FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Hernando County, Florida Sheriff (the "Sheriff") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 Sheriff'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 Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Sheriff as of September 30, 2021, and the respective change in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the general fund and major special revenue funds for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis-of-Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), *Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits*. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Hernando County, Florida as of September 30, 2021, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the Sheriff adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement ("GASBS") Number 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. As a result of the implementation of GASBS 84, the Sheriff reported a restatement for the change in accounting principle. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain other 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 our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 10, 2022, on our consideration of the 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida January 10, 2022

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

	General	E-911	Inmate Welfare	Inmate Revenue	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other funds Due from other governments	\$3,751,894 20,188 16,730 100,077	\$ 1,252,861 - - -	\$ 1,032,497 - 15,571	\$ 1,001,028 - - - 75,159	\$ 1,133,364 - - 135,920	\$ 8,171,644 20,188 32,301 311,156
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,888,889	\$1,252,861	\$ 1,048,068	\$1,076,187	\$ 1,269,284	\$ 8,535,289
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued wages and benefits payable Due to Hernando County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners Deposits	\$ 2,062,250 592,087 1,234,552	\$ 4,063 2,509	\$ 8,562 3,556	\$ 48,744 16,618 1,010,825	\$ 4,845 4,391	\$ 2,128,464 619,161 2,245,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,888,889	6,572	12,118	1,076,187	9,236	4,993,002
FUND BALANCES Restricted for: Law enforcement Activities Communications Education and training Inmate benefits Other	- - - -	1,246,289 - - -	1,035,950	- - - - -	530,414 224,481 505,153	530,414 1,470,770 505,153 1,035,950
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		1,246,289	1,035,950		1,260,048	3,542,287
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$3,888,889	\$1,252,861	\$1,048,068	\$1,076,187	\$ 1,269,284	\$ 8,535,289

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General	E-911	Inmate Welfare	Inmate Revenue	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
REVENUES	General		- vv chare	Kevenue	Tunus	10111
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 299,985	\$ 299,985
Charges for services	276,478	811,053	526,716	4,234,437	173,498	6,022,182
Fines and forfeitures		-	-	-	165,077	165,077
Interest revenue	25,573	50,151	355	617	555	77,251
Miscellaneous	43,325	-	3,110	-	109,576	156,011
TOTAL REVENUES	345,376	861,204	530,181	4,235,054	748,691	6,720,506
EXPENDITURES Public safety:						
Personnel services	46,563,543	292,472	264,532	1,543,965	298,355	48,962,867
Operating expenditures	7,424,088	237,460	225,103	288,118	1,115,376	9,290,145
Capital outlay	2,395,526	-	13,727	133,894	29,517	2,572,664
Debt service:						
Principal	371,900	-	-	-	-	371,900
Interest	31,465	-	-	-	-	31,465
Court services:						
Personnel services	1,230,319	-	-	-	-	1,230,319
Operating expenditures	267,594					267,594
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	58,284,435	529,932	503,362	1,965,977	1,443,248	62,726,954
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(57,939,059)	331,272	26,819	2,269,077	(694,557)	(56,006,448)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in:						
Other funds	_	_	_	_	32,611	32,611
Hernando County, Florida Board of County Commissioners:					,	,
Appropriations	59,413,360	_	_	2,368,376	_	61,781,736
CARES Act Reimbursement	-	-	-	-	1,035,867	1,035,867
Transfers (out):						
Other funds	(25,000)	-	-	_	(7,611)	(32,611)
Hernando County, Florida						
Board of County Commissioners:						
Other revenues	(345,376)	-	-	(4,234,437)	-	(4,579,813)
Excess fees	(1,103,925)			(403,016)		(1,506,941)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING					4 0 60 0 6	
SOURCES (USES)	57,939,059			(2,269,077)	1,060,867	56,730,849
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	331,272	26,819	-	366,310	724,401
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		915,017	1,009,131		893,738	2,817,886
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$1,246,289	\$1,035,950	\$ -	\$ 1,260,048	\$ 3,542,287

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

		Budş	get				Wi B	ariance th Final audget ositive
		Original		Final	A	ctual	(No	egative)
REVENUES Charges for services Interest revenue Miscellaneous		\$ 280,000 23,000 12,000	\$	280,000 23,000 12,000	\$	276,478 25,573 43,325	\$	(3,522) 2,573 31,325
Misceraneous		 						
	TOTAL REVENUES	 315,000		315,000	-	345,376		30,376
EXPENDITURES Public safety:								
Personnel services		48,999,768		7,285,322		563,543		721,779
Operating expenditures		7,041,735		7,709,858		424,088		285,770
Capital outlay		1,298,185	2	2,415,953	2,	395,526		20,427
Debt service:				2=1 0==		2=1 000		
Principal		-		371,955		371,900		55
Interest		-		31,600		31,465		135
Court services:		1 200 005	1	200 005	1	220 210		(0.5((
Personnel services		1,298,885		1,298,885		230,319		68,566
Operating expenditures		 274,787		274,787		267,594		7,193
TOT	AL EXPENDITURES	 58,913,360	59	9,388,360	58,	284,435	1,	103,925
	NCY) OF REVENUES ER) EXPENDITURES	 (58,598,360)	(59	9,073,360)	(57,	939,059)	1,	134,301
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in:								
Hernando County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners appropriations Transfers (out):		58,913,360	59	9,413,360	59,	413,360		-
Transfer to other fund Hernando County, Florida, Board		-		(25,000)		(25,000)		-
of County Commissioners: Other revenues Excess fees		(315,000)		(315,000)		(345,376) (103,925)	(1	(30,376) 103,925)
Excess fees		 			(1,	103,723)	(1,	103,723)
TOTAL	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 58,598,360	59	9,073,360	57,	939,059	(1,	134,301)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		 						
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		\$ 	\$		\$		\$	_

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - E-911 FUND

	Budget Original Final				Actual	V	Variance Vith Final Budget Positive Negative)
REVENUES Charges for services Interest revenue	\$	815,000	\$	815,000	\$ 811,053 50,151	\$	(3,947) 50,151
TOTAL REVENUES		815,000		815,000	 861,204		46,204
EXPENDITURES Public safety: Personnel services Operating expenditures Capital outlay		566,374 292,100 2,500		566,374 292,100 2,500	292,472 237,460 -		273,902 54,640 2,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		860,974		860,974	529,932		331,042
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(45,974)		(45,974)	331,272		377,246
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reserve for contingencies		(611,005)		(611,005)	 -		611,005
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(611,005)		(611,005)	 		611,005
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(656,979)		(656,979)	331,272		988,251
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		656,979		656,979	 915,017		258,038
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	_	\$		\$ 1,246,289	\$	1,246,289

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - INMATE WELFARE FUND

	Buo	lget Final	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive
REVENUES				(Negative) \$ (3.284)
Charges for services Interest revenue Miscellaneous	\$ 530,000 3,000 3,000	\$ 530,000 3,000 3,000	\$ 526,716 355 3,110	\$ (3,284) (2,645) 110
TOTAL REVENUES	536,000	536,000	530,181	(5,819)
EXPENDITURES Public safety:				
Personnel services	332,471	334,071	264,532	69,539
Operating expenditures Capital Outlay	155,600 12,000	306,770 52,800	225,103 13,727	81,667 39,073
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	500,071	693,641	503,362	190,279
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	35,929	(157,641)	26,819	184,460
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reserve for contingencies	(1,045,060)	(851,490)	<u>-</u>	851,490
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,045,060)	(851,490)		851,490
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,009,131)	(1,009,131)	26,819	1,035,950
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,009,131	1,009,131	1,009,131	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,035,950	\$ 1,035,950

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - INMATE REVENUE FUND

		Budget Original Final				Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES Charges for services Interest revenue		\$	2,749,650	\$	2,749,650	\$ 4,234,437 617	\$	1,484,787 617
	TOTAL REVENUES		2,749,650		2,749,650	4,235,054		1,485,404
EXPENDITURES Public safety: Personnel services Operating expenditures Capital outlay			1,770,574 378,246 75,000		1,770,574 404,163 193,639	1,543,965 288,118 133,894		226,609 116,045 59,745
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		2,223,820		2,368,376	 1,965,977		402,399
	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		525,830		381,274	2,269,077		1,887,803
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE Transfers in: Hernando County, Florid County Commissioner: Transfers (out): Hernando County, Florid of County Commission Other revenue Excess fees	a, Board of s appropriations a, Board		2,223,820 (2,749,650)		2,368,376 (2,749,650)	2,368,376 (4,234,437) (403,016)		- (1,484,787) (403,016)
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		(525,830)		(381,274)	 (2,269,077)		(1,887,803)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALA	ANCE		-		-	-		-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	G OF YEAR					 		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YE	EAR	\$		\$		\$ 	\$	

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

September 30, 2021

	Internal Service
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,171,941
TOTAL ASSETS	7,171,941
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Unearned revenue Liability for unpaid claims	59,418 538,963 459,334
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,057,715
NET POSITION Unrestricted	6,114,226
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 6,114,226

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

		Internal Service
OPERATING REVENUES Inter-fund charges Premiums - employees Premiums - retirees Miscellaneous		\$ 8,435,624 421,455 512,467 472,603
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	 9,842,149
OPERATING EXPENSES Claims Other services and charges Insurance		 6,694,104 1,501,508 421,976
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	 8,617,588
	OPERATING INCOME	 1,224,561
NON-OPERATING REVENUES Interest	TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	(758) (758)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		1,223,803
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,890,423
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR		\$ 6,114,226

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Internal Service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from inter-fund charges Cash received from employees Cash received from retirees Other cash receipts Payments to suppliers Claims paid	\$ 9,236,984 421,455.00 512,467 472,603 (2,310,754) (6,585,349)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,747,406
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received	(758)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,746,648
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,425,293
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 7,171,941
Reconciliation of operating income to cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities:	
Operating income Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in assets and liabilities:	\$ 1,224,561
Decrease in due from HCBOCC	262,397
Decrease in accounts payable	(387,270)
Increase unearned revenue Increase in liability for unpaid claims	538,963 108,755
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	522,845
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,747,406

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 186,422
	TOTAL ASSETS	 186,422
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		31,676
Due to other funds		32,301
Due to other governments (HCBOCC)		 8,548
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	72,525
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
Individuals and other governments		\$ 113,897

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS

ADDITIONS	
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,020,788
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2 020 700
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,020,788
DEDUCTIONS	
Payments to HCBOCC	18,908
Other payments	1,974,876
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,993,784
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	27,004
Net Position-beginning of the year, as originally stated	_
Net Position-restatement (Note 1)	54,592
Net Position-beginning of the year, as restated	54,592
Net Position-end of the year	\$ 81,596

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Hernando County, Florida (the "County"), is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. It is governed by an elected Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") and managed by an appointed County Administrator. The Hernando County, Florida, Sheriff (the "Sheriff") is an elected constitutional officer of the County as provided for by the Constitution of the State of Florida. Pursuant to Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, the Sheriff's budget is submitted to the Board for approval.

The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of the County. Funding for the Sheriff's operations comes primarily from annual appropriations from the Board and all unexpended proceeds must be returned to the Board at year-end.

For financial reporting purposes, the Sheriff is deemed to be part of the primary government of the County and, as such, is included in the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Blended Component Unit

In fiscal year 2020, the Sheriff established the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Section 115 Trust (the "Trust") to administer the Sheriff's Employee Group Health, Dental Insurance Program, and Clinic. Assets necessary to fund the programs are transferred to the Trust; however, under the terms of the Trust Agreement, the Sheriff retains control of the assets. Due to the substantive economic relationship between the Sheriff and the Trust, the financial activities of the Trust are reported in the accompanying basic financial statements as an internal service fund.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements include all the funds and accounts of the Sheriff's Office, but are not intended to be a complete presentation of the County as a whole. Except for this matter, they are otherwise in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(4), *Rules of the Auditor General - Local Governmental Entity Audits*.

The financial transactions of the Sheriff are recorded in individual funds. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. These funds are segregated for the purpose of carrying out specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with specific regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. GAAP sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures) for the determination of major funds. Each major fund is reported in a separate column.

The Sheriff reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund The general fund is used to account for the general operations
 of the Sheriff and includes all transactions, which are not accounted for in other
 funds.
- **E-911 Fund** This fund is used to account for the proceeds of telephone charges collected for the installation and operation of an Emergency 911 System.
- Inmate Welfare Fund This fund is used to account for revenue from commissions from the commissary and pay phone. The funds are used for expenditures in the commissary operation, including overall inmate welfare.
- **Inmate Revenue Fund** This fund is used to account for the proceeds of housing federal and other local government inmates at the detention facility.

The Sheriff also reports the following non-major special revenue funds:

- 800 MHz Fund
- Law Enforcement Educational Fund
- Child Saver Program Fund
- Grants and Contributions Fund

The Sheriff reports the following other fund types:

- **Proprietary Fund Type Internal Service Funds -** These funds are used to account for health, dental, and clinic insurance benefits provided to the employees by the Sheriff. Their funding is based upon an annual actuarial study of expected benefit payouts.
- **Fiduciary Fund Type Custodial Funds** These funds are used to account for assets held by the Sheriff in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. Only current assets and current liabilities, generally, are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become measurable and available to finance liabilities of the current fiscal year). For this purpose, the Sheriff considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Grants must also meet eligibility requirements to be accrued.

For governmental funds, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for certain compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures when paid. Substantially all of the Sheriff's operating budget funding is appropriated by the Board. These resources are reflected as other financing sources at the time of receipt. Interest and other revenue are recognized as they are earned and become measurable and available to pay liabilities of the current period.

The proprietary fund type - internal service fund accounts for medical and dental insurance coverage for the Sheriff's employees. Proprietary fund types use the accrual basis of accounting, where revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. In addition, proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items.

The focus on fiduciary type fund financial statements is by fund type, not major fund. The Sheriff only has one fiduciary fund type, the custodial fund type. Accordingly, there is only one column in the fiduciary fund financial statements. Custodial funds are accounted for under the economic resources method and accrual basis of accounting.

Excess Fees and Other Revenues

Florida Statutes provide that the amount by which revenues and transfers exceed annual expenditures be remitted to the Board within one month following the fiscal year for which the funding was provided or following the fiscal year during which other revenue was recognized. This requirement is reflected in the Sheriff's General Fund where the amount of this distribution is recorded as a liability and as another financing use. Other revenues due to the Board consist of those third-party revenues received directly by the Sheriff for certain expenditures that are owed to the Board.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Prepaid Items

Certain prepayments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods. These prepayments are recorded as expenditures in the year paid.

Deferred Inflows/Unearned Revenue

Deferred inflows in governmental funds represent revenues that have been earned, but are not available (because they were received more than 60 days after year-end). Unearned revenue in proprietary fund types represents revenues attributable to future periods.

Compensated Absences

Eligible full-time employees are entitled to accrue compensatory time, annual vacation, and sick leave up to predetermined thresholds, and received pay for those hours at termination or retirement. For terminations in good standing, the employee is paid for 25% of accumulated sick leave up to a total of 500 hours. Upon retirement, (separation from the agency), current employees with 10 or more consecutive years of service as of October 1, 2009, will receive a payout of sick leave as follows: 20+ years of service equals 100%; 15-19 years of service equals 75%; 10-14 years of service equals 50%. Employees with less than 10 consecutive years of service as of October 1, 2009, and all new employees hired on or after that date will receive 50% payout of sick leave up to 500 hours, upon retirement. For all payments of sick leave, the employee is paid at their pay rate effective at termination or retirement.

Vacation and sick leave payments are included in personnel services when the payments are made to the employees. The Sheriff does not, nor is he legally required to, accumulate financial resources for these obligations. Accordingly, the liability for compensated absences is not reported in the governmental funds but rather is reported in the basic financial statements of the County.

Fund Balances

The Sheriff reports its fund balance information in classifications based on the extent to which the Sheriff is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the fund can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components - non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned:

- Non-Spendable This component of fund balance consists of amounts that cannot be spent because: (a) they are not expected to be converted to cash; or (b) they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, inventories, and principal (corpus) of an endowment fund.
- **Restricted** This component of fund balances consists of amounts that are constrained either: (a) externally by third parties (creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments); or (b) by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Fund Balances (Continued)

- Committed This component of fund balance consists of amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action (e.g., policy) of the organization's governing authority. By statute, the Sheriff himself is the governing authority. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Sheriff removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (e.g., policy) he employed to constrain those amounts.
- **Assigned** This component of fund balance consists of amounts that are constrained by a less-than-formal action of the organization's governing authority, or by an individual or body to whom the governing authority has delegated this responsibility. The Sheriff has not delegated the responsibility to assign fund balances to any individual or body.
- Unassigned This classification is used for: (a) negative unrestricted fund balances in any governmental fund; or (b) fund balances within the General Fund that are not restricted, committed, or assigned.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Sheriff's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned, and unassigned) then restricted resources as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned, and unassigned) are available for use, it is generally the Sheriff's policy to use unassigned resources first, then assigned, and then committed as needed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported or disclosed in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Change in Accounting Principle

GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was implemented by the Sheriff during the 2020-21 fiscal year. It established criteria for identifying and reporting fiduciary activities of state and local governments. As a result of implementing this standard, the beginning net position of the fiduciary funds was increased by \$54,592.

NOTE 2 - BUDGETARY PROCESS

Florida Statutes, Sections 30.49, 129.021, and 129.03 govern the preparation, adoption, and administration of the Sheriff's annual budget. The Sheriff prepares individual budgets for the General Fund, E-911, 800 MHz, and the Inmate Revenue Fund Special Revenue Funds, and submits them to the Board for approval. Any budgets that are not subject to the approval of the Board shall follow the same procedures as those approved by the Board with the exception that the Sheriff is the approver rather than the Board.

NOTE 2 - BUDGETARY PROCESS (Continued)

The budgets are prepared on a basis consistent with GAAP and serve as the legal authorization for expenditures. Amendments increasing total fund expenditures must be approved by the Sheriff and/or Board. Budgetary changes between or among expenditures within a fund may be made at the discretion of the Comptroller.

The original budget is the first complete appropriated budget. The final budget is the original budget adjusted by all reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental appropriations, and other legally authorized changes applicable to the fiscal year and approved by the Board or Sheriff within 60 days after year-end.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

At September 30, 2021, the carrying value of the Sheriff's cash and cash equivalents was as follows:

	 Carrying Value
Cash on Hand Demand Deposits	\$ 11,315 15,518,692
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,530,007

Such amounts are reported as \$8,171,644, \$7,171,941 and \$186,422 in the governmental, internal service, and custodial funds, respectively.

The Sheriff's bank deposits are held in qualified public depositories ("QPDs") pursuant to Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Under this Chapter, each QPD is required to pledge collateral to the State Treasurer against the public deposits. In the event of default by a QPD, all claims for public deposits would be satisfied by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of federal deposit insurance, pledged collateral of the QPD in default and, if necessary, assessments against other QPDs of the same type as the depositor in default.

Authorized Investments

The Sheriff's Investment Policy follows the state's guidance set forth in Section 219.075, Florida Statutes, regarding the deposit of funds received and the investment of surplus funds. That Section requires local governments without written investment policies, including County officers, to follow the state policy in Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes. That Section authorizes the following investments:

- a. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the *Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act*, as provided in Florida Statute 163.01.
- b. Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.
- c. Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories.
- d. Direct obligations of the United States Treasury.

NOTE 4 - INTER-FUND BALANCES

Inter-fund balances at September 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

		er-Fund ceivable	 Inter-Fund Payable	
General Fund	\$	16,730	\$ -	
Inmate Welfare Fund		15,571	-	
Custodial Funds		-	 32,301	
Total Due to/Due from Other Funds	\$	32,301	\$ 32,301	

The receivables primarily represent fees collected in an custodial fund for other funds. These fees are from jail inmates for subsistence fees, booking fees, medical fees, and commissions on commissary sales.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the Sheriff can own tangible capital assets, and the Sheriff maintains custody and recordkeeping responsibility for these assets. However, office space and facilities used in the Sheriff's operations are provided at no cost by the Board.

Capital assets paid for by the Sheriff are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds of the Sheriff but are capitalized in the basic financial statements of the County. The capitalization threshold is \$5,000. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date received. Effective October 1, 2010, the Sheriff is responsible for recording all grant-related assets regardless of whether the grant origin was Hernando County or the Sheriff. Depreciation is recorded at the County level. Most of the capital assets listed below are being depreciated over five years.

Capital asset activity for the tangible property over which the Sheriff has custodial and recordkeeping responsibility, for the year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2021
Automobile and Other Vehicles Furniture and Equipment Construction in Progress	\$ 12,526,569 10,186,897	\$ 2,042,294 792,920 26,282	\$ (971,039) (315,861)	\$ 13,597,824 10,663,956 26,282
Total at Cost Less Accumulated Deprecation	22,713,466 (15,595,767)	2,861,496 (2,420,420)	(1,286,900) 1,290,520	24,288,062 (16,725,667)
Book Value	\$ 7,117,699	\$ 441,076	\$ 3,620	\$ 7,562,395

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Proceeds from the sale or disposal of vehicles are netted against capital outlay in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance. Following is a reconciliation of 2021 capital asset additions above to capital outlay on the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance:

Capital Outlay	\$ 2,572,664
Proceeds from Vehicle Sales/Disposals	158,353
Other Funding Sources	130,479
Total Additions	\$ 2,861,496

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in general long-term liabilities, which are reported in the basic financial statements of the County:

	Balance October 1, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Balance September 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Contract Payable Lease-Purchase Agreements Accrued Compensation	\$ 67,212 822,785	\$ - -	\$ (67,212) (371,900)	\$ - 450,885	\$ - 108,403
Absences	5,334,632	3,170,573	(3,095,788)	5,409,417	3,984,883
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 6,224,629	\$ 3,170,573	\$ (3,534,900)	\$ 5,860,302	\$ 4,093,286

The terms of the contract payable include the purchase of 17 vehicles from the City of Brooksville, payable over a three-year period, as stated in the inter local agreement between the Sheriff and the City of Brooksville.

The lease-purchase agreements were entered into by the Sheriff to acquire an armored vehicle and infrared camera system for a helicopter. The armored vehicle was paid off in fiscal year 2021, the annual debt service requirements for the infrared camera system as of September 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	P	rincipal	Iı	nterest
2022	\$	108,403	\$	11,768
2023		111,232		8,939
2024		114,135		6,036
2025		117,115		3,057
Total Payments	\$	450,885	\$	29,800

NOTE 7 - DETENTION OPERATIONS

For 22 years, the Hernando County jail was operated by a private corporation. Effective August 27, 2010, the Sheriff took over the detention operations based on an interlocal agreement between the Sheriff and the Board. An updated agreement was entered into and shall continue until September 30, 2021, with three automatic one year renewal periods, expiring on September 30, 2024.

NOTE 8 - GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

General Fund revenues and expenditures for the year ended September 30, 2021, were as follows:

	Total	Enforcement	Detention	Courthouse
Revenues				
Inmate Booking	\$ 39,278	\$ -	\$ 39,278	\$ -
Inmate Medical	45,121	-	45,121	-
Inmate Subsistence	169,079	-	169,079	-
Inmate Social Security	23,000		23,000	
Charges for Services	276,478		276,478	
Interest Income	25,573	25,573	-	-
Miscellaneous	43,325	43,325		
Total Revenues	\$ 345,376	\$ 68,898	\$ 276,478	\$ -
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 47,793,862	\$ 34,725,318	\$ 11,838,225	\$ 1,230,319
Operating Expenditures	7,691,682	5,169,419	2,254,669	267,594
Capital Outlay	2,395,526	2,273,207	122,319	-
Debt Service	403,365	403,365		
Total Expenditures	\$ 58,284,435	\$ 42,571,309	\$ 14,215,213	\$ 1,497,913

NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Sheriff participates in the Florida Retirement System ("FRS") for Pension Benefits. A detailed plan description and any liability for employees of the Sheriff are included in the financial statements of the County.

Funding Policy

The Sheriff's contributions to the FRS for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 through 2021 were: \$5,961,387, \$6,389,439, and \$6,624,623, respectively, which were equal to the required contribution for each fiscal year.

Employees are required to contribute 3% towards the FRS. Employee withholdings for this purpose amounted to \$835,606, \$848,189, and \$908,153 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 through 2021, respectively, which were equal to the required contribution for each fiscal year.

NOTE 10 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Sheriff participates in the plan established by the Board to provide other postemployment benefits to retirees of the Board and constitutional officers. A detailed plan description and any liability for employees of the Sheriff are included in the financial statements of the County.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Sheriff participates in the Florida Sheriff's Risk Management Fund to insure against automobile, workers' compensation, and general liabilities claims. Except as disclosed in the next paragraph, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for any of the last three years.

Effective October 1, 2011, the Sheriff became self-insured for employee and retiree health coverage. Effective October 1, 2014, the Sheriff became self-insured for employee and retiree dental coverage. Prior to those dates, the Sheriff carried commercial insurance for its health and dental coverage.

NOTE 12 - SELF-INSURANCE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

The self-insurance program was established under Florida Statute 112.08 to reduce employee medical costs for the Sheriff's Office. The program is administered by an outside third-party, and uses a combination of self-insurance and specific and aggregate stop-loss coverage to minimize risk exposure. It is accounted for in an internal service fund. Fund revenues are primarily contributions from other funds, retirees, and employees for amounts needed to pay insurance premiums, anticipated self-insured losses, administrative expenses, and clinic expenses.

Changes in claims liability amounts for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows:

2021

2020

	2021	 2020
Unpaid Claims, Beginning of Year	\$ 350,580	\$ 324,362
Incurred Claims	6,696,811	6,786,137
Claim Payments	(6,588,057)	 (6,759,919)
Unpaid Claims, End of Year	\$ 459,334	\$ 350,580

NOTE 13 - LEASES

Revenue of the 800 MHz Fund includes lease payments received for space leased on the County's primary tower site. The lease began December 16, 1997, between the Board and Cingular (the "Tenant"). There have been several amendments since then, extending the lease term and changing the monthly lease payment. The sixth amendment, effective July 1, 2016, amended the lease term to include a new initial term of 60 months, plus up to five additional 60-month terms, built-in rate increases at the beginning of each renewal term. AT&T Mobility Corporation, who owns the Tenant has reduced the monthly lease payment from \$5,407 to \$4,210. The Board has informally assigned the rights to the lease revenue to the Sheriff to operate the system. The amount of the lease revenue for the year ended September 30, 2021, was \$59,246. The future lease revenues are as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	Amount
2022	\$ 58,098
2023	58,098
2024	58,098
2025	58,098
2026	60,277
2027 - 2031	336,569
2032 - 2036	387,054
2037 - 2041	445,112
2042 - 2046	511,879
2047 - 2048	233,713
Total	\$ 2,206,996

NOTE 14 - CLAIMS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The Sheriff is involved as defendant or plaintiff in certain litigation and claims arising from the ordinary course of operations. Any judgments against the Sheriff in excess of insurance limits would be settled by the Board. In the opinion of the Sheriff and legal counsel, the range of potential recoveries or liabilities will not materially affect the financial position of the Sheriff.

Federal and State Grants

Grant funds received by the Sheriff are subject to audit by grantor agencies. Audits of these grants may result in disallowed costs, which may constitute a liability of the Sheriff. In the opinion of management disallowed costs, if any, would be insignificant to the financial position and operations of the Sheriff.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Schedule

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

September 30, 2021

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue sources that are legally restricted to specified purposes. The Hernando County, Florida, Sheriff (the "Sheriff") has the following non-major special revenue funds:

- **800MHz Fund** This fund derives its resources from lease payments for space leased on the Hernando County's (the "County") primary tower site, fees assessed to each radio user department for maintenance contract costs, and a \$12.50 fee included in each fine paid for a traffic citation. The 800MHz system is maintained to ensure continuous and optimum radio communications for all public safety and the County radio users.
- Law Enforcement Education Fund This fund derives its resources from court cost assessments pursuant to Sections 938.15 and 318.18 of the Florida Statutes. The assessments are collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and remitted to the Sheriff monthly. Use of the funds received is restricted to criminal justice education and training in approved programs.
- Child Saver Program Fund This fund derives its resources from funds received for the rental of infant and toddler car seats. The non-refundable service fees charged are to be used for the maintenance and repair of returned car seats and to assist in the purchase of additional seats to expand the program as the population of the County grows and there is additional demand for car seats.
- Grants and Contributions Fund This fund derives its resources from grants and donations. Each grant and donation is separately accounted for within the fund, to assure proper accounting in accordance with the grant agreements.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds								
	8	800MHz		Law forcement ducation	S	Child aver ogram	-	rants and ntributions	Total Non-Major overnmental Funds
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents Due from other governments	\$	212,535 13,681	\$	501,351 4,061	\$	-	\$	419,478 118,178	\$ 1,133,364 135,920
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	226,216	\$	505,412	\$	-	\$	537,656	\$ 1,269,284
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued wages and benefits payable Deposits	\$	1,735 - -	\$	259 - -	\$	- - -	\$	2,851 4,391	\$ 4,845 4,391
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,735		259		-		7,242	 9,236
FUND BALANCES Restricted for: Law enforcement activities Communications Education and training Other		224,481 - -		505,153		- - - -		530,414	530,414 224,481 505,153
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		224,481		505,153		-		530,414	1,260,048
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	226,216	\$	505,412	\$	-	\$	537,656	\$ 1,269,284

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		_				
	800MHz	Law Enforcement Education	Child Saver Program	Grants and Contributions	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	
REVENUES Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Interest revenue Miscellaneous	\$ - 173,498 114,249 99 59,246	\$ - 50,828 489	\$ - - - - -	\$ 299,985 - (33) 50,330	\$ 299,985 173,498 165,077 555 109,576	
TOTAL REVENUES	347,092	51,317		350,282	748,691	
EXPENDITURES Public safety: Personnel services Operating expenditures Capital outlay	334,425	89,021	- - -	298,355 691,930 29,517	298,355 1,115,376 29,517	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	334,425	89,021		1,019,802	1,443,248	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	12,667	(37,704)		(669,520)	(694,557)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in: Other funds Hernando County, Florida Board of County Commissioners:	-	-	-	32,611	32,611	
CARES Act Reimbursement Transfers (out):	-	-	-	1,035,867	1,035,867	
Other funds			(7,611)		(7,611)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			(7,611)	1,068,478	1,060,867	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	12,667	(37,704)	(7,611)	398,958	366,310	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	211,814	542,857	7,611	131,456	893,738	
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 224,481	\$ 505,153	\$	\$ 530,414	\$ 1,260,048	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - 800 MHz FUND

	Budg	et			Wi E	ariance th Final Budget ositive
	 Priginal		inal	Actual		egative)
REVENUES Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Interest revenue Miscellaneous	\$ 170,000 96,000 - 50,520	\$	170,000 96,000 50,520	\$ 173,498 114,249 99 59,246	\$	3,498 18,249 99 8,726
TOTAL REVENUES	316,520		316,520	347,092		30,572
EXPENDITURES Public safety: Operating expenditures	287,650		317,650	334,425		(16,775)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	287,650	3	317,650	334,425		(16,775)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 28,870		(1,130)	12,667		13,797
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reserve for contingencies	 (162,557)	(2	210,684)			210,684
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(133,687)	(2	211,814)	12,667		224,481
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 133,687		211,814	 211,814		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ _	\$		\$ 224,481	\$	224,481

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION FUND

						W	ariance ith Final Budget
		Bud				P	ositive
	Or	riginal		Final	 Actual	(N	egative)
REVENUES Fines and forfeitures Interest revenue	\$	50,000 700	\$	50,000 700	\$ 50,828 489	\$	828 (211)
TOTAL REVENUES		50,700		50,700	51,317		617
EXPENDITURES Public safety:							
Operating expenditures		100,100		100,100	89,021		11,079
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		100,100		100,100	 89,021		11,079
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(49,400)		(49,400)	 (37,704)		11,696
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reserve for contingencies	(4	493,457)	(-	493,457)			493,457
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(:	542,857)	(:	542,857)	(37,704)		505,153
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		542,857	;	542,857	542,857		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 505,153	\$	505,153

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FUND

	Bud	løet		Variance With Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest revenue Miscellaneous	\$ 319,979 100 51,100	\$ 319,979 100 51,100	\$ 299,985 (33) 50,330	\$ (19,994) (133) (770)
TOTAL REVENUES	371,179	371,179	350,282	(20,897)
EXPENDITURES Public safety: Personnel services Operating expenditures Capital outlay	143,623 148,581 65,695	620,712 822,825 95,212	298,355 691,930 29,517	322,357 130,895 65,695
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	357,899	1,538,749	1,019,802	518,947
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	13,280	(1,167,570)	(669,520)	498,050
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in: Other funds Hernando County, Florida Board of County Commissioners:	-	25,000	32,611	7,611
Appropriations CARES Act Reimbursement Reserve for contingencies	(151,011)	1,179,656 (176,011)	1,035,867	(143,789) 176,011
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(151,011)	1,028,645	1,068,478	39,833
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(137,731)	(138,925)	398,958	537,883
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	137,731	138,925	131,456	(7,469)
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 530,414	\$ 530,414

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

September 30, 2021

Internal service funds are used when a fund primarily provides benefits for other funds, departments, or agencies of the primary government. The Hernando County, Florida, Sheriff (the "Sheriff") has internal service funds that account for:

- **Health Insurance** This is used to account for the Sheriff's self-insurance program for employee health benefits.
- **Dental Insurance** This is used to account for the Sheriff's self-insurance program for employee dental benefits.
- Wellness Clinic This is used to account for the Sheriff's self-insurance program for the operation of the health clinic.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

	Health Insurance	Dental Insurance	Wellness Clinic	Total Internal Service
OPERATING REVENUES				
Inter-fund charges	\$ 7,238,244	\$ 179,776	\$1,017,604	\$ 8,435,624
Premiums - employees	328,697	92,758	_	421,455
Premiums - retirees	468,040	44,427	-	512,467
Miscellaneous	472,603			472,603
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	8,507,584	316,961	1,017,604	9,842,149
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Claims	6,452,745	241,066	-	6,693,811
Professional services	545,591	28,752	728,586	1,302,929
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	14,299	14,299
Materials and supplies	_	_	134,049	134,049
Other expenses	5,500	=	44,731	50,231
Insurance	421,976			421,976
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,425,812	269,818	921,665	8,617,295
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	1,081,772	47,143	95,939	1,224,854
NON-OPERATING REVENUES				
Interest	(758)			(758)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	(758)			(758)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,081,014	47,143	95,939	1,224,096
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,574,689	315,734		4,890,423
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 5,655,703	\$ 362,877	\$ 95,939	\$ 6,114,519

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

Custodial funds are used to account for assets held by the Hernando County, Florida, Sheriff (the "Sheriff") in a Trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. The Sheriff has the following custodial funds:

- Civil Trust Fund This fund is used to account for fees received by the Sheriff for serving documents (civil process) pursuant to Florida Statute 30.231(5). The funds received are returned to the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners on a monthly basis. This fund is also used for cost deposits provided by plaintiffs or their attorneys in advance, to pay for the Sheriff's statutory fees and costs in executing Sheriff's levies and Writs of Attachment.
- **Property & Evidence Fund** This fund accounts for confiscated property and evidence.
- **Inmate Trust Fund** This fund accounts for inmate personal accounts and the proceeds from certain inmate programs.

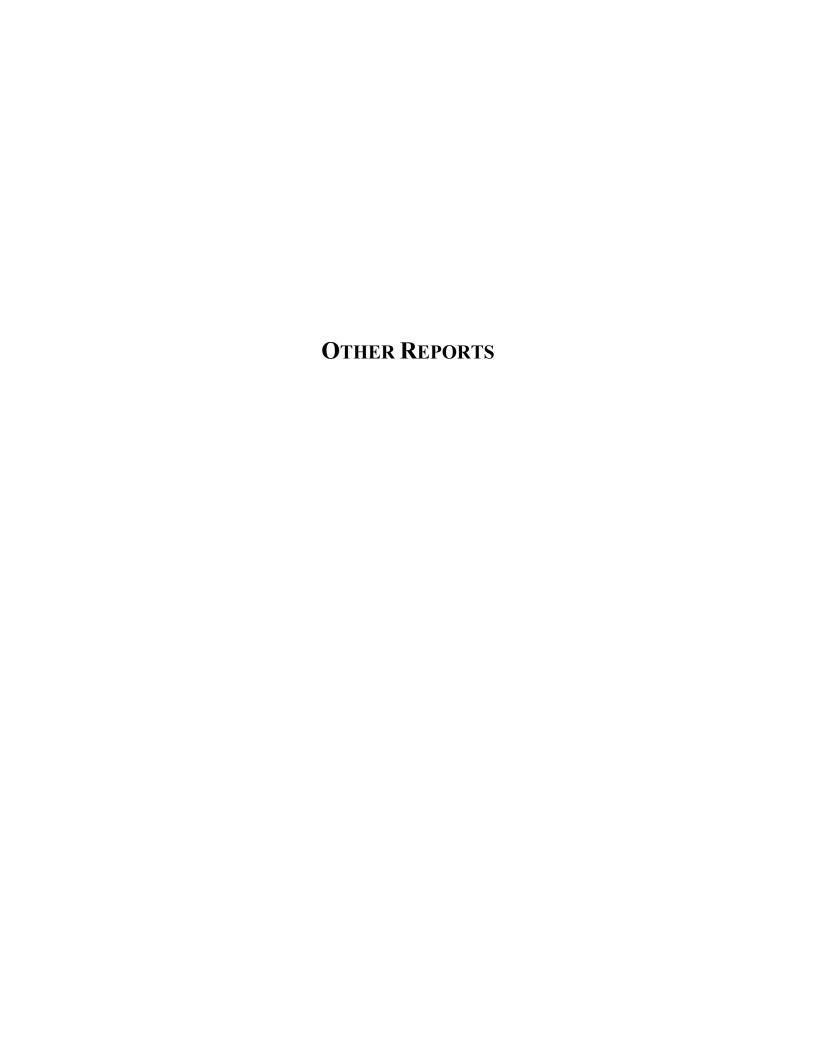
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION ALL CUSTODIAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

	 Civil Trust Fund	Γrust Evidence		Inmate Trust Fund	Total Custodial Funds		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,548	\$	12,721	\$ 165,153	\$	186,422	
TOTAL ASSETS	8,548		12,721	165,153		186,422	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governments (HCBOCC)	- - 8,548		419 - -	31,257 32,301		31,676 32,301 8,548	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 8,548		419	63,558		72,525	
NET POSITION Restricted for: Individuals and other governments	\$ 	\$	12,302	\$ 101,595	\$	113,897	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS

	Civil Property & Trust Evidence Fund Fund		vidence		Inmate Trust Fund	Total Custodial Funds		
ADDITIONS Miscellaneous	•	02.048	\$	222 201	\$	1,694,559	•	2 020 799
Miscenaneous	Þ	92,948	Ф	233,281	Þ	1,094,339	Φ	2,020,788
TOTAL ADDITIONS		92,948		233,281		1,694,559		2,020,788
Payments to HCBOCC		18,908		-		-		18,908
Other payments		74,611		239,053		1,661,212		1,974,876
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		93,519		239,053		1,661,212		1,993,784
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position		(571)		(5,772)		33,347		27,004
Net Position-beginning of the year, as originally stated		-		_		-		-
Net Position-restatement (Note 1)		571		18,074		35,947		54,592
Net Position-beginning of the year, as restated		571		18,074		35,947		54,592
Net Position-end of the year	\$	-	\$	12,302	\$	69,294	\$	81,596





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

To the Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Hernando County, Florida Sheriff (the "Sheriff") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Sheriff in a separate letter dated January 10, 2022.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida January 10, 2022



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

We have examined the Hernando County, Florida Sheriff's (the "Sheriff") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the Sheriff's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Sheriff's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff is in accordance with those requirements, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Sheriff's compliance with those requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Sheriff's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida January 10, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Sheriff (the "Sheriff") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated January 10, 2022.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our 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* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated January 10, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Honorable Al Nienhuis Sheriff Hernando County, Florida

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material, but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Sheriff and applicable management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Tampa, Florida January 10, 2022