LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

Component Unit Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Lincoln Parish Detention Center
Ruston, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center, a component unit of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center'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 controls 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

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my 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 I 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

To the Board of Commissioners
Lincoln Parish Detention Center
Ruston, Louisiana

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information on pages 3-5 and 24-25 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

The Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer is the responsibility of management and was derived directly from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated June 12, 2019 on my consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of the testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.

To the Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Detention Center Ruston, Louisiana

That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Lincoln Parish Detention Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY (APAC) Certified Public Accountant

June 12, 2019

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART A)
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Our discussion and analysis of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center provides the reader with an overview of the Center's activities for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the Lincoln Parish Detention Center's financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Center as a whole.

REPORTING THE LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER AS A WHOLE:

THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector entities. 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 Detention Center's net position and changes in them. The Detention Center's net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) measure the Detention Center's financial position. The increases or decreases in the Detention Center's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or not.

THE DETENTION CENTER AS A WHOLE

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 net position changed as follows:

	2018	2017
Beginning Net Position (Restated)	\$ 3,359,237	\$ 3,876,785
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	714,786	136,691
Ending Net Position	\$ 4,074,023	\$ 4,013,476

THE DETENTION CENTER'S FUNDS

The following schedule presents a summary of the revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

		Percent of		Percent of
Revenues	2018	Total	2017	Total
Sales and use tax	\$ 2,518,095	55.10%	\$2,516,336	57.33%
Intergovernmental: Local grant	100,000	2.19%	100,000	2.28%
Charges for services	1,717,042	37.58%	1,769,687	40.32%
Contributed Capital (FEMA)	229,501	5.02%	E .	0.00%
Other Revenues	1,816	0.03%	1,100	0.03%
Use of money and property	3,139	0.08%	2,331	0.04%
Total Revenues	\$ 4,569,593	100.00%	\$4,389,454	100.00%
		Percent of		Percent of
Expenditures	2018	Total	2017	Total
Public Safety	\$2,844,992	73.80%	\$2,550,273	71.82%
Materials and supplies	451,218	11.71%	383,802	9.55%
Prisoner related charges	419,777	10.89%	623,819	15.52%
Capital Outlay	132,696	3.44%	116,067	2.89%
Intergovernmental	6,124	0.16%	9,061	0.22%
Total Expenditures	\$3,854,807	100.00%	\$4,020,579	100.00%

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Detention Center's total revenues in 2018 showed a positive variance of \$81,667 when compared to the budget amount. Expenditures actually incurred were \$273,815 less than the budgeted amount with the significant portion of that variance shown in prisoner related charges. Prisoner related charges have always represented the major portion of budgeted expenditures and continue to decrease due to a cooperative agreement with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff Office that went into effect mid-year 2013. Due to an increase in pre-trial detainee population in the last few years, the budget for housing adult prisoners has significantly increased. This is due to the cost of housing prisoners out of parish.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2018, the Detention Center had investments in capital assets totaling \$6,119,123 (\$2,279,629 net of depreciation). The following is a schedule of those assets and the accumulated depreciation recognized as compared to December 31, 2017:

Assets	December 31, 2017 Balance	Additions	Disposals	December 31, 2018 Balance
Land	\$ 46,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,200
Construction in Progress	0	-	-	0
Building	3,842,223	-	-	3,842,223
Improvements	1,423,738	-	-	1,423,738
Vehicles	174,578	-	<u> </u>	174,578
Machinery & Equipment	389,764	242,620	-	389,764
Total Historical Cost	5,876,503	-	_	5,876,503
Less:				
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,654,003)	(185,491)	-	(3,654,003)
Capital Assets, Net	\$2,222,500	\$ 57,129	\$ -	\$2,222,500

Further details on capital assets are included in the notes to the financial statements.

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In the year ended December 31, 2018, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center has complied with requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post Employment Benefits Other than Pensions. This statement requires that employers disclose the Annual Required Contribution and Net Post-employment Benefit Obligation as determined by actuarial computations.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Detention Center's revenues are derived mainly (55.10%) from sales and use taxes. The Center sales tax revenue remained constant with prior year increasing by \$1,759 (0%) when compared to 2017. The Detention Center Commission will continue to monitor the situation closely and make adjustments where necessary to ensure that resources are utilized in a cost-effective manner.

CONTACTING THE DETENTION CENTER'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Detention Center's finances and to show the Center's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the following:

Contact Person:

Mike Stone

Title:

Sheriff

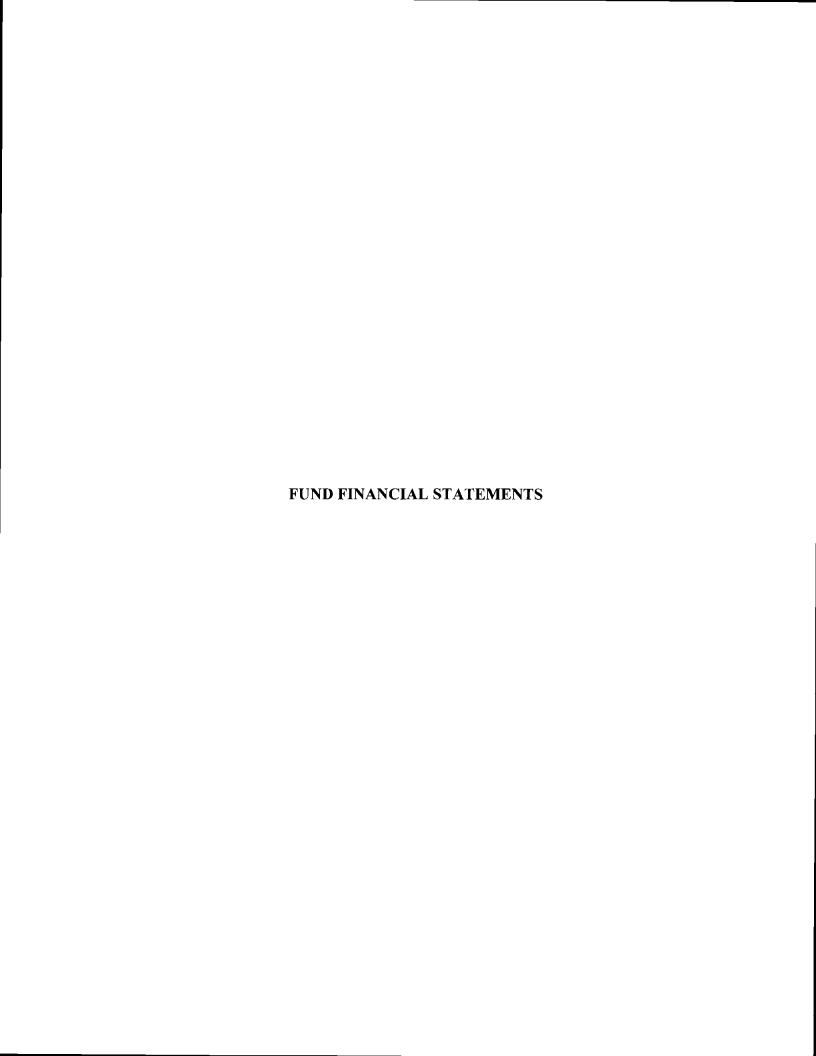


LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,966,750
Accounts Receivable	470,167
Due from LPPJ	123,058
Non-Depreciable Assets	46,200
Depreciable Assets	2,233,429
Total Assets	4,839,604
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	166,410
Due To Other Governments - LPPJ	1,108
Postretirement Benefit Plan Payable	598,871_
Total Liabilities	766,389_
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,279,629
Unrestricted	1,793,586_
Total Net Position	\$ 4,073,215

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

			Program Revenues	S	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in
			Operating	Capital	Net Position
		Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Function/Program Activities Government Activities:					
Public Safety	\$ 3,854,807	\$ 1,717,042	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ (2,037,765)
		General Revent	ies:		
			Sales Taxes		2,518,095
			Contributed Capita	al	229,501
			Interest Earned		3,139
			Miscellaneous Rev	venue	1,816
			Total General Rev	enues	2,752,551
			Changes in Net Po	sition	714,786
			Net Position - Beg	inning (Restated)	3,359,237_
			Net Position - End	ing	\$ 4,074,023



LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER

RUSTON, LOUISIANA **BALANCE SHEET**

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31,	2018

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,966,750
Accounts Receivable	470,167
Prepaid Expenses	-
Due from Other Governments - LPPJ	123,058
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,559,975
Liabilities and Fund Equity:	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 166,410
Due To Other Governments - LPPJ	1,108
Total Liabilities	167,518
FUND BALANCE	
Unassigned	2,392,457
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,559,975

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2018

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	2,392,457
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		2,279,629
Unfunded postretirement benefit plan obligations are not financial expenditures and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(598,871)
Compensated absenses are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	_	
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	4,073,215

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Special Sales and Use Tax	\$ 2,518,095
Intergovernmental Revenues:	
Local Grant	100,000
Charges for Services	1,717,042
Rents and Royalties	
Interest Income	3,139
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,816
Total Revenues	4,340,092
Expenditures	
Public Safety	
Personal Services	2,221,786
Operating Services	529,286
Materials and Supplies	451,218
Prisoner Related Charges	419,777
Capital Outlay	132,696
Intergovernmental	6,124
Total Expenditures	3,760,887
Deficiency of Revenues Over	
Expenditures	579,205
Fund Balances, Beginning (Restated)	1,813,252
Fund Balances, Ending	\$ 2,392,457

The accompanying notes are an interrgral part of these financial statements.

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 579,205
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets:	
Capital asset purchases capitalized Loss on Disposal Assets Depreciation expense	242,620 - (185,491)
Postretirement benefit plan expenditures	57,129 78,452
Change in Net Position in Governmental Activities	\$ 714,786

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

		nate Trust Funds	Wor	nsitional k Program		ate Welfare Fund		Total
Assets	Age	ency Fund	Age	ency Fund	_Ag	ency Fund	,	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	48,413	\$	14,383	\$	126,883	\$	189,679
TOTAL ASSETS	=	48,413		14,383		126,883	-	189,679
Liabilities Deposits Due Inmates		48,413		14,383		126,883		189,679
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	48,413	\$	14,383	\$	126,883	\$	189,679

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission is the governing authority for the Lincoln Parish Detention Center (the Center). The Commission, under the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statute 18:48, is responsible for the care, custody, and control of the prisoners confined to the Center.

The Center complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent sections of this note.

Basis of Presentation

In June, 1999, the GASB unanimously approved statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the presentation of its funds financial information include, for the first time a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Center's overall financial position and results of operations and financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all fund activities. These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements including the notes to the financial statements.

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Lincoln Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the police jury 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 police jury.
- 2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

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.

Because the police jury appoints a voting majority of its governing body, the Center was determined to be a component unit of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Center and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements – The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period. The Center considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year end.

Principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include sales and use taxes, local grants, and state reimbursement for the detention of state prisoners held in the Parish Detention Center. Some revenue items that are considered measurable and available to finance operations during the year from an accounting perspective are not available for expenditure due to the Center's present appropriation system. These revenues have been accrued in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America since they have been earned and are expected to be collected within sixty days of the end of the period.

Other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Center. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting include:

- Employees' vested annual leave is recorded as an expenditure when utilized. The amount of accumulated annual leave unpaid at December 31, 2018 has been reported only in the government-wide financial statements.
- Interest on general long-term obligations is recognized when paid.
- Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Accounting

The financial activities of the Center are recorded in individual funds, each of which is deemed to be a separate accounting entity. The Center uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental Funds

General Fund – This fund accounts for all activities of the Center not specifically required to be accounted for in other funds. Included are transactions for services such as general government, health services, public safety, regulatory services and social services.

Use of 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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgeting Procedures

Budgetary practices of the Center include public notice of the proposed budget, public inspection of the proposed budget, and public hearings on the budget. Budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

The board is authorized to transfer budget amounts within a function by object classification; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any function must be approved by the board. Budgeted amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

The board approves total budget appropriations, is authorized to transfer budget amounts between departments within any fund, and alters the total appropriations of any fund. Therefore, the level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however for report purposes, this level has expanded to a functional basis.

Unused appropriations for all of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes demand deposits and money market accounts. Under state law, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union or the laws of the United States. Further, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center may invest in the time deposits or certificates of deposit of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

Valuation of Carrying Amounts of Deposits

Cash is reported at net book value – the year end bank balance plus any deposits in transit and less any outstanding checks that have not cleared the bank as of that date.

Annual and Sick Leave

Employees accrue from five to fifteen days of annual and sick leave each year depending on years of service with the Detention Center for a total of not more than 60 days. Similarly, employees are not paid for accrued sick leave upon resigning or retiring, but accrued sick leave may be applied against total employment years at retirement.

Fund Equity

GASB Statement No. 54 establishes standards for five fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in government funds. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the commissioners— the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the police jurors remove the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Equity (Continued)

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Center's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The commissioners and management have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Center's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. The custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Center's deposits may not be returned to it. The Center's policy to ensure there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its' own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Center that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the Center had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2018. The Center had cash and cash equivalents in demand deposits, totaling \$1,966,750 at December 31, 2018.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. 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. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances other than these backed by the U.S. government) at December 31, 2018, are secured, as follows:

Bank Balances	\$1,962,663
FDIC Insurance	250,000
Pledged Securities (uncollateralized)	1,963,000
Total	\$2,213,000

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	Dec	cember 31, 2017					Dec	ember 31, 2018
	Ī	Balance	A	dditions	Dispo	osals	I	Balance
Non-Depreciable Assets:								
Land	\$	46,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$	46,200
Depreciable Assets:								
Building	3	,842,223		-		-	3,	842,223
Improvements	1,	,423,738		N-51			1,	423,738
Vehicles		174,578				. =		174,578
Furniture & Fixtures		107,842		-		-		107,842
Machinery & Equipment	_	281,922		242,620		-	<u> </u>	524,542
Totals at Historical Cost	5.	,830,303		242,620			6,	072,923
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:								
Building	(3,	,025,751)	(86,450)		-	(3,	112,201)
Improvements	(310,073)	(62,092)		1 = 2	(372,165)
Vehicles	(79,357)	(22,446)		-	(101,803)
Furnitures & Fixtures	(96,981)	(-)		-	(96,981)
Machinery & Equipment	(141,841)	(14,503)	-	-	(156,344)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(3.	,654,003)	(_	185,491)	-		(3,	839,494)
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$2.	,222,500	\$	57,129	\$		\$ 2,	279,629

Depreciation was charged to the Public Safety function of the Center for \$185,491.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable at December 31, 2018, is as follows:

Sales and Use Tax	\$	221,502
City of Ruston		3,750
Louisiana Department of Corrections		89,771
Other Receivables	_	155,144
Total	\$	470,167

Based on prior experience, the uncollectible receivables are considered immaterial, thus no provision has been made for such loss in these financial statements.

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System, a Public Employee Retirement System, is a cost sharing multiple-employer plan that is governed by the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title II, Sections 1901 through 2015, specifically, and other general laws of the State of Louisiana.

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (continued)

Under the Parochial Retirement System, a member is eligible for normal retirement if he has at least 30 years of creditable service regardless of age, or 25 years of creditable service and is at least 55 years old, or 10 years of creditable service and is at least 60 years old. The monthly retirement benefit is equal to three percent of the member's coverage monthly compensation for any 36 months of consecutive service in which compensation was highest, multiplied by years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of member's final compensation.

Retirement benefits are payable monthly for the life of the retiree, and upon the retiree's death under certain conditions are payable to the retiree's surviving spouse and minor children. The Center's Payroll is included in the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, primary government financial statements.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System, P.O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898.

Funding Policy

Under the plan, members are required by state statute to contribute 10.25% of their annual covered salary and the Detention Center is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 12.25% of annual covered payroll. The Detention Center began reimbursing the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for salaries and benefits that are paid by the Sheriff for its employees who work at the Center in 2014. The Center's contributions to the System for the years ending December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016 were \$223,612, \$215,766, and \$200,286, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 6 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 32 and No. 34, plan balances and activities are not reflected in the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center.

NOTE 7 - COMPENSATION FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The members of the Commission for the Center receive no compensation.

NOTE 8 – POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description – The Lincoln Parish Detention Center (the Center) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The Lincoln Parish Detention Center's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Center. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the Center. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit.

Benefits Provided – Medical and life insurance benefits are provided through comprehensive plans and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. Employees retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: Employees are covered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. For employees hired on and after January 1, 2007 retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service.

Life insurance coverage is provided to retirees and 100% of the blended rate (active and retired) is paid by the employer. A \$5,000 or \$10,000 amount of insurance coverage while active is continued after retirement at 50% of the active level.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At December 31, 2018, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	0
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	_
Active employees	0
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Total OPEB Liability

The Center's total OPEB liability of \$598,871 was measured as of December 31, 2018 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5%

Salary increases 3.0%, including inflation

Discount rate 3.44% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)

4.10%, annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)

0

Healthcare cost trend rates Flat 5.5% annually

NOTE 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (continued)

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of December 31, 2018, the end of the applicable measurement period.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Table without projection with 50%/50% unisex blend.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2018 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2018.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 677,323
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	-
Interest	23,300
Differences between expected and actual experience	(6,331)
Changes in assumptions	(38,882)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(56,539)
Net changes	(78,452)
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 598,871

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

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Center recognized OPEB expense of \$19,190. At December 31, 2018, the Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Defe	rred Inflows
	of Resources	of	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$	(5,755)
Changes in assumptions			(35,347)
Total	\$ -	\$	(41,103)

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

Years ending December 31:	
2019	(4,110)
2020	(4,110)
2021	(4,110)
2022	(4,110)

NOTE 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS (continued)

Lincoln Parish Detention Center Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Total OI ED Elability		
Service Cost	\$	-
Interest		23,300
Changes of Benefit Terms		
Differences Between Expected and Actual		
Experience	(6,331)
Changes of Assumptions	(38,882)
Benefit Payments	(_	56,539)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	(78,452)
Total OPEB Liability – Beginning		677,323
Total OPEB Liability – Ending	\$	598,871

Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll

Covered-employee payroll

Total OPEB Liability

N/A

\$

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes. There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Changes of Assumptions. The discount rate as of 12/31/2017 was 3.44% and it changed to 4.10% as of 12/31/2018. This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

NOTE 9 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

According to the Parish District Attorney, the Lincoln Parish Detention Center had no pending or threatened litigation as of December 31, 2018.

NOTE 10 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year, management wrote off old outstanding items that had been on the bank reconciliation for several years. It was determined these amounts were adjustments done over the course of several years. The resulting write offs resulted in an increase to the fund financial statement fund balance in the amount of \$111,504.

The Center adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 75 – Accounting for Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 45, as amended, and Statement No. 57. The net effect to the entity-wide Statement of Net Position for the prior year that resulted from the adoption of GASB 75 is \$654,239 decrease in net position.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 12, 2019, which the day the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that no significant events have occurred for disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B) BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEUDLES

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

		Budgeted A	mounts	Actual	Fi	riance With nal Budget Favorable
		Original	Final	Amounts	(Uı	nfavorable)
			-			
Revenues (Inflows):						
Special Sales and Use Tax	\$	2,300,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,518,095	\$	218,095
Intergovernmental Revenues:						
Local Grant		100,000	100,000	100,000		-
Charges for Services		1,820,500	1,854,425	1,717,042		(137,383)
Miscellaneous Revenue	_	2,200	4,000	4,955		955
Total Revenues		4,222,700	4,258,425	4,340,092		81,667
Expenditures (Outflows): Public Safety						
Personal Services		2,430,100	2,222,352	2,221,786		566
Operating Services		561,050	587,200	529,286		57,914
Prisoner Related Charges		1,177,500	882,150	419,777		462,373
Other General		65,000	66,000	451,218		(385,218)
Capital Outlay		45,000	271,000	132,696		138,304
Intergovernmental		10,000	6,000	6,124		(124)
Total Expenditures	-	4,288,650	4,034,702	3,760,887		273,815
Excess (Deficiency) of Expenditures Over Revenues		(65,950)	223,723	579,205		355,482
Other Financing Sources: Operating Transfers In					_	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year (Restated)		1,813,252	1,813,252	1,813,252		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	1,747,302	\$ 2,036,975	\$ 2,392,457	\$	355,482

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Budgetary practices of the Center include public notice of the proposed budget, public inspection of the proposed budget, and public hearings on the budget. Budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

The board is authorized to transfer budget amounts within a function by object classification; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any function must be approved by the board. Budgeted amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

The board approves total budget appropriations, is authorized to transfer budget amounts between departments within any fund, and alters the total appropriations of any fund. Therefore, the level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriations; however for report purposes, this level has expanded to a functional basis.

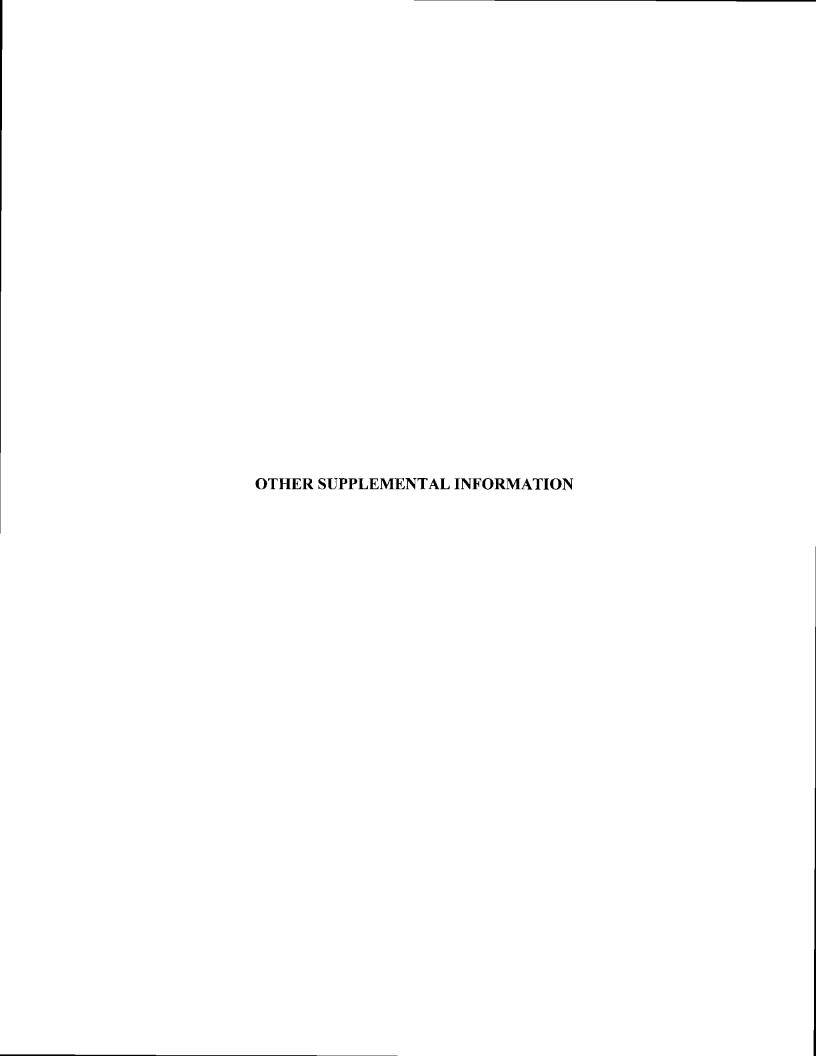
Unused appropriations for all of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

State law requires the Center to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to fall short from budgeted revenues by five percent or more and when expenditures and other uses of a fund are expected to exceed budgeted amounts by five percent or more.

Budget/Actual Unfavorable Variances

	Budget	Actual	Variances (Unfavorable)
Charges for Services	1,854,425	1,717,042	(\$ 137,383)
Other General	66,000	451,218	(\$ 385,218)



LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	im Tuten n Center Warden
Purpose:	
Salary	\$ 131,254
Benefits - Insurance	8,218
Benefits - Retirement	35,344
Benefits - Dental	191
Total	\$ 175,007

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

To the Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Detention Center Ruston, Louisiana

I 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 of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Center's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 12, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

My 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. I did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 18-1, that I consider to be a material weakness.

To the Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Detention Center Ruston, Louisiana

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lincoln Parish Detention Center's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 18-1.

Lincoln Parish Detention Center's Response to Findings

Lincoln Parish Detention Center's response to the finding identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. Lincoln Parish Detention Center's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my 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.

This report is intended for the use of management of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

WILLIAM R. HULSEY (APAC)

Certified Public Accountant

June 12, 2019

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

To the Board of Commissioners Lincoln Parish Detention Center Ruston, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center (the Center) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and have issued my report thereon dated June 12, 2019. I conducted my 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. My audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2018, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

SECTION I - Summary of Auditor's Results

A. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

	Internal Control	
	Material Weakness	X yes no
	Significant Deficiencies not considered to be	
	Material Weaknesses	yes X_no
	Compliance	
	Compliance Material to Financial Statements	X yes no
B.	Federal Awards	
	Material Weakness Identified	yes <u>X</u> no
	Significant Deficiencies not considered to be	
	Material Weaknesses	yes_X_no
	Type of Opinion on Compliance For Major Programs (No Major Programs) Unqualified Qualified Disclaimer Adverse Are their findings required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance (a)? N/A	
C.	Identification of Major Programs: N/A	
	Name of Federal Program (or cluster) CFDA Number(s)	
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs. N/A	
	Is the auditee a "low-risk" auditee, as defined by the Uniform	m Guidance? N/A

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 (CONTINUED)

SECTION II - Financial Statement Findings

18-1 Condition:

Prior to 2018, the Center did not report three bank accounts which were agency type funds. The accounts hold inmate trust funds, activity of the work release program and inmate special work program funds. The balances in the accounts totaled \$189,679 at December 31, 2018.

Criteria:

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that all revenues, expenditures, assets, liabilities and equity be captured in the entity's financial statements. Louisiana audit law requires the Center to submit all records to the auditor for examination.

Cause:

It appears that internal control policies and procedures were not designed to ensure that all bank accounts were reported.

Effect:

Prior financial statements did not include the three bank accounts

Recommendation:

I recommend that management review policies and procedures and revise them as determined necessary. Also, all accounting records should be maintained in the same accounting software to prevent any oversight in the future.

Management's Response:

Because the software used to maintain these three accounts is specific to inmate trust amounts, and outside our primary accounting software, these were inadvertently omitted from the information provided to be audited and not added from due to changes in personnel. All accounts will be provided in the future, and internal controls to ensure all relevant information is reviewed by management will be implemented.

SECTION III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

LINCOLN PARISH DETENTION CENTER RUSTON, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

There were not findings for this category.

Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

17-1 Bank Accounts not Reported

Condition:

Prior to 2017, the Center did not report three bank accounts. The accounts hold inmate trust funds, activity of the work release program and inmate welfare funds. The balances in the accounts totaled \$119,701 at December 31, 2017

Recommendation:

We recommend that management review policies and procedures and revise them as determined necessary.

Action Taken:

The three accounts were still not on the financial statements as of December 31, 2018.

Management Letter Comments

There were no findings for this category.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Lincoln Parish Detention Center and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Lincoln Parish Detention Center (Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The findings obtained are described in the attachment to this report.

I was not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is 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.

Monroe, Louisiana

June 4, 2019

SUPPLEMENT TO INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget
 - 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.
 - c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving
 - 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 (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).
 - e) *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
 - 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
 - g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-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 (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases)
 - h) *Travel and expense reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers
 - 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) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.
 - j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. 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) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
 - c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted 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 unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Bank Reconciliations

- 3. Obtain a listing of client 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 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Exceptions

No exceptions identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

- 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 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).
- 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 (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.
 - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
 - c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not 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.
 - d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.
- 6. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.
- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, 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 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).
- 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 (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their 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.
 - b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
 - a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.
 - b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

- 11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-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.
- 12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) 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 that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]
 - b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). 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 (for meal charges only).

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

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

- 14. 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 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
 - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
 - 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 #1h).
 - d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Contracts

- 15. 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. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:
 - a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
 - b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
 - c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 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.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Payroll and Personnel

- 16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- 17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
 - b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
 - c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
- 18. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.
- 19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Ethics

- 20. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
 - b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Debt Service

- 21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.
- 22. 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.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.

Other

- 23. 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.
- 24. 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.

Exceptions

No exceptions were identified in the performance of the procedures listed above.