

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

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



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Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* (Continued)

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the former Jessamine County Sheriff's financial statement is 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 statement. 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*.

#### **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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Frankfort, KY

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