



# County of Allegheny

## Office of the Controller

**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**

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EQUITABLE SHARING FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012**

**ISSUED: JUNE 17, 2013**

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June 5, 2013

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FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED  
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WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Dear Superintendent Moffatt:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the U.S. Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Fund financial statements of the Allegheny County Police Department as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated June 5, 2013.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Allegheny County Police Department's U.S. Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Fund financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Superintendent Moffatt  
June 5, 2013

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kind regards,



Chelsa Wagner  
Controller



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- cc: Honorable Charles Martoni, President, County Council
- Honorable Nicholas Futules, Vice President, County Council
- Honorable Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive
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