

ENHANCED SHERIFF PATROL DISTRICT

(A Component Unit of Washington County, Oregon)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 19, 2013

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, as Governing Body of Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District Hillsboro, Oregon

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District, Hillsboro, Oregon, (the District), a component unit of Washington County, Oregon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, as Governing Body of Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District December 19, 2013

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY (Continued)

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the District as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparison information for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

OTHER MATTERS

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, as listed in the Table of Contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Data, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Supplementary Data is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and

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Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, as Governing Body of Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District December 19, 2013

OTHER MATTERS (Continued)

other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Data is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

REPORTS ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2013, on our consideration of the District'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Other Reporting Required by Oregon Minimum Standards

In accordance with Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2013, on our consideration of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on compliance.

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Robert G. Moody, Jr., Partner

Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District (A Component Unit of Washington County, Oregon)

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2013

As management of the Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District (the District), a component unit of Washington County, Oregon, we offer readers of the District's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which begin on page 7. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

Financial Highlights

- Fiscal year 2012-13 is the final year of the voter approved five-year \$9,500 local option dollar levy that had a \$0.59⁽¹⁾ tax rate. In November 2012 voters approved a local option tax levy of \$0.68⁽¹⁾ per \$1,000⁽¹⁾ of assessed value; fiscal year 2013-14 will be the first year of this fivevear levy.
- The assets of the District exceeded liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$14,907. This entire amount is considered unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The District's total net position decreased by \$437 from 2011-12.
- The District has no debt.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. For purposes of financial statement presentation, the District is classified as a governmental fund of the special revenue fund type, and financial statements present only governmental activities.

The Statement of Net Position provides information about the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported on the accrual basis of accounting similar to the method used by most private-sector companies and are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

⁽¹⁾ Amounts not expressed in thousands.

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Fund Financial Statements

The *Balance Sheet* presents the assets and liabilities of the District and indicates whether any of the resulting fund balance is restricted or available for use in the coming year.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance* presents information showing how the District's fund balance changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in fund balance are reported on the modified accrual basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 12 through 15 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial analysis

Net Position

The most significant assets consist of deposits with fiscal agent. The District had no liabilities at June 30, 2013.

Changes in Net Position

This table shows a summary of the District's changes in net position for 2013 and 2012.

	_	2012-13	2011-12
Revenues:	_		
Property tax revenue	\$	19,070	18,979
Intergovernmental revenue		69	-
Investment income	_	53	128
Total revenues	_	19,192	19,107
Expenses:			
County contract services	_	19,629	18,499
Change in net position		(437)	608
Net position, beginning of year		15,344	14,736
Net position, end of year	\$	14,907	15,344

The decrease in net position was mainly due to the collection of property tax revenues being \$559 less than total contract services expenses billed to the District by the County in 2012-13. All net position is considered unrestricted.

All residents in the District pay additional property taxes for enhanced sheriff patrol services. The taxes were established by a vote of the residents of the District.

Program expenses for the District are exclusively made up of contract services provided to the District by Washington County. Such services are primarily in the form of enhanced sheriff patrol activities within District boundaries.

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District Fund Financial Analysis

Balance Sheet

The District's Balance Sheet includes assets of \$14,907 consisting of \$14,007 in deposits with fiscal agent and \$900 in property taxes receivable.

Liabilities of the District on a fund basis amounts to and represents \$810 in unearned revenue related to property taxes. Total unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2013 was \$14,097. The difference between total net position shown in the basic financial statements and total fund balance shown in the fund statements is due to the full accrual presentation of property taxes in the government-wide statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Total revenues were \$19,254 and increased two percent over last year due generally to increased assessed value. The difference between total revenues shown in the Statement of Activities and the Statement of Changes in Fund Balance is \$62 and results from the difference in recognition of property tax revenue on a modified versus full accrual basis.

District Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were no changes to the adopted budget for the fiscal year. Total budgeted revenues were \$19,199. Actual revenues were more than budget by \$55 due primarily to an increase in the amount of property taxes received. Budgeted expenditures were \$34,251; actual expenditures were \$19,629. The difference of \$14,622 includes \$13,783 of unspent contingency and \$839 in unspent contract expenditures.

Actual beginning fund balance was less than anticipated by \$580 on a budgetary basis.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Washington County Department of Support Services, Finance Division, 155 N First Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97124-3072, or call (503) 846-8811.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

Deposits with fiscal agent Property taxes receivable	\$ 14,007 900
Total assets	 14,907
Net position: Unrestricted	\$ 14,907

Statement of Activities For the year ended June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

Program expenses: Enhanced sheriff patrol contract	\$ 19,629
Program revenues: Operating grants and contributions	 69
Net program expenses	(19,560)
General revenues: Property tax revenue Investment income	 19,070 53
Total general revenues	 19,123
Change in net position Net position, beginning of year	 (437) 15,344
Net position, end of year	\$ 14,907

Balance Sheet June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

Deposits with fiscal agent Property taxes receivable	\$	14,007 900
Total Assets	_	14,907
Liability: Unearned revenue		810
Fund balance: Unassigned		14,097
Total liability and fund balance		14,907

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Fund balance	14,097
Amounts reported are different because:	
A portion of the District's property taxes are collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current year's operations and, therefore, are not reported as revenue in the governmental fund.	810
Net position	\$ 14,907

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the year ended June 30, 2013

(Dollars in thousands)

Revenues:	
Property taxes	\$ 19,132
Intergovernmental revenue	69
Investment income	 53
Total revenues	19,254
Expenditures: Enhanced Sheriff Patrol contract	 19,629
Revenues under expenditures	(375)
Fund balance, beginning of year	14,472
Fund balance, end of year	 14,097

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balance	(375)
Property taxes that do not meet the measurable and available criteria are not recognized as revenue in the current year in the governmental fund. In the Statement of Activities, property taxes are	
recognized when levied.	 (62)
Change in net position	\$ (437)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)

For the year ended June 30, 2013

(Dollars in thousands)

	 Original and Final budget	Actual	Variance positive (negative)
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 18,967	19,132	165
Intergovernmental revenues	172	69	(103)
Investment income	 60	53	(7)
Total revenues	 19,199	19,254	55
Expenditures:			
Enhanced sheriff patrol contract	20,468	19,629	839
Contingency	 13,783		13,783
Total expenditures	 34,251	19,629	14,622
Net change in fund balance	(15,052)	(375)	14,677
Fund balance, beginning of year	 15,052	14,472	(580)
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 	14,097	14,097

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

1. The District

The Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District (the District) was formed under the provisions of ORS Chapter 451 and approved by the voters in September 1987. The District provides an enhanced level of sheriff patrol in the urban unincorporated areas of the County funded by a permanent tax rate and voter approved operating levies. Fiscal year 2012-13 is the final year of the 2008 voter approved five-year levy. A new five-year levy rate was approved by voters in 2012 and will be assessed in fiscal year 2013-14. The District contracts with Washington County to provide the required police patrols.

The District, under the criteria of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), is considered a blended component unit of Washington County, Oregon (the County); due to the fact that the Washington County Board of Commissioners is the governing body of the District, and therefore is an integral part of the County's reporting entity. All significant activities over which the District exercises oversight responsibility have been included in the basic financial statements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Basis of Presentation and Accounting

The District's accounting records are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting but the basic financial statements are presented at both the government-wide and fund financial level on a full accrual and modified accrual basis, respectively.

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on a full accrual basis of accounting with an economic resource measurement focus. An economic resource focus concentrates on an entity's net position. All transactions and events that affect the total economic resources (net position) during the period are reported. An economic resource

ENHANCED SHERIFF PATROL DISTRICT (A Component Unit of Washington County, Oregon) Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

measurement focus is inextricably connected with full accrual accounting. Under the full accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash inflows and outflows.

Fund financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting with a current financial resource measurement focus. This measurement focus concentrates on the fund's resources available for expenditure currently or in the near future. Only transactions and events affecting the fund's current financial resources during the period are reported. Similar to the connection between an economic resource focus and full accrual accounting, a current financial resources measurement focus is inseparable from a modified accrual basis of accounting. Under modified accrual accounting, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

The District has classified its entire ending fund balance as unassigned, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54.

All revenues for the District are considered general revenues, as they consist of tax revenues and investment income. Program expenses are defined as those expenses directly related to providing law enforcement services.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements, reconciliation is necessary to explain the adjustments needed to transform the fund-based financial statements into the government-wide presentation.

Payments made to the Washington County Sheriff Office were in exchange for services and have been classified as program expenditures/expenses.

Deposits with Fiscal Agent

Deposits with fiscal agent comprise funds held by the Washington County Department of Support Services, Finance Division, on behalf of the District. Unrealized gains and losses as well as interest earnings are allocated from total County earnings based on the proportion of District funds to total County funds.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

The District considers deposits with fiscal agent, which is used as a demand deposit account, to be cash and cash equivalents. This treatment is in conformity with GASB Statement No. 9, which states that deposits having the general characteristics of demand deposit accounts are appropriately classified as cash equivalents.

Property Taxes

Property taxes become a lien against the property as of July 1 of each year and are payable in three installments which are due on November 15, February 15 and May 15. All property taxes receivable are due from property owners within the District.

Vested Compensated Absences and Sick Pay

The District's personnel are exclusively contracted Washington County employees. Accordingly, the liability of vested compensated absences is recorded by the County. Reference should be made to the Washington County, Oregon, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2013 for treatment of vested compensated absences and sick pay for County employees.

Budget

A budget is prepared for the District in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting and legal requirements set forth in the Oregon Local Budget Law. The District's expenditure budget is appropriated at a single amount for its operations, including contingency.

Unexpected additional resources may be added to the budget through the use of a supplemental budget and appropriation resolution. The Board of County Commissioners at a regular Board meeting may adopt supplemental budgets less than 10% of the organizational unit's original budget. A supplemental budget greater than 10% of the organizational unit's original budget requires a hearing before the public, publication in newspapers and approval by the Board. Original and supplemental budgets may be modified by the use of appropriation transfers between the levels of control with approval by the Board. Expenditure appropriations may not be legally overexpended except in the case of reimbursable grant expenditures or other specific circumstances which could not be reasonably estimated at the time the budget was adopted. After budget approval, the Board of Commissioners may approve supplemental appropriations if an occurrence, condition or need exists which was not known at the time the budget was adopted.

There were no supplemental budgets or appropriation transfers during the year. Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued) June 30, 2013 (Dollars in thousands)

3. Pension Plan and Other Post Employment Benefits

The District's personnel are exclusively contracted Washington County employees. Substantially all of the County's employees are participants in the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), a State-wide cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. Contributions to OPERS are made on a current basis as required by the plan and are charged to expenditures/expenses as funded. The District's retirees, through the County, are provided with group health and dental insurance from the date of retirement to age 65 at the same rate provided to current employees in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes 243.303. Further information regarding OPERS and OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) can be found in the June 30, 2013 Washington County, Oregon, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

4. Insured Risks

Potential liabilities for liability/casualty claims are covered under the self-insurance plans maintained by Washington County. Accordingly, insurance reserves are recorded by the County. Reference should be made to the Washington County, Oregon, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2013 for treatment of insurance risks.

5. Transactions with Related Parties

The District's property taxes are levied and collected through Washington County's Assessment and Taxation Department, and the District contracts with Washington County Sheriff's Department to provide the required sheriff patrol services. The District's accounting and clerical functions are performed by County personnel. Washington County charges the District for administrative costs through the enhanced sheriff patrol contract. The total amount paid to Washington County through the enhanced sheriff patrol contract for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 was \$19,629.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Schedule of Property Tax Transactions and Outstanding Balances

For the year ended June 30, 2013

(Dollars in thousands)

	rec Ju	axes eivable ine 30, 2012	Certified levy	Corrections and adjustments	Deduct cash collections	Deduct discounts allowed	Add interest collected	Taxes receivable June 30, 2013
2012-13 2011-12 2010-11 2009-10 2008-09 2007-08 2006-07 and prior	\$		19,715 — — — — — — — 19,715	28 (155) (71) (2) (1) 	(18,825) (134) (61) (79) (24) (3) (4) (19,130)	(512) 1 — — — (510)	6 16 15 19 7 1 1 65	412 211 158 97 11 4 7 900
Reconciliation to Property Collections above PILOTS Accrual of receivables: June 30, 2012 June 30, 2013	tax rev	enue:		\$	19,130 2 (90) 90			
Total property to Reconciliation to unearned Taxes uncollected at Accrual of receivable Unearned reven	d reven : June 3 es at Ju	ue: 30, 2013	13	= - \$_	<u>19,132</u> 900 (90) 810			

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT REQUIRED BY OREGON STATE REGULATIONS

December 19, 2013

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, as Governing Body of Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District Hillsboro, Oregon

We have audited, 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, the basic financial statements of the Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District, Hillsboro, Oregon, (the District), a component unit of Washington County, Oregon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2013.

COMPLIANCE

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the *Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations*, 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.

We performed procedures to the extent we considered necessary to address the required comments and disclosures which included, but were not limited to the following:

- Deposit of public funds with financial institutions (ORS Chapter 295).
- Budgets legally required (ORS Chapter 294).
- Insurance and fidelity bonds in force or required by law.
- Authorized investment of surplus funds (ORS Chapter 294).

In connection with our testing, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe the District was not in substantial compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, including the provisions of Oregon Revised Statutes as specified in Oregon Administrative Rules 162-10-000 through 162-10-320 of the *Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations*.

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OAR 162-10-0230 INTERNAL CONTROL

In planning an performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Deficiencies in internal control, if any, were communicated separately.

Our report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, dated December 19, 2013, immediately follows this report.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, Audit Committee, Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division, and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 19, 2013

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, as Governing Body of Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District Hillsboro, Oregon

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the Washington County Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District, Hillsboro, Oregon, (the District), a component unit of Washington County, Oregon, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2013.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 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

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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 (Continued)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (Continued)

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 District's 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*.

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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