

## County of Allegheny

### Office of the Controller

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE BUDGET ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

October 18, 2010

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October 7, 2010

Ms. Amy Griser Budget Director 255 County Courthouse 426 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

SUBJECT:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET
ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT
FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD
JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

Dear Ms. Griser,

We have audited the accompanying contract financial statements of Allegheny County's Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Administrative Services, Act 10-A Law Enforcement Grant (the "Law Enforcement Grant") as of June 30, 2010 and for the contract period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. These contract financial statements are the responsibility of Allegheny County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these contract financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the contract financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the changes in financial position thereof for the contract period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Ms. Amy Griser October 7, 2010

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 7, 2010 on our consideration of Allegheny County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of 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.

Very truly yours,

Lori A. Churilla

Assistant Deputy Controller, Auditing

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cc: Honorable Rich Fitzgerald, President, Allegheny County Council

Honorable William Russell Robinson, Allegheny County Council

Honorable Dan Onorato, Chief Executive

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**ASSETS** 

#### MARK PATRICK FLAHERTY CONTROLLER, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY 104 COURTHOUSE PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE BUDGET ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT CONTRACT BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2010

# Cash Total Assets \$ LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Accounts Payable Due to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget Total Liabilities Fund Balance -

**Total Liabilities and Fund Balance** 

See accompanying notes to contract financial statements.

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## ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE BUDGET ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT STATEMENT OF CONTRACT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

#### **CONTRACT REVENUES**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of the Budget Law Enforcement Grant	\$	5,900,000
Interest		1,572
Total Contract Revenues		5,901,572
CONTRACT EXPENDITURES		
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Police investigation unit salaries		4,287,893
Police investigation unit fringe benefits		20,255
Crime laboratory salaries	***************************************	1,593,424
Total Contract Expenditures		5,901,572
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See accompanying notes to contract financial statements.

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## ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE BUDGET ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT STATEMENT OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL CONTRACT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

	Budget	Actual	Variance
CONTRACT REVENUES			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of the Budget Law Enforcement Grant Interest	\$ 5,900,000	\$ 5,900,000 1,572	\$ - 1,572
<b>Total Contract Revenues</b>	5,900,000	5,901,572	1,572
CONTRACT EXPENDITURES			
Police investigation unit salaries and fringe benefits Crime laboratory salaries	4,307,000 1,593,000	4,308,148 1,593,424	(1,148) (424)
Total Contract Expenditures	5,900,000	5,901,572	(1,572)
<b>Excess of Contract Revenues over Expenditures</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICE OF THE BUDGET ACT 10-A LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT NOTES TO THE CONTRACT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

#### NOTE 1 CONTRACT ACTIVITIES

The Act 10-A Law Enforcement Grant received by Allegheny County from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provided funding to support the operations of the Allegheny County Police Force and the Allegheny County Crime Lab for the period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The accompanying contract financial statements include only the assets, liabilities, contract revenues, and budget and actual contract expenditures of the Act 10-A Law Enforcement Grant contract and are not intended to present the financial position or results of operations of Allegheny County taken as a whole.

The Allegheny County Police Force is the only County police force in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The unit serves 130 municipalities and 119 police departments in Allegheny County. Allegheny County police supplement local police enforcement to ensure the safety of the community. The Allegheny County Police force provides local police with manpower and expertise that reduces the need to call upon state police help.

Allegheny County, under the auspices of the Medical Examiner's Office, provides crime lab services for all law enforcement activities within the County. In addition to providing for timely reporting that supplements the local law enforcement effort in Allegheny County, these services alleviate the burden placed on the state crime lab in Greensburg.

#### NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying contract financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.