

Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii

Financial Statements

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007



A Hawaii Limited Liability Partnership

March 11, 2008

Mr. Clayton A. Frank
Director
Department of Public Safety
State of Hawaii

Dear Mr. Frank:

This is our report on the financial audit of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Hawaii (PSD) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Our audit was performed in accordance with the terms of our contract with the State of Hawaii and with the requirements of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Government Auditing Standards, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT

The primary purpose of our audit was to form an opinion on the fairness of the presentation of the PSD's basic financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, and to comply with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. The objectives of the audit were as follows:

1. To provide a basis for an opinion on the fairness of the presentation of the PSD's basic financial statements.
2. To determine whether expenditures and other disbursements have been made and all revenues and other receipts to which the PSD is entitled have been collected and accounted for in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations, and policies and procedures of the State of Hawaii and the federal government.
3. To determine whether the PSD has established sufficient internal controls to properly manage federal financial assistance programs and to comply with the applicable laws and regulations.
4. To determine whether the PSD has complied with the laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the basic financial statements and on its major federal financial assistance programs.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

Our audit was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the provisions of OMB Circular A-133. The scope of our audit included an examination of the transactions and accounting records of the PSD for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT

This report is presented in six parts as follows:

- Part I – The basic financial statements and related notes of the PSD as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, and our opinion on the basic financial statements.
- Part II – Our report on internal control over financial reporting and compliance.
- Part III – Our report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and internal control over compliance.
- Part IV – The schedule of findings and questioned costs.
- Part V – The summary schedule of prior audit findings.
- Part VI – Response of the affected agency.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance extended by the officers and staff of the PSD.

Sincerely,



Wilcox Choy
Partner

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PART I
FINANCIAL SECTION



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Director
Department of Public Safety
State of Hawaii

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Hawaii (PSD), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the PSD's basic financial statements as listed in the preceding table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the PSD's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the PSD are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of only that portion of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Hawaii that is attributable to the transactions of the PSD. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Hawaii as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the PSD, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison of the general fund thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 20, 2008, on our consideration of the PSD's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 8 through 16 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the PSD's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KMH LLP

KMH LLP

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 11, 2008

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED)**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of the PSD's basic financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the PSD's financial activities for the fiscal year 2007 (FY 2007). We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total assets of the PSD exceeded its total liabilities at June 30, 2007 by approximately \$86.7 million. Net assets invested in capital assets accounted for \$86.6 million of this amount.
- During the FY 2007, the PSD incurred approximately \$256 million in expenses of which approximately \$248.2 million was funded by general fund revenues.
- Approximately \$203 million of governmental funds were expended for incarceration and related inmate programs.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This MD&A serves as an introduction to the PSD's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements comprise three parts: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the PSD as a whole using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the approach used by private-sector companies. The financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the PSD's overall financial status. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the PSD's assets and liabilities. All of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two statements report the PSD's net assets and how they have changed. Over time, increases or decreases in the PSD's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

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Both statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the PSD as follows:

Governmental activities – reflect the PSD's basic services including confinement (incarceration of law offenders), law enforcement, parole, crime victim compensation, and general support (administration). Allotments from the State of Hawaii (State) and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type activities – reflect the business-type operations of the Correctional Industries, which charges fees for goods and services that cover its operating costs including depreciation.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The PSD uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the PSD are divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Governmental funds are used to account for most, if not all, of a government entity's tax-supported activities. Proprietary funds are used to account for a government entity's business-type activities, where all or part of the costs of activities are supported by fees and charges that are paid directly by those who benefit from the activities. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources that are held by a government entity as a trustee or agent for parties outside of the government entity. The resources of fiduciary funds cannot be used to support the government entity's own programs.

The fund financial statements of the PSD include the following types of funds:

Governmental funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current sources and uses of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

By comparing the governmental fund and government-wide financial statements, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the entity's near-term financing decisions. In order to facilitate a comparison between the governmental fund and government-wide financial statements, reconciliation between the two is provided following the governmental fund financial statements.

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Proprietary funds – Proprietary funds are used to account for the same functions reported as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements; however, the fund financial statements report in more detail and with additional information such as cash flows. As in the government-wide financial statements, the accrual basis of accounting is applied to the proprietary funds. There are two types of proprietary funds.

Enterprise funds - are used to report activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The PSD uses an enterprise fund to account for its Correctional Industries operations.

Internal service funds - the second type of proprietary fund, are used to report activity that provides goods or services to other funds, departments, agencies, or other governments on a cost-reimbursement basis in which the reporting government entity is the predominant participant in the activity. The PSD currently does not have any funds classified as internal service funds.

Fiduciary funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee or agency capacity. The PSD, as a fiduciary, temporarily holds monies for prison inmates, monies for law enforcement related equipment purchases for the State, cities, and counties of Hawaii under a federal program, and repayments by employees for salaries overpaid by the State. These activities are excluded from the PSD's government-wide financial statements because the PSD cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following table presents a condensed government-wide Statement of Net Assets of the PSD as of June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS						
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 33,885,184	\$ 26,767,373	\$ 2,120,385	\$ 1,773,437	\$ 36,005,569	\$ 28,540,810
Capital assets	84,934,645	83,883,488	1,696,017	1,782,242	86,630,662	85,665,730
Total assets	\$ 118,819,829	\$ 110,650,861	\$ 3,816,402	\$ 3,555,679	\$ 122,636,231	\$ 114,206,540
Current liabilities	\$ 20,940,884	\$ 19,122,444	\$ 1,226,714	\$ 1,461,277	\$ 22,167,598	\$ 20,583,721
Other liabilities	13,652,369	14,261,213	110,249	94,556	13,762,618	14,355,769
Total liabilities	\$ 34,593,253	\$ 33,383,657	\$ 1,336,963	\$ 1,555,833	\$ 35,930,216	\$ 34,939,490
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 84,934,645	\$ 83,883,488	\$ 1,696,017	\$ 1,778,812	\$ 86,630,662	\$ 85,662,300
Restricted						
Unrestricted (deficit) (as restated)	(708,069)	(6,616,284)	783,422	221,034	75,353	(6,395,250)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 84,226,576	\$ 77,267,204	\$ 2,479,439	\$ 1,999,846	\$ 86,706,015	\$ 79,267,050

The PSD's combined total net assets increased by 8.6% from \$79.3 million as of June 30, 2006 to \$86.7 million as of June 30, 2007. The increase in Net Assets is attributed to:

- Increase in current and other assets by \$7.4 million

Governmental net assets accounted for 97% of total net assets that consisted primarily of buildings and improvements at the correctional facilities.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
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CONDENSED CHANGES IN NET ASSETS							
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		TOTAL		
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	
REVENUES							
Program revenues	\$ 9,287,630	\$ 8,462,158	\$ 5,974,227	\$4,739,130	\$ 15,261,857	\$ 13,201,288	
General revenues	248,180,645	221,663,693	-	-	248,180,645	221,663,693	
Total Revenues	\$257,468,275	\$ 230,125,851	\$ 5,974,227	\$4,739,130	\$ 263,442,502	\$ 234,864,981	
EXPENSES							
Confinement	\$202,976,181	\$ 193,090,084	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,976,181	\$ 193,090,084	
Law Enforcement	24,476,974	20,109,618	-	-	24,476,974	20,109,618	
Parole	4,239,437	4,009,115	-	-	4,239,437	4,009,115	
Crime Victim Comp.	1,531,734	1,304,147	-	-	1,531,734	1,304,147	
General Support	17,315,470	12,341,775	-	-	17,315,470	12,341,775	
Correctional Industries	-	-	5,494,634	5,014,743	5,494,634	5,014,743	
Total Expenses	\$250,539,796	\$ 230,854,739	\$ 5,494,634	\$5,014,743	\$ 256,034,430	\$ 235,869,482	
Excess (deficiency) before transfers, lapsed-appropriations and contributions	\$ 6,928,479	\$ (728,888)	\$ 479,593	\$ (275,613)	\$ 7,408,072	\$ (1,004,501)	
Transfer In (Out)	5,735,825	(7,000)	-	-	5,735,825	(7,000)	
Lapsed Appropriations	(5,704,932)	(2,203,554)	-	-	(5,704,932)	(2,203,554)	
Change in Net Assets	\$ 6,959,372	\$ (2,939,442)	\$ 479,593	\$ (275,613)	\$ 7,438,965	\$ (3,215,055)	

Total net assets increased by approximately \$7.4 million during the FY 2007 as shown above.

Total revenues for PSD increased by \$28.6 million. The revenue increase is attributed primarily to:

- Funding augmentation to cover collective bargaining costs (\$8.2 million).
- Increased appropriations relating to mental health care costs and providing health care services statewide (\$2.6 million).
- Increased appropriations for utilities and fuel costs (\$631,000).
- Increased appropriations for Maui Community Correctional Center (\$797,000).
- Increased appropriations for contracting mainland prison bed space (\$11.7 million).

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Expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 totaled approximately \$256.0 million and \$235.9 million, respectively. The \$20.1 million increase stems from increases in collective bargaining costs, inmate health care costs, and mainland prison expenses.

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities accounted for approximately 98% of total expenses in each fiscal year, with program expenses for the confinement of inmates accounting for approximately 81% of total expenses for governmental activities. Approximately \$42 million and \$41 million was expended for the housing and care of inmates in the Federal Detention Center and in out-of-state correctional facilities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006, respectively.

Business-type Activities

Correctional Industries' (CI) net income of \$479,593 in FY 2007 was due to an increase in revenue primarily in the office furniture and new service-based agreements. Also adding to the net income was the increasing efficiency of the commissary operations. The gross profit margin increased from approximately 20% in FY 2006 to 31% in FY 2007.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As noted earlier, the PSD uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Following are financial analyses of the PSD's governmental and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds

The PSD's principal funding source is the general fund, which accounted for approximately \$30.8 million or 90% of total governmental fund assets as of June 30, 2007 and \$23 million or 86% of total governmental fund assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The general fund revenues consisted primarily of State-allotted appropriations.

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Proprietary Fund

The Correctional Industries Revolving Fund is the PSD's only Proprietary Fund. As of June 30, 2007 the Correctional Industries reported approximately \$2.5 million in total net assets of which approximately \$1.7 million was accounted for by investment in capital assets, net of related debt.

The Correctional Industries Revolving Fund increased sales by \$1.2 million, resulting in a net profit of \$479,593 for FY 2007. The increase in sales is primarily the result of revenue streams from landscaping work lines for the Department of Transportation as well as a significant contract to refurbish furniture for the Department of Education. Expenses did not increase commensurate with the revenues due to increased management oversight to control costs, combined with the new lines of business that are primarily service oriented.

BUDGETARY ANALYSIS

As a result of remarkable growth in the economy, general fund tax revenues grew substantially in FY07 and are projected by the Council of Revenues to increase at a healthy pace in FY08 and FY09. However, departments were advised to continue to maintain fiscal discipline in managing resources, as projections of State expenditures continue to show significant growth due to collective bargaining costs and fringe benefit obligations, including other post-employment benefits. There were also new concerns arising from inflation, high energy costs, further rise in interest rates, and potential slowdown in the housing market.

The FY 2007 Budget Execution Policies were formulated under the following overall themes:

- Budget Execution Policies for FY07 contain no restrictions and full-year allocations of appropriations were made available as of July 1, 2007. With substantial increase in resources and greater expenditure authority, departments were encouraged to use the opportunity wisely and creatively, and look into specific areas where catching up is necessary.
- Prudence must be exercised in the expenditure of funds to guard against putting programs on an unsustainable path when the economy enters a new cycle and revenues are less abundant.

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GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON

The final total budget of approximately \$212 million reflects an expenditure ceiling (general and non-general funds). Expenditure ceilings are formulated based on anticipated program needs. Optimally, expenditure ceilings should approximate or equal actual expenditures. However, for non-general funds, actual expenditures are limited to the availability of funds. Therefore, for these non-general funds, the PSD is limited to spending up to the expenditure ceiling or the cash balance, whichever is lower. For FY 2007, the approximately \$7.2 million in variance between the final budget and actual expenditures on a budgetary basis is attributed to a combination of the following factors:

- The PSD experienced personnel recruitment and retention difficulties in certain areas.
- There were delays in planned expenditures for the program that handles the transfer of inmates to non-state facilities.

CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF DEPRECIATION

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land	\$ 107,570	\$ 107,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,570	\$ 107,570
Buildings and Improvements	80,367,535	80,721,823	1,611,875	1,676,350	81,979,410	82,398,173
Furniture, equipment, vehicles, and land improvements	4,459,540	3,054,095	84,142	105,892	4,543,682	3,159,987
TOTAL	\$ 84,934,645	\$ 83,883,488	\$ 1,696,017	\$1,782,242	\$ 86,630,662	\$ 85,665,730

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)
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CAPITAL ASSETS

As of June 30, 2007, the PSD had \$87 million invested in capital assets. Capital assets for governmental activities accounted for 98% of total capital assets.

Between June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, capital assets increased by \$964,932, which represented the additions to depreciable assets that exceeded depreciation expenses.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

In light of Hawaii's strong economic recovery and growth in State revenues, the FY 2007 Budget Execution Policies provided departments with greater expenditure authority. As mentioned in the budgetary analysis section there were no restrictions imposed in FY 2007.

As of May 2005, the Council of Revenues projected that general fund tax revenues will grow by 14.6% in FY 2005 and between 4.8% to 6.7% thereafter. However, departments were advised to maintain fiscal discipline in managing resources, as projections of State expenditures continue to show significant growth due to collective bargaining and fringe benefit obligations.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the PSD's finances and to demonstrate the PSD's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional information, should be addressed in writing to the following:

Office of the Deputy Director for Administration
Department of Public Safety
State of Hawaii
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,766,050	\$ 291,345	\$ 32,057,395
Receivables, net	129,846	919,069	1,048,915
Due from State of Hawaii	2,246,993	-	2,246,993
Internal balances	(313,640)	313,640	-
Due from other funds	55,935	-	55,935
Inventories	-	596,331	596,331
Total current assets	<u>33,885,184</u>	<u>2,120,385</u>	<u>36,005,569</u>
Capital Assets:			
Non-depreciable	107,570	-	107,570
Depreciable, net	84,827,075	1,696,017	86,523,092
Total capital assets	<u>84,934,645</u>	<u>1,696,017</u>	<u>86,630,662</u>
Total assets	<u>118,819,829</u>	<u>3,816,402</u>	<u>122,636,231</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accrued wages and employee benefits payable	8,047,854	75,439	8,123,293
Vouchers payable	5,777,186	397,838	6,175,024
Deferred revenues	74,289	667,379	741,668
Accrued compensated absences	6,251,951	68,600	6,320,551
Workers' compensation	720,961	-	720,961
Due to other funds	68,643	17,458	86,101
Total current liabilities	<u>20,940,884</u>	<u>1,226,714</u>	<u>22,167,598</u>
Accrued Compensated Absences	10,047,565	110,249	10,157,814
Workers' Compensation	3,604,804	-	3,604,804
Total liabilities	<u>34,593,253</u>	<u>1,336,963</u>	<u>35,930,216</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>			
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	84,934,645	1,696,017	86,630,662
Unrestricted (deficit)	(708,069)	783,422	75,353
Total net assets	<u>\$ 84,226,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,439</u>	<u>\$ 86,706,015</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
		Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
Confinement	\$ 202,976,181	\$ 67,657	\$ 1,293,812	\$ -	\$ (201,614,712)	\$ -	\$ (201,614,712)
Law enforcement	24,476,974	4,591,490	545,924	1,690,516	(17,649,044)	-	(17,649,044)
Parole	4,239,437	-	-	-	(4,239,437)	-	(4,239,437)
Crime victim compensation	1,531,734	975,137	123,094	-	(433,503)	-	(433,503)
General support	17,315,470	-	-	-	(17,315,470)	-	(17,315,470)
Total governmental activities	250,539,796	5,634,284	1,962,830	1,690,516	(241,252,166)	-	(241,252,166)
Business-Type Activities --							
Correctional Industries	5,494,634	5,974,227	-	-	-	479,593	479,593
Total business-type activities	5,494,634	5,974,227	-	-	-	479,593	479,593
Total	\$ 256,034,430	\$ 11,608,511	\$ 1,962,830	\$ 1,690,516	(241,252,166)	479,593	(240,772,573)
General revenues:							
State appropriations					205,015,982	-	205,015,982
State-provided payroll fringe benefits					43,083,099	-	43,083,099
Unrestricted investment earnings					9,461	-	9,461
Miscellaneous					72,103	-	72,103
Lapsed appropriations					(5,704,932)	-	(5,704,932)
Transfers, net					5,735,825	-	5,735,825
Total general revenues and transfers					248,211,538	-	248,211,538
Changes in net assets					6,959,372	479,593	7,438,965
Net assets at July 1, 2006 (as restated)					77,267,204	1,999,846	79,267,050
Net assets at June 30, 2007					\$ 84,226,576	\$ 2,479,439	\$ 86,706,015

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,397,921	\$ 3,368,129	\$ 31,766,050
Receivables, net	129,846	-	129,846
Due from State of Hawaii	2,246,993	-	2,246,993
Internal Balances	-	5,857	5,857
Due from Other Funds	9,990	-	9,990
Total assets	<u>\$ 30,784,750</u>	<u>\$ 3,373,986</u>	<u>\$ 34,158,736</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>			
Accrued Wages and Employee Benefits Payable	\$ 7,996,312	\$ 51,542	\$ 8,047,854
Vouchers Payable	5,514,216	262,970	5,777,186
Due to Other Funds	-	9,990	9,990
Deferred Revenues	-	74,289	74,289
Internal Balances	319,497	-	319,497
Due to Agency Fund	10,300	2,408	12,708
Total liabilities	<u>13,840,325</u>	<u>401,199</u>	<u>14,241,524</u>
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for:			
Encumbrances	20,877,309	515,182	21,392,491
Receivables	129,846	-	129,846
Unreserved (deficit)	<u>(4,062,730)</u>	<u>2,457,605</u>	<u>(1,605,125)</u>
Total fund balances	<u>16,944,425</u>	<u>2,972,787</u>	<u>19,917,212</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 30,784,750</u>	<u>\$ 3,373,986</u>	<u>\$ 34,158,736</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 19,917,212
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Governmental capital assets	195,316,512	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(110,381,867)</u>	
		84,934,645
Accrued compensated absences liability is not due in the current period and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds		(16,299,516)
Workers' compensation liability is not due in the current period and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds		<u>(4,325,765)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 84,226,576</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
State allotted appropriations	\$ 205,015,982	\$ -	\$ 205,015,982
State-provided payroll fringe benefits	43,083,099	-	43,083,099
Intergovernmental revenues	-	3,653,346	3,653,346
Charges for services	4,134,360	1,499,924	5,634,284
Unrestricted investment earnings	9,461	-	9,461
Miscellaneous	72,103	-	72,103
Total revenues	<u>252,315,005</u>	<u>5,153,270</u>	<u>257,468,275</u>
Expenditures:			
Confinement	196,924,375	1,205,584	198,129,959
Law enforcement	21,273,217	2,859,841	24,133,058
Parole	4,243,916	-	4,243,916
Crime victim compensation	-	1,531,092	1,531,092
General support	16,645,984	-	16,645,984
Total expenditures	<u>239,087,492</u>	<u>5,596,517</u>	<u>244,684,009</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>13,227,513</u>	<u>(443,247)</u>	<u>12,784,266</u>
Other Changes in Fund Balances--			
Lapsed appropriations	<u>(5,704,932)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,704,932)</u>
Net change in fund balances	7,522,581	(443,247)	7,079,334
Fund Balance, July 1, 2006	<u>9,421,844</u>	<u>3,416,034</u>	<u>12,837,878</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2007	<u>\$ 16,944,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,972,787</u>	<u>\$ 19,917,212</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 7,079,334

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of
activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities the cost of those
assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets	2,017,636	
Net transfer of capital assets	5,735,825	
Less current fiscal year depreciation	<u>(6,702,304)</u>	
		1,051,157

Change in long-term compensated absences reported in the
statement of activities does not require the use of current
financial resources and therefore is not reported as an
expenditure in governmental funds. (1,624,040)

Change in long-term workers' compensation reported in the
statement of activities does require the use of current
financial resources and therefore is reported as an
expenditure in governmental funds. 452,921

Change in Net Assets - Governmental Activities \$ 6,959,372

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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General Fund

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual on Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance Over (Under)</u>
Revenues:				
State allotments	\$ 196,845,516	\$ 205,015,982	\$ 205,015,982	\$ -
Charges for services	6,799,283	6,799,283	4,134,360	(2,664,923)
Miscellaneous	75,065	75,065	65,400	(9,665)
	<u>203,719,864</u>	<u>211,890,330</u>	<u>209,215,742</u>	<u>(2,674,588)</u>
Expenditures:				
Confinement	112,347,971	121,372,312	119,822,098	(1,550,214)
Law enforcement	17,286,310	18,525,913	16,503,160	(2,022,753)
Parole	3,482,653	3,461,545	3,661,538	199,993
General support	70,602,930	68,530,560	64,663,098	(3,867,462)
	<u>203,719,864</u>	<u>211,890,330</u>	<u>204,649,894</u>	<u>(7,240,436)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,565,848</u>	<u>\$ 4,565,848</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Proprietary Fund
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

<u>Assets</u>	
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 291,345
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	919,069
Internal balances	313,640
Inventories	596,331
Total current assets	<u>2,120,385</u>
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>1,696,017</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,816,402</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accrued wages and employee benefits	\$ 75,439
Vouchers payable	397,838
Deferred revenues	667,379
Accrued compensated absences	68,600
Due to agency fund	17,458
Total current liabilities	<u>1,226,714</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities--	
Accrued compensated absences	<u>110,249</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,336,963</u>

<u>Net Assets</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	1,696,017
Unrestricted	783,422
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,479,439</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Proprietary Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Operating Revenues--	
Charges for sales and services	<u>\$ 5,974,227</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>5,974,227</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Cost of sales and services	5,385,419
Depreciation and amortization	<u>102,151</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,487,570</u>
Operating income	486,657
Non-Operating Expenses--	
Interest expense	<u>(7,064)</u>
Change in net assets	479,593
Net Assets, July 1, 2006	<u>1,999,846</u>
Net Assets, June 30, 2007	<u><u>\$ 2,479,439</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Proprietary Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Receipts from customers	\$ 3,241,279
Receipts from interfund services provided	1,876,289
Payments to suppliers	(4,452,707)
Payments to employees	(801,821)
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Net cash used in operating activities	(136,960)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	(15,924)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(3,432)
Interest paid on capital lease obligations	(7,064)
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Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(26,420)
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Net decrease in cash	(163,380)
Cash at July 1, 2006	454,725
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Cash at June 30, 2007	\$ 291,345
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Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Flows used in Operating Activities:	
Operating income	\$ 486,657
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	102,151
Change in assets and liabilities:	
Receivables	(581,206)
Inventories	71,190
Vouchers payable	10,538
Accrued wages and compensated absences	38,498
Deferred revenues	(275,453)
Due to other funds	10,665
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Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (136,960)
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Agency Fund
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2007

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Cash		\$ 2,292,118
Due from Others		<u>14,812</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 2,306,930</u>
	<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to Individuals		\$ 1,308,385
Due to Others		<u>998,545</u>
Total liabilities		<u>\$ 2,306,930</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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1. Financial Reporting Entity

Effective July 1, 1990, Act 211, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 1989, established the Department of Public Safety of the State of Hawaii (PSD). This Act transferred to the PSD the administration of the state correctional facilities and related services formerly administered by the State Department of Corrections. This Act also transferred to the PSD on July 1, 1990, all functions and powers to administer the Sheriffs' Office, formerly administered by the State Judiciary, and the Narcotics Enforcement Division, formerly administered by the State Department of the Attorney General.

The PSD is part of the executive branch of the State of Hawaii (State). The PSD's basic financial statements reflect only its portion of the fund type categories. The State Comptroller maintains the central accounts for all state funds and publishes financial statements for the State annually which includes the PSD's financial activities.

The accompanying basic financial statements reflect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the following divisions of the PSD:

a. Departmental Administration

Departmental Administration includes management, accounting, data processing and other administrative services provided by the PSD. Also included in Departmental Administration is activity related to certain federal financial assistance programs. Its operations are reported in both the general and special revenue funds.

b. Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement assists in guarding state property and facility, preserving the peace and protecting the public in designated areas, and serving process papers in civil and criminal proceedings. Included in Law Enforcement are the Protective Services, Narcotics Enforcement and Sheriff Divisions, and the Executive Protective Services. Its operations are reported in both the general and special revenue funds.

c. Corrections

Administers, through subordinate staff offices and line divisions programs, services and facilities for the detention, custody, care and redirection of persons committed to the control of the department pursuant to law.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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1. Financial Reporting Entity (continued)

c. Corrections (continued)

i. Institutions Division

This division operates the state correctional facilities (prisons), and the state community correctional centers (jails). Its public safety mission includes the confinement, care, supervision, rehabilitation and release of persons committed to those facilities. Its operations are reported in both the general and special revenue funds.

ii. Inmate Stores

The inmate stores are operated by the PSD within the state correctional facilities. The stores' operations are reported in the general fund.

iii. Intake Service Centers Division

This division provides service delivery coordination to the State's criminal justice agencies through intake, assessment, program services and administrative functions. Its operations are reported in both the general and special revenue funds.

iv. Corrections Program Services Division

This division develops operational guidelines and standards and provides technical and administrative support and assistance to all correctional institutions for the effective and efficient conduct of programs and services. It also assists in coordinating and maintaining oversight of institutional operations, programs and services. Its operations are reported in both the general and special revenue funds.

v. Health Care Division

This division develops and maintains a program of health care services involving both in-house and community resources (public health, contract and volunteer) for all correctional institutions. It also oversees the operation of such services to ensure adherence to contemporary standards and fiscal responsibility, uniformity of quality health care, and integration/coordination among health care providers. Its operations are reported in the general fund.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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1. Financial Reporting Entity (continued)

c. Corrections (continued)

vi. Correctional Industries Division

This division employs inmates who receive employment training and who provide printing, sewing, construction and miscellaneous services to other operations of the PSD, other state agencies, and the private sector. Its operations are reported in the enterprise fund.

d. Crime Victim Compensation Commission (administratively attached to the PSD)

This commission assists victims of criminal acts by providing compensation to victims or survivors of deceased victims of certain crimes. Its operations are reported in the special revenue funds.

e. Hawaii Paroling Authority (administratively attached to the PSD)

This authority is a quasi-judicial body which establishes minimum terms of imprisonment, considers requests for parole and provides supervision for those granted parole. Its operations are reported in the general fund.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements report all assets, liabilities, and activities of the PSD as a whole. The fiduciary fund is excluded from the government-wide financial statements because the PSD cannot use those assets to finance its operations.

The financial transactions of the PSD are recorded in individual funds that are reported in the fund financial statements and are described in the following sections. Each fund is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balances, net assets, revenues, and expenditures.

The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in separate columns and non-major funds are combined in one column. Major funds are funds which have total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures that are at least ten percent of the same element for all funds of its fund type or at least five percent of the same element for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b. Governmental Fund Types

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the PSD. It is used to account for all financial activities except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The annual operating budget as authorized by the State Legislature provides the basic framework within which the resources and obligations of the general fund are accounted for.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

c. Proprietary Fund Type

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges, or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.

Proprietary fund operating revenues are those that result from providing goods and services. It also includes revenues not related to capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities, if any.

d. Fiduciary Fund Type

Agency Fund - The agency fund is used to account for assets held by the PSD on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of individuals.

e. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting the government-wide financial statements. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations of the PSD are included in the statement of net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recorded when they are incurred.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

f. Governmental Funds Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. Measurable means that the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means that the amount is collected in the current fiscal year or soon enough after fiscal year-end to liquidate liabilities existing at the end of the fiscal year. Revenues susceptible to accrual include federal grants and funds appropriated by the State Legislature. Expenditures are generally recorded when the related fund liabilities are incurred.

g. Proprietary and Agency Funds

All proprietary and agency funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the PSD has elected not to apply the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements on accounting and financial reporting that were issued after November 30, 1989.

The agency fund is purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus does not involve the measurement of results of operations.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

i. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, for the purpose of the statement of cash flows, includes all cash and investments with original maturities of three months or less.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

j. Receivables

Receivables in the general fund consist primarily of amounts due from individuals for whom salaries were overpaid by the PSD. Receivables in the enterprise fund consist primarily of amounts due from other state agencies for services provided to those agencies for a fee. The amounts reported as net receivables were established based on management's estimate of amounts collectible.

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as internal balances.

k. Inventories

Inventory of goods, materials and supplies is valued at cost (first-in, first-out method). Inventory in the enterprise fund consists primarily of printing, construction, and sewing supplies to be used in the Correctional Industries Division.

l. Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Capital assets include land, improvements to land, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the same basis as in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are valued at cost where historical cost records are available and at estimated historical cost where no records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date received.

Improvements to capital assets that materially add to the value or extend the life of the assets are capitalized. Other repairs and normal maintenance are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

l. Capital Assets (continued)

The State has adopted the following capitalization policy and depreciation on all assets is provided for on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Type	Minimum Capitalization Amount	Estimated Useful Life	
		Governmental	Proprietary
Land improvements	\$100,000	15 years	Not applicable
Buildings and improvements	\$100,000	30 years	40 years
Furniture and equipment	\$5,000	7 years	5 years
Motor vehicles	\$5,000	5 years	5 years

m. Due to Individuals

Due to individuals represents assets held by the PSD primarily in an agency capacity for the inmate population.

n. Accumulated Vacation

Employees are credited with vacation at the rate of up to 168 hours per calendar year, based on seniority. Accumulation of such vacation credits is limited to 720 hours at calendar year-end and is convertible to pay upon termination of employment. Such accumulated vacation has been accrued and reflected in the statement of net assets.

o. Restricted Net Assets

Net assets are restricted when constraints placed on net assets are imposed by grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of authorizing governments. When both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, the PSD generally applies unrestricted resources before restricted resources for expenses incurred.

p. Appropriations

Appropriations represent the authorizations granted by the State Legislature that permit a state agency, within established fiscal and budgetary controls, to incur obligations and to make expenditures. Appropriations are allotted quarterly. The allotted appropriations lapse if not expended by or encumbered at the end of the fiscal year.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

q. Program Revenues

Program revenues are derived directly from the programs of the PSD or from parties outside of the PSD and are categorized as charges for services, operating grants and contributions, or capital grants and contributions.

Charges for services - Charges for services include revenues based on exchange or exchange-like transactions. These revenues arise from charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided. Revenues in this category include fees charged for specific services, such as controlled substance registration fees, security service fees and state law and court imposed crime victim compensation fees. Payments from other governments that are exchange transactions are also reported as charges for services.

Operating grants and contributions - Program-specific operating and capital grants and contributions include revenues arising from mandatory and voluntary nonexchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program. Governmental grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. All other federal reimbursement-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when the related expenditures or expenses are incurred.

r. Intrafund and Interfund Transactions

Significant transfers of financial resources between activities included within the same fund are offset within that fund. Transfers of revenues from funds authorized to receive them to funds authorized to expend them have been recorded as operating transfers in the basic financial statements.

s. Risk Management

The PSD is exposed to various risks for losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; natural disasters; and injuries to employees. A liability for a claim for a risk of loss is established if information indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the basic financial statements and the amount of the loss is reasonably estimable.

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3. Restated Beginning Net Assets

The PSD has restated its net assets balance as of June 30, 2006 to reflect a reserve for workers' compensation liabilities, which was not previously recognized. The result of this restatement is to record a workers' compensation liability balance with a corresponding reduction to net assets. The recording of this liability resulted in the following adjustment to net assets for the governmental activities at June 30, 2006:

Net assets as of June 30, 2006, as previously reported	\$ 82,045,890
Worker's compensation reserve	<u>(4,778,686)</u>
Net assets as of June 30, 2006, as restated	<u>\$ 77,267,204</u>

4. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

Revenue estimates are provided to the State Legislature at the time of budget consideration and are revised and updated periodically during the fiscal year. Amounts reflected as budgeted revenues and budgeted expenditures in the statement of revenue and expenditures - budget and actual - general fund are derived primarily from acts of the State Legislature and from other authorizations contained in other specific appropriation acts in various Session Laws of Hawaii. To the extent not expended or encumbered, general fund appropriations generally lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriations were made. The State Legislature specifies the lapse date and any other particular conditions relating to terminating the authorization for other appropriations such as those related to the special revenue funds.

For purposes of budgeting, the PSD's budgetary fund structure and accounting principles differ from those utilized to present the governmental fund financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The PSD's annual budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting with several differences, principally related to (1) the encumbrance of purchase order and contract obligations, (2) the recognition of certain receivables, and (3) special revenue fund operating grant accruals and deferrals. These differences

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4. Budgeting and Budgetary Control (continued)

represent a departure from GAAP. The following schedule reconciles the budgetary amounts to the amounts presented in accordance with GAAP for the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007:

Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses - actual on budgetary basis	\$ 4,565,848
Reserved for encumbrances at fiscal year-end	20,877,309
Reserved for receivables	129,846
Net change in unreserved liabilities	(208,927)
Expenditures for liquidation of prior fiscal year encumbrances	(12,119,575)
Net adjustment for commissary revenue accrual	(16,988)
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Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses - GAAP basis	<u>\$ 13,227,513</u>

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The State Director of Finance is responsible for the safekeeping of all monies paid into the State Treasury (cash pool). The Hawaii Revised Statutes authorize the State Director of Finance to invest in obligations of, or guaranteed by, the U.S. Government, obligations of the State, federally-insured savings and checking accounts, time certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements with federally-insured financial institutions. The PSD also maintains cash in banks and time certificates of deposit, which are held separately from cash in the State Treasury. As of June 30, 2007, the carrying amount of total bank deposits including time certificates of deposit was approximately \$1,161,000 and the corresponding bank balances were approximately \$1,452,000. PSD and State deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the PSD's or the State's deposits may not be returned to it. For demand or checking accounts and time certificates of deposit, the State requires that the depository banks pledge collateral based on the daily available bank balances to limit its exposure to custodial credit risk. The use of daily available bank balances to determine collateral requirements results in the available balances being under collateralized at various times during the fiscal year. All securities pledged as collateral are held either by the State Treasury or by the State's fiscal agents in the name of the State.

The State also requires that no more than 60 percent of the State's total funds available for deposit and on deposit in the State Treasury may be deposited in any one financial institution.

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6. Receivables

Receivables of the PSD, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, consisted of the following at June 30, 2007:

	General Fund	Enterprise Fund
Salary overpayments	\$ 206,946	\$ -
Accounts receivable	-	1,017,668
	206,946	1,017,668
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(77,100)	(98,599)
Receivables, net	<u>\$ 129,846</u>	<u>\$ 919,069</u>

7. Capital Assets

	Balance June 30, 2006	Additions	Deductions	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2007
Governmental activities:					
Nondepreciable assets --					
Land	\$ 107,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,570
Depreciable assets:					
Building and improvements	176,087,416	-	-	5,742,355	181,829,771
Furniture and equipment	5,490,119	1,702,833	28,190	(52,401)	7,112,361
Vehicles	4,257,973	314,803	169,891	85,364	4,488,249
Land improvements	1,778,561	-	-	-	1,778,561
Total capital assets	<u>187,721,639</u>	<u>2,017,636</u>	<u>198,081</u>	<u>5,775,318</u>	<u>195,316,512</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Building and improvements	95,365,593	6,062,051	-	34,592	101,462,236
Furniture and equipment	4,186,391	309,801	28,190	(25,603)	4,442,399
Vehicles	3,811,884	211,881	169,891	30,504	3,884,378
Land improvements	474,283	118,571	-	-	592,854
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>103,838,151</u>	<u>6,702,304</u>	<u>198,081</u>	<u>39,493</u>	<u>110,381,867</u>
Governmental activities - capital assets, net	<u>\$ 83,883,488</u>	<u>\$ (4,684,668)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,735,825</u>	<u>\$ 84,934,645</u>

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7. Capital Assets (continued)

During the current year, the PSD received approximately \$5,775,000 of building and improvements that were transferred from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

	Balance June 30, 2006	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2007
Business-type activities:				
Building and improvements	\$ 2,579,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,579,000
Equipment	804,982	15,926	-	820,908
Equipment under capital lease	675,584	-	-	675,584
Total capital assets	<u>4,059,566</u>	<u>15,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,075,492</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Building and improvements	902,650	64,475	-	967,125
Equipment	770,410	34,759	-	805,169
Equipment under capital lease	604,264	2,917	-	607,181
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,277,324</u>	<u>102,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,379,475</u>
Business-type activities				
- capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,782,242</u>	<u>\$ (86,225)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,696,017</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Confinement	\$ 6,281,632
Law enforcement	120,563
Crime victim compensation	1,525
General support	298,584
Total governmental activities depreciation	<u>\$ 6,702,304</u>
Business-type activities --	
Correctional industries	<u>\$ 102,151</u>

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8. Long-Term Liabilities

The long-term liability for governmental activities includes accrued compensated absences and the workers' compensation reserve. Long-term liability activity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2006	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2007	Amount Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 14,675,476	\$ 10,502,791	\$ (8,878,751)	\$ 16,299,516	\$ 6,251,951
Workers' compensation reserve	4,778,686	104,827	(557,748)	4,325,765	720,961
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 19,454,162</u>	<u>\$ 10,607,618</u>	<u>\$ (9,436,499)</u>	<u>\$ 20,625,281</u>	<u>\$ 6,972,912</u>

Long-term liability activity for business-type activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2006	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2007	Amount Due Within One Year
Business Type Activities:					
Capital lease obligations	\$ 3,430	\$ -	\$ (3,430)	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued compensated absences	146,338	98,687	(66,176)	178,849	68,600
Total business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 149,768</u>	<u>\$ 98,687</u>	<u>\$ (69,606)</u>	<u>\$ 178,849</u>	<u>\$ 68,600</u>

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9. Non-Imposed Employee Fringe Benefits

Payroll fringe benefit costs of the PSD's employees funded by state appropriations (general fund) are assumed by the State and are not charged to the PSD's operating funds. These costs, totaling \$43,083,099 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, have been reported as revenues and expenditures in the general fund of the PSD. Payroll fringe benefit costs related to federally-funded salaries are not assumed by the State and are recorded as expenditures in the PSD's special revenue funds.

10. Fund Balance Deficits

The general fund had a deficit in the unreserved fund balance at June 30, 2007 of \$4,062,730. The deficit resulted primarily from expenditures being recorded on the accrual basis when incurred, and revenues being recognized only when the funds are measurable and available.

11. Lease Commitments

a. Capital Leases

The PSD's Correctional Industries Program had long-term equipment leases expiring through October 2006 that were accounted for as capital leases in the enterprise fund. The leased equipment is amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the equipment. The amortization is included in depreciation and amortization expense of the enterprise fund and amounted to approximately \$2,900 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

Interest expense of approximately \$7,100 is included as a direct function expense of the Correctional Industries Program on the statement of activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

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11. Lease Commitments (continued)

b. Operating Leases

The PSD leases office facilities from third party lessors as well as equipment on a long-term basis that are reported in the general and enterprise funds. Future minimum lease rentals under non-cancelable operating leases with terms of one year or more at June 30, 2007, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	
2008	\$ 244,000
2009	190,000
2010	87,000
2011	21,000
2012	5,000
Thereafter	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>\$ 550,000</u>

Total rent expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was approximately \$372,000.

12. Retirement Benefits

a. Employees' Retirement System

All eligible employees of the State and counties are required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 88, to become members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii (ERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. The ERS is governed by a Board of Trustees. All contributions, benefits and eligibility requirements are established by HRS Chapter 88 and can be amended by legislative action. The ERS issues a comprehensive annual financial report that is available to the public. That report may be obtained by writing to the ERS at 201 Merchant Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

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12. Retirement Benefits (continued)

a. Employees' Retirement System (continued)

Prior to June 30, 1984, the plan consisted of only a contributory plan. In 1984, legislation was enacted to add a new noncontributory plan for members of the ERS who are also covered under Social Security. Police officers, firefighters, judges, elected officials, and persons employed in positions not covered by Social Security are precluded from the noncontributory plan. The noncontributory plan provides for reduced benefits and covers most eligible employees hired after June 30, 1984. Employees hired before that date were allowed to continue under the contributory plan or to elect the new noncontributory plan and receive a refund of employee contributions. All benefits vest after five and ten year credited service under the contributory and noncontributory plans, respectively.

Both plan options provide a monthly retirement allowance based on the employee's age, years of credited service, and average final compensation (AFC). The AFC is the average salary earned during the five highest paid years of service, including the vacation payment, if the employee became a member prior to January 1, 1971. The AFC for members hired on or after that date is based on the three highest paid years of service, excluding the vacation payment.

On July 1, 2006, a new hybrid contributory plan became effective pursuant to Act 179, SLH of 2004. Members in the hybrid plan are eligible for retirement at age 62 with 5 years of credited services or age 55 and 30 years of credit service. Members will receive a benefit multiplier of 2% for each year of credited service in the hybrid plan. The benefit payment options are similar to the current contributory plan. Almost 58,000 current members, all members of the noncontributory plan and certain members of the contributory plan are eligible to join the new hybrid plan. Most of the new employees hired from July 1, 2006 are required to join the new hybrid plan.

b. Funding Policy

Most covered employees of the contributory option are required to contribute 7.8% of their salary. Police officers, firefighters, investigators of the department of the County Prosecuting Attorney and the Attorney General, narcotics enforcement investigators, and public safety investigators are required to contribute 12.2% of their salary. The funding method used to calculate the total employer contribution requirement is the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. Effective July 1, 2005, employer contribution rates are a fixed percentage of compensation, including the normal cost plus amounts required to pay for the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

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12. Retirement Benefits (continued)

b. Funding Policy (continued)

The PSD's contributions requirements as of June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were approximately \$686,000, \$623,000 and \$513,000, respectively. The contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was 13.75%. The contribution rate was 10.82% for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

c. Post-Retirement Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the PSD, pursuant to HRS Chapter 87, provides certain health care and life insurance benefits to all qualified employees.

For employees hired before July 1, 1996, the PSD pays the entire monthly health care premium for employees retiring with ten or more years of credited service, and 50% of the monthly premium for employees retiring with fewer than ten years of credited service.

For employees hired after June 30, 1996, and who retire with fewer than 10 years of service, the PSD makes no contributions. For those retiring with at least 10 years but fewer than 15 years of service, the PSD pays 50% of the retired employees' monthly Medicare or non-Medicare premium. For employees hired after June 30, 1996, and who retire with at least 15 years but fewer than 25 years of service, the PSD pays 75% of the retired employees' monthly Medicare or non-Medicare premium; for those retiring with over 25 years of service, the PSD pays the entire health care premium.

Free life insurance coverage for retirees and free dental coverage for dependents under age 19 are also available. Retirees covered by the medical portion of Medicare are eligible to receive reimbursement of the basic medical coverage premium.

Contributions are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis and are limited by State statute to the actual cost of the benefit coverage. During fiscal 2007, expenditures of approximately \$835,000 were recognized for post-retirement health care and life insurance benefits.

Effective July 1, 2003, the EUTF replaced the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund under Act 88, SLH of 2001. The EUTF was established to provide a single delivery system of health benefits for state and county employees, retirees, and their dependents.

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12. Retirement Benefits (continued)

d. Deferred Compensation Plan

The State offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all state employees, permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

All plan assets are held in a trust fund to protect them from claims of general creditors. The State has no responsibility for loss due to the investment or failure of investment of funds and assets in the plan, but does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of the State's deferred compensation plan are not reported in the State's or the PSD's basic financial statements.

13. Risk Management

The PSD is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; natural disasters; and workers' compensation. The State generally retains the first \$1 million per occurrence of property losses and the first \$3 million with respect to general liability claims. Losses in excess of those retention amounts are insured with commercial insurance carriers. The limit per occurrence for property losses is \$100 million for windstorm, \$40 million for boiler and machinery and \$50 million for terrorism. The annual aggregate limit for property loss is \$40 million for flood and earthquake. The limit per occurrence of general liability losses is \$10 million. For certain general liability claims, the annual aggregate limit is \$10 million. The State also has an insurance policy to cover crime risk with a deductible of \$500,000 per occurrence and a \$10 million annual aggregate limit.

The State is self-insured for workers' compensation. Accordingly, the PSD is liable for worker's compensation claims filed by its employees. Liabilities for worker's compensation claims are established if information indicates that it is probable that liabilities have been incurred and the amount of those claims can be reasonably estimated. The basis for estimating the liabilities for unpaid claims include the effects of specific incremental claim adjustment expenses, salvage and subrogation, and other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. These liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. The worker's compensation reserve amounted to \$ 4,325,765 at June 30, 2007.

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14. Commitments and Contingencies

a. Accumulated Sick Leave

Employees earn sick leave credits at the rate of one and three-quarters working days for each month of service without limit, but can be taken only in the event of illness and are not convertible to pay upon termination of employment. As a result, no liability for sick pay is recorded in the accompanying financial statements. However, a public employee who retires or leaves government service in good standing with sixty days or more of unused sick leave is entitled to additional service credit in the ERS. Accumulated sick leave as of June 30, 2007, amounted to approximately \$22,977,000.

b. Claims

The PSD estimates the amount of potential exposure with respect to claims, in accordance with SFAS 5. The PSD is party to pending proceedings subject to arbitration covering three general areas. There are currently four cases involving wrongful discharges, six cases involving suspensions, and six cases involving class grievances. It is not always possible to predict the outcome of arbitration, as it is subject to many uncertainties. Additionally, it is not always possible for management to make a meaningful estimate of the potential loss or range of loss associated with such arbitration.

15. New Pronouncements for Financial Reporting

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued the following Statements applicable to the Department:

- Statement No. 45 “Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions” which establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expense/expenditures and related liabilities/assets, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. This Statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. The Department has not yet analyzed the potential effect on the financial statements, if any, of adopting Statement No. 45.
- Statement No. 47 “Accounting for Termination Benefits” establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of termination expense/expenditures and related liabilities/assets, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. This Statement is effective for financial statements periods beginning after June 15, 2005 and is not expected to have a material effect on the Department’s financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor and Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures ¹
U.S Department of Justice			
Serious Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative	16.202	02-RE-CX-0032	\$ 487,616
Sex Offender Treatment Program	16.203	2006-WP-BX-0019	4,443
Pass-through State Department of the Attorney General-- Crime Victim Compensation	16.576	04-VX-GX-0062 05-VC-GX-0024	123,581 2,650 <u>126,231</u>
Byrne Formula Grant Program	16.579	03-DB-22 04-DB-13 06-DJ-02	16,592 63,800 13,400 <u>93,792</u>
Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program	16.580	04-PM-VX-0017 05-PM-VX-0010	11,925 185,061 <u>196,986</u>
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT)	16.593	02-RT-1 03-RT-1	49,250 322,092 <u>371,342</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>1,280,410</u>
U.S. Department of Defense			
Pass-through Hawaii Army National Guard-- Master Cooperative Agreement	N/A	DAHA50-06-H1003 DAHA50-07-H1003	6,553 14,361
Total U.S. Department of Defense			<u>20,914</u>

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor and Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures ¹
U.S. Department of Education			
Grants to States for Incarcerated Youth Offenders	84.331	Q331A040012	\$ 93,810
Pass-through State Department of Education-- Title I Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children	84.013	S013A030011	95,700
Pass-through University of Hawaii-- Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	V048A40011	<u>66,902</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>256,412</u>
Department of Homeland Security			
Pass-through Department of Defense - State of Hawaii Homeland Security Grant	97.067	TE-TX-0192	<u>1,753,360</u>
Total Department of Homeland Security			<u>1,753,360</u>
Total Federal Expenditures			<u><u>\$ 3,311,096</u></u>

¹ The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is prepared on the cash accrual basis of accounting.

PART II

**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**



A Hawaii Limited Liability Partnership

**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 Director
Department of Public Safety
State of Hawaii

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Hawaii (PSD), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated February 20, 2008. 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 of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the PSD's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of PSD's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential, will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 07-01 through 07-05 to be significant deficiencies.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the control deficiencies described above, we consider items 07-01, 07-03, 07-04 and 07-05 to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether PSD's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including applicable provisions of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code (Chapter 103D of the Hawaii Revised Statutes) and procurement rules, directives and circulars, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 07-06 and 07-07.

PSD's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the Response by Affected Agency section. We did not audit PSD's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agency and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KMH LLP

KMH LLP

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 11, 2008

PART III

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**



A Hawaii Limited Liability Partnership

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

To the Director
Department of Public Safety
State of Hawaii

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Hawaii (PSD) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The PSD's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of PSD's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the PSD's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the PSD's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the PSD's compliance with those requirements.

As described in items 07-06 and 07-07 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, the PSD did not comply with requirements regarding equipment maintenance and reporting that are applicable to its Homeland Security Grant Program. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for PSD to comply with requirements applicable to that program.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, PSD complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of PSD is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered PSD's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the PSD's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the entity's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies and others that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 07-06 and 07-07 to be significant deficiencies.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Of the significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we consider items 07-06 and 07-07 to be material weaknesses.

PSD's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the Response by Affected Agency section. We did not audit PSD's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

KMH LLP

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Honolulu, Hawaii
March 11, 2008

PART IV

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness (es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes none reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs: Qualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? yes no

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
16.202	Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative
16.576	Crime Victim Compensation
16.593	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT)
97.067	Homeland Security Grant Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs? \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes no

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Finding No.: 07-01

Improve Controls Over Inmate Agency Fund Accounts

As noted in the prior years, the controls over the inmate agency fund accounts need improvement. We realize that the PSD is aware of the needed improvements and efforts have been made to rectify the problems. The prior year's corrective action plan by the PSD was to explore the possibility of contracting with a vendor who could assist the facilities with the reconciliation process and complete a review of each inactive inmate account to the point where the PSD could properly escheat these funds to the State. From our discussion with management, management concluded that hiring a consultant is not feasible based on the current situation due to a lack of funding.

We noted the following conditions regarding the inmate trust accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007:

- We were unable to reconcile the inmate trust account balance, which provides detail on the balance of each inmate, per the Inmate Trust Accounting (ITA) system's printed trial balance report to the reconciled cash balance as of June 30, 2007.
- The Women's Community Correctional Center did not prepare bank reconciliations during the current fiscal year. The Women's Community Correctional Center has not performed monthly bank reconciliations since May 31, 1996.
- Inactive inmate accounts remained on the PSD's financial records.
- The total cash balance of inmate accounts exceeded the adjusted bank balances reported to the State of Hawaii by approximately \$67,000 as of June 30, 2007.

It is important to keep accurate and complete accounting records to ensure that the PSD can uphold its fiduciary duty to maintain current and accurate inmate trust account balances. Since transactions in this area are not subject to the centralized internal controls of the State Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), it is imperative that the PSD implement and enforce strict internal controls over these transactions. Immediate attention should be given to this area by the PSD's management to reduce the possibility of misappropriation of cash.

Recommendation

The findings listed above have been occurring for many years despite the efforts of the PSD to make certain changes such as the installation of software to maintain the trust accounts, regular monitoring of the progress of the findings and even the establishment of a working group to address the many problems each facility encounters with reconciling the inmate trust accounts. We can appreciate the PSD's concern with a recommendation that "reconciling items should be investigated and resolved" would not be useful nor actionable.

Department of Public Safety, State of Hawaii

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

During our audit, we noted that the reconciling differences from prior year have changed. This is an indication that the current reconciling process is creating additional items to consider. In order to stabilize this situation, the PSD needs to assess its current processes to isolate and address any current year “reconciling” items. Once the unreconciled differences are identified, the PSD can start with a static balance and move forward. In consideration of this, we believe that the PSD should take the following steps towards reconciling its inmate trust accounts and prevent future differences. The process can be summarized as follows:

1. Restructure and centralize the process
2. Standardize reconciliations
3. Performance of reconciliations
4. Monitoring and process reengineering

Restructure/Centralize the Process

Currently, each facility is responsible for its own reconciliation process. Ultimately, each facility reports to the Deputy Director of Corrections. The PSD should consider whether there is any need for reorganization of roles and responsibilities to ensure that there is adequate oversight over the reconciliation process. Options that the PSD may consider is having staff with available time and the accounting background to identify and fix problems in the reconciliation process that currently exist or occur in the future.

In addition, the PSD should consider centralizing the reconciliation function regardless of which Division has governance over the process (i.e., Administration or Corrections). Despite the progress made by each facility, transfers of inmates between facilities cause timing differences that make the reconciliation process more difficult. The centralization of the reconciliation process would eliminate the timing differences caused by inmate transfers.

Standardize Reconciliations

The ITA working group has taken steps towards the standardization of the reconciliation process. However, there are facilities that continue to prepare the reconciliations differently. The PSD should continue to develop a standard reconciliation form that lists all potential reconciling items to help ensure that all reconciling items are identified. The centralization of the process as mentioned above will aid in the implementation of a standard form.

Performance of Reconciliations

The performance of accurate and timely reconciliations for the facilities is a key part of the process. The Department should see increased accuracy and more timely reconciliations as a result of the previous steps. Any unreconcilable differences should be reported for monitoring purposes as discussed below.

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Under the governance established under the restructuring of the process, those charged with monitoring the reconciliation should ensure that reconciliations are performed accurately and timely. Any unreconcilable difference should also be investigated and the reconciliation process should be modified accordingly.

This process will eventually identify all reconciling items such that the unreconciled difference remains the same from period to period. Once the difference has not changed for a defined period (e.g., six months to one year) the Department should write-off or escheat, as applicable, the unreconciled difference. The Department should consult with the State of Hawaii Attorney General's office for the appropriate disposition of the unreconciled difference.

The aforementioned process is based on our high-level understanding of the process and further analysis is necessary to effectively implement the above process. Our consideration of the Department's internal control and processes over financial reporting of the inmate liability accounts was primarily to determine our auditing procedures. A detailed study of the process was not performed. Consequently we recommend that the Department consider hiring an outside consultant for further assistance.

Finding No.: 07-02

Maintain Current and Accurate Inventory Records for Correctional Industries

During our review of the inventory at the Correctional Industries, we noted the following conditions as of June 30, 2007:

- There were several instances where invoices could not be found for the inventory items tested. It appears that invoices for inventory items purchased prior to fiscal year 2004 were not easily located. The PSD has indicated that the primary cause is due to a change in accounting personnel during the year.
- There were instances where we concluded that some items in the inventory deemed to be slow moving or obsolete should be written off.

Recommendation

Correctional Industries has maintained that the search of invoices for items prior to 2004 is probably lost and irretrievable. While we concur with this assessment, we recommend that management evaluate these items along with the aforementioned slow moving or obsolete inventory to determine if they should be written off.

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Finding No.: 07-03

Strengthen Controls Over Compensated Leaves of Absence

The PSD acknowledges a need to strengthen the controls over the compensated leave of absence process. The corrective action plan for the prior year's findings was to conduct periodic audits of leave records maintained by program units in order to promote accurate and timely recordation of leaves and to conduct scheduled training sessions on the leave records maintenance procedures for all programs. As of June 30, 2007, the audit of four programs had been completed. There has been no training provided on the maintenance procedures to properly complete the leave records.

The following conditions were noted during our review of leave records for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007:

- The salary overpayment receivable balance as of June 30, 2007, was approximately \$206,946, representing a 3% increase from \$200,283 as of June 30, 2006. Previously, under HRS Section 78-12, the PSD was required to conduct a hearing in contested cases prior to recovering overpayments to employees. This law was changed by Act 253 in the 2000 legislative session and took effect July 1, 2002. HRS Section 78-12 as amended now requires that PSD initiate immediate recovery of any overpayments regardless of contested indebtedness. Most of the salary overpayments occurred because of the timing requirements for processing payroll data under the State's payroll system. For employees hired on or after July 1, 1998, paychecks are prepared after the payroll period rather than before the end of the payroll period to provide time to make any payroll adjustments to prevent salary overpayments. We noted that the occurrences of salary overpayments have decreased from the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000.
- In three instances, the DPS-7 report which is used to track an individual employee's accrued vacation, contained mathematical errors.

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Leave records should be maintained accurately to ensure that each employee is compensated for absences as allowed by the employment agreement and paid the correct amount of unused credits upon termination of employment.

Recommendation

The PSD should strengthen controls over compensated leaves of absence by performing the following procedures:

- Continue collection efforts in the repayment of salary overpayments.
- Ensure that leave information for financial statement reporting purposes is accurately prepared, reviewed, and corrected, if necessary, by responsible personnel prior to submission to the PSD Fiscal Office.
- To ensure that each program is completing the leave information accurately and correctly, training should be provided to all personnel with this responsibility.

Finding No.: 07-04

Properly Account for Capital Assets

The PSD has established procedures so that the Capital Improvements Programs (CIP) Coordinator would submit documentation of completed CIP projects to the respective program for inventory recordation and submit an informational copy to the PSD Fiscal Office for use in monitoring the change in inventory. We did note that the procedures have been established to ensure that requests to add or delete inventory items are submitted to DAGS on a timely basis.

However, during our review of the capital asset records of the PSD, we noted the following:

- Capital asset transactions were not reported to the State in a timely manner. As a result, approximately \$315,000 in capital assets actually acquired in prior fiscal years were recorded as current fiscal year additions.

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- Although reflected on the department's financials statements, since 1985, building and building improvement costs amounting to approximately \$38.5 million, net of depreciation, were not recorded on the State's Annual Inventory Report of Property as of June 30, 2007. Most of the costs were for the construction of capital assets for which the PSD was not the expending agency. In 2007, unrecorded capital assets increased by approximately \$5.5 million.

Recommendation

The PSD should record all acquired capital assets in its possession, custody, control, or use, including completed capital projects paid by another state department, and remove disposed assets from the state property records, as appropriate in a timely manner. Each program should take inventory of capital assets and inform the fiscal office of any discrepancies.

Finding No.: 07-05

Workers' Compensation Reserve Liability

In accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement (GASB) No. 10, a liability for unpaid claims costs including estimates of cost relating to incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims should be recorded when insured events occur or for claims-made policies, in the period in which the event that triggers coverage under the policy or participation contract occurs.

The PSD is responsible for a portion of the workers' compensation liability. The Department of Human Resources and Development (DHRD) determines the amount to be paid annually by the PSD for settled claims. However, during the course of the audit, we noted that the PSD did not estimate and record a workers' compensation liability as required by GASB No. 10. Subsequently, the PSD established a workers' compensation reserve of \$4,325,675 as of June 30, 2007. In addition, net assets as of June 30, 2006 were restated by \$4,778,686 (FN 3).

Recommendation

The PSD should establish annual procedures to estimate and record the workers' compensation reserve.

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Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Finding No.: 07-06

CFDA No.: 97.067

Program: Homeland Security Grant Program

Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Award Period: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Questioned Costs: None

Tracking Equipment Purchases

As a sub-grantee of the Hawaii State Civil Defense (Civil Defense), the PSD is required to track equipment purchases in accordance with the program requirements. To streamline the purchasing process, Civil Defense implemented a central electronic purchasing system called Fisher Safety (Fisher). In the past two fiscal years, the PSD has steadily increased its usage of the Fisher system. By utilizing Fisher, the PSD no longer has to physically issue a check for purchases; instead the funds are paid directly by Civil Defense after being provided evidence of delivery from the Sheriff's Division.

During our audit we noted that the purchases through Fisher of approximately \$1,391,000 were not recorded, and the related equipment received was not tagged or entered into the inventory system for tracking as required by state and federal guidelines. Failure to properly track equipment purchases limits the PSD's ability to assess and evaluate its equipment needs and determine proper utilization. In addition, non-compliance with grant requirements could jeopardize the program's funding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the PSD place in operation controls to ensure that purchases made through Fisher are timely recorded in the general ledger and also in the fixed asset inventory. Such a control could include requiring a reporting package be sent from the Sheriff Division to the PSD's fiscal office upon receipt.

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Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Finding No.: 07-07

CFDA No.: 97.067

Program: Homeland Security Grant Program

Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Award Period: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Questioned Costs: None

Reporting

During our audit, we noted that the PSD is required to submit quarterly reports to the Civil Defense Department no later than 5 days after the quarter end. During our audit, we noted that the reporting function was not being performed in during the fiscal year. Failure to complete the required reporting in a timely manner may jeopardize the PSD's grant funding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the PSD place in operation controls to ensure compliance with the program reporting requirements. Such a control could include cross-training personnel to ensure that multiple resources are available to assist with program requirements.

PART V

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

STATUS REPORT

This section contains the current status of our prior audit recommendations. The recommendations are referenced to the pages of the previous audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 dated March 15, 2007.

Recommendations

Status

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

06-01 Improve Controls Over Inmate Agency Fund Accounts

Management should take corrective action to strictly enforce the policy requiring monthly reconciliations to be submitted to the PSD Fiscal Office in a timely manner. Required monthly reconciliations include a bank reconciliation and reconciliation between the reconciled bank balance and the inmate ledger balance. Reconciling items should be investigated and resolved by the facilities each month. Existing unreconciled differences should be investigated and should be corrected or written-off.

Not accomplished. See Reference No. 07-01.

Internal controls over inmate trust account transactions should be strengthened. This includes adequate segregation of duties and timely reconciliations of inmate trust account balances to the bank balances. Management should consider having independent reviews performed by the PSD Audit and Compliance Office to ensure that internal controls are functioning properly and that departmental procedures are followed.

06-02 Maintain Current and Accurate Financial Records for Correctional Industries

Correctional Industries should maintain current and accurate financial records to facilitate proper analysis and management decisions that are critical to maintaining a self-supporting operation. This includes maintaining the integrity of the historical financial information in their internal general ledger, reconciling their internal financial information to the recording of capital assets into their internal general ledger software with the reporting of capital asset information to DAGS.

Partially accomplished. Correctional Industries has implemented procedures to reconcile their internal financial records to the Financial Accounting and Management Information System (FAMIS). However there continues to be issues concerning missing invoices and pricing information for inventory items prior to 2004. See Reference No. 07-02.

Recommendations

Status

06-03 Strengthen Controls Over Compensated Leaves of Absence

The PSD should strengthen controls over compensated leaves of absence by performing the following procedures:

Not accomplished. See 07-03.

- Continue collection efforts in the repayment of salary overpayments.
- Ensure that leave information for financial statement purposes is accurately prepared and reviewed by responsible personnel prior to being submitted to the PSD Fiscal Office.

06-04 Maintain Current and Accurate Financial Records for the Sherriff Division's Purchases through Civil Defense

The PSD should establish controls that require the Sheriff Division to submit a reporting package that would allow the PSD fiscal office to record the equipment and purchases into the general ledger in a timely manner.

Not accomplished. See 07-06.

06-05 Comply with the Reporting Requirements Specified in the Contract with Civil Defense

The PSD should establish controls to ensure the reporting function be completed in a timely manner. This could include cross-training personnel which would facilitate more resources towards compliance of the contract requirements.

Not accomplished. See 07-07.

06-06 Comply with the Subrecipient Monitoring Requirements Specified in the Serious Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Grant

The PSD should complete and document the various activities performed to demonstrate compliance with the requirement.

Finding resolved.

PART VI
RESPONSE OF THE AFFECTED AGENCY

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Dear Mr. Choy:

SUBJECT: State Department of Public Safety's Response to the Financial Audit Findings for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007; Part IV – Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

In response to the subject audit findings on internal controls, the State Department of Public Safety (PSD) provides the following comments:

07-1 Improve Controls Over Inmate Agency Fund Accounts

The Department is continually working toward standardizing its reconciliation process. It is the Department's goal to have all facilities procedurally maintain their accounts in the same fashion and work toward balancing all accounts.

The Department recognized the advantages of centralizing the reconciliation process. At this time, the feasibility to create a separate section to solely handle the Inmate Trust Account still has to be determined.

The following briefly summarizes the action that PSD will be working on to address the audit findings:

- a. Per the audit recommendation, PSD will consider hiring an outside consultant for further assistance if funding is available.
- b. The user group will be reconvened and tasked with the following:
 - Identify the method in which to achieve standardization.
 - Identify date of implementation for standardized procedure.

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- Process all transactions under the new procedure from the date of implementation.
- Identify a procedure and time frame for monitoring unreconciled accounts, write off, and escheatment.
- If centralization is feasible, identify the process, funding, staffing, office space, and equipment needed in which to centralize the function and processing of the Inmate Trust Account

07-2 Maintain Current and Accurate Inventory Records for Correctional Industries

Correctional Industries has put in place procedures and processes to account for inventory and slow moving inventory items. These procedures can be found in the newly revised and updated Hawaii Correctional Industries Canteen manual.

Obsolete items and slow moving items were sold via a once a year “fire sale” to inmates at various facilities.

07-3 Strengthen Controls Over Compensated Leaves of Absence

The Department will continue its efforts in the repayment of salary overpayments. Personnel recognizes that the training for Attendance and Leave Record, DHRD Form 7, was not accomplished in FY 2007 as previously reported. The reasons included Personnel’s priority on the Time and Attendance Project, and staffing turnover. Personnel intends to conduct the training during the last quarter of FY 2008 or the first quarter of FY 2009.

07-4 Properly Account for Capital Assets

The Department continues to monitor capital assets by monitoring the Department of Accounting and General Services MCD Report 300 report on capital projects. The Administrative Services Office will distribute copies of the report to the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Coordinator and the Fiscal Office. Projects that are completed will be discussed between the CIP Coordinator and the Fiscal Officer to determine if the project should be capitalized. CIP cost information value will be sent to the respective programs to be added to their inventory.

07-5 Workers’ Compensation Reserve Liability

The Fiscal Office has worked with the auditors and developed a reporting process to capture worker’s compensation payment information annually. Expenditures will be averaged over a five-year period to project future liability. This finding has been resolved.

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07-6 Tracking Equipment Purchases

The Fiscal Office, with the Sheriff Division (SD) Administrator's approval, will authorize all purchases made to the Homeland Security Grant. SD will process purchase request through the Fiscal Office for authorized signature. The Fiscal Officer will then provide a copy of the purchase request to the inventory clerk to monitor. Upon receipt of the equipment, SD will process the required inventory documents through the Fiscal Office inventory clerk.

07-7 Reporting Quarterly Reports – Homeland Security Grant

The SD reports that the Homeland Security Grant coordinator is newly assigned and has caught up the reporting requirements but was not aware of having to submit the reports to the State Department of Defense (DOD). The coordinator will submit all the reports to DOD and continue to submit it in a timely manner.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please call Clifford N.Asato, PSD Fiscal Officer, at 587-2520.

Sincerely,



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