

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HARRIS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' FEDERAL SEIZED AND FORFEITED ASSETS



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Dear Law Enforcement Agency Leadership:

The Harris County Auditor's Office Internal Audit Division performed an audit to examine the Harris County Law Enforcement Agencies' Federal Seized and Forfeited Assets for the 12 months ending September 30, 2025. The audit included Constable's Offices for Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, County Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, and Sheriff's Office.

The audit focused on examining bank accounts for federal seized and forfeited assets, and related revenues and disbursements for the period. The audit was performed in accordance with Texas Local Government Code §115.0035 and the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies issued by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury).

The objectives of the audit were to selectively test whether:

- A sample of monthly statements for all forfeited assets bank accounts reconciled to their respective balances recorded in the County's Financial Records.
- All forfeited assets provided by the DOJ and Treasury were accurately and timely recorded in the County's Financial Records.
- A sample of disbursements and asset disposals from forfeited funds was properly authorized, appropriately supported, and accurately recorded in the County's Financial Records.
- A sample of disbursements from forfeited assets bank accounts complied with the permissible use requirements of Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies and OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs, Principles, and Audit Requirements.
- Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification forms were submitted no later than 60 days after the fiscal year end.

Results

Based on the procedures performed, no reportable observations were noted.

We appreciate the time and attention provided by you and your staff during this engagement. Please anticipate an email request to complete the Audit Division's Post Engagement Survey. We look forward to your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact me or Glenn Holloway, Chief Assistant County Auditor, 713-274-5673.

Sincerely,



Michael Post
County Auditor

Accountability

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing.

As the engagement's scope did not include a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that fraud, errors, or omissions were not detected during this engagement. The official, therefore, retains the responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of their financial records and for ensuring sufficient controls are in place to detect and prevent fraud, errors, or omissions.

cc:

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