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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Portage-Geauga County Juvenile Detention Center, Portage County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the audit period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Portage-Geauga County Juvenile Detention Center is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

November 03, 2021

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**PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
PORTAGE COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 27, 2021

Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of **Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center**, Portage County, Ohio (the Center) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' Government Auditing Standards. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Center's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the Center prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the Center does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Center as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center, Portage County as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 2.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Center. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 27, 2021, on our consideration of the Center's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 Center's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Perry & Associates
Certified Public Accountants, A.C.
Marietta, Ohio

**PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
PORTAGE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Contracts - Services	\$ 2,525,871	\$ -	\$ 3,843	\$ 2,529,714
Federal Grants	-	69,120	-	69,120
Tuition	191,490	-	-	191,490
Refunds and Reimbursements	110	-	-	110
Other Revenue	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>2,717,471</u>	<u>69,120</u>	<u>3,843</u>	<u>2,790,434</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Personal Services:				
Salaries	1,138,905	25,680	-	1,164,585
PERS and STRS Retirement	156,142	3,000	-	159,142
Workers Compensation	19,798	-	-	19,798
Medicare	15,621	500	-	16,121
Health Benefits	304,089	2,000	-	306,089
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	-	-
Contractual Services:				
Contractual Services	23,822	-	-	23,822
Training and Education	4,783	-	-	4,783
Utilities	95,540	-	-	95,540
Contracts - Services	9,030	-	-	9,030
Contracts - Repairs	105,647	-	-	105,647
Professional Services	16,707	-	-	16,707
Consultants	118,955	-	-	118,955
Insurance	12,498	-	-	12,498
Materials and Supplies	71,026	-	-	71,026
Food Supplies	-	17,500	-	17,500
Other Expenses	457,737	-	-	457,737
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,930	-	-	2,930
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>2,553,230</u>	<u>48,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,601,910</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<u>164,241</u>	<u>20,440</u>	<u>3,843</u>	<u>188,524</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>719,558</u>	<u>17,028</u>	<u>202,981</u>	<u>939,567</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted	-	37,468	-	37,468
Assigned	-	-	206,824	206,824
Unassigned	883,799	-	-	883,799
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 883,799</u>	<u>\$ 37,468</u>	<u>\$ 206,824</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,091</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
PORTAGE COUNTY
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

1. Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center (the Detention Center) as a body corporate and politic. The Detention Center operates under Section 2151.34 of the Ohio Revised Code for District Detention Homes. The Detention Center operates under the direction of an appointed seven (7) member Joint Board of Trustees, made up of two members from Geauga County, three members from Portage County (whom all serve staggering terms of five years), and the two Juvenile Court Judges from Portage and Geauga Counties. The primary purpose of the Detention Center is to provide a secure and safe environment for youth prior to a court hearing on a delinquency charge, or while awaiting placement or commitment to another facility.

The Detention Center's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Detention Center is financially accountable.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The Detention Center's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (cash basis) for all governmental fund types which is organized on a fund type basis.

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Detention Center recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e. when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

C. Deposits and Investments

As authorized by Ohio Revised Code 2151, the Detention Center's monies are held and invested by the Portage County Treasurer, who acts as the custodian for Detention Center deposits. The Portage County Auditor acts as the Detention Center's fiscal agent. The Detention Center's assets are held in the County's deposit and investment pool, and are valued at the County Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

D. Fund Accounting

The Detention Center uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Detention Center classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

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PORTAGE COUNTY
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The Detention Center had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Detention Center Title I – This fund receives Title I grants from the federal government.

Food Service – This fund accounts for lunchroom grants from the federal government.

3. Capital Project Fund

This fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are assigned to expenditure for acquiring or constructing major capital projects. The Detention Center had the following significant Capital Project Fund:

Construction Fund – This fund accounts for receipts from the Counties of Portage and Geauga that are assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Joint Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Detention Center to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 2019 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Detention Center must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Detention Center classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Trustees can commit amounts via formal action (resolution). The Detention Center must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Detention Center Trustees or a Detention Center official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Detention Center applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Detention Center records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

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PORTAGE COUNTY
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3. Equity in Pooled Deposits and Investments

The Portage County Treasurer acts as custodian for the Detention Center's funds and maintains a cash and investment pool with the Portage County funds. Ohio Revised Code Section 2151 prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carry amount of cash and investments at December 31, 2019 was \$1,128,091. These funds were adequately collateralized.

4. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2019 follows:

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 2,692,300	\$ 2,717,471	\$ 25,171
Special Revenue	72,000	69,120	(2,880)
Capital Projects	20,000	3,843	(16,157)
Total	\$ 2,784,300	\$ 2,790,434	\$ 6,134

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 3,215,735	\$ 2,553,413	\$ 662,322
Special Revenue	89,029	48,680	40,349
Capital Projects	20,000	-	20,000
Total	\$ 3,324,764	\$ 2,602,093	\$ 722,671

5. Retirement Systems

All Detention Center employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) or State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio).

OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which may be obtained by writing to the Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2019, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Detention Center contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Detention Center has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2019.

The STRS Ohio is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3771 or by calling (888)227-7877, or visiting the STRS website at www.strsoh.org.

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5. Retirement Systems (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on the final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 9.53 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

For 2019, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salaries. The Detention Center was required to contribute 14%.

Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

6. Postemployment Benefits

Both OPERS and STRS offer cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2019. STRS contributes 0 percent to fund these benefits.

7. Risk Management

The Detention Center is a member of the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) which is a property and liability self-insurance pool established by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 1987. The program is governed by a nine (9) member Board of Trustees, all of whom must be commissioners in member counties. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty;
- Public officials' liability; and
- Vehicles.

The Detention Center also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
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8. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Detention Center are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

9. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Detention Center. In addition, the impact on the Detention Center's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
PORTAGE COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Contracts - Services	\$ 2,410,050	\$ -	\$ 20,997	\$ 2,431,047
Federal Grants	-	94,028	-	94,028
Tuition	215,570	-	-	215,570
Refunds and Reimbursements	605	-	-	605
Other Revenue	869	-	-	869
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>2,627,094</u>	<u>94,028</u>	<u>20,997</u>	<u>2,742,119</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Personal Services:				
Salaries	1,210,148	32,735	-	1,242,883
PERS and STRS Retirement	166,392	6,000	-	172,392
Workers Compensation	20,129	1,000	-	21,129
Medicare	16,250	1,000	-	17,250
Health Benefits	283,394	4,000	-	287,394
Unemployment Compensation	284	-	-	284
Contractual Services:				
Contractual Services	72,583	-	-	72,583
Training and Education	6,226	-	-	6,226
Utilities	98,850	-	-	98,850
Contracts - Services	7,213	-	-	7,213
Contracts - Repairs	62,948	-	-	62,948
Professional Services	16,767	-	-	16,767
Consultants	125,354	-	-	125,354
Insurance	12,472	-	-	12,472
Materials and Supplies	106,675	-	-	106,675
Food Supplies	-	35,776	-	35,776
Other Expenses	252,593	-	-	252,593
Miscellaneous Expenses	430	-	-	430
Capital Outlay	10,199	-	18,982	29,181
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>2,468,907</u>	<u>80,511</u>	<u>18,982</u>	<u>2,568,400</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<u>158,187</u>	<u>13,517</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>173,719</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>561,371</u>	<u>3,511</u>	<u>200,966</u>	<u>765,848</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted	-	17,028	-	17,028
Assigned	66,234	-	202,981	269,215
Unassigned	653,324	-	-	653,324
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 719,558</u>	<u>\$ 17,028</u>	<u>\$ 202,981</u>	<u>\$ 939,567</u>

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The Detention Center had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Detention Center Title I – This fund receives Title I grants from the federal government.

Food Service – This fund accounts for lunchroom grants from the federal government.

3. Capital Project Fund

This fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are assigned to expenditure for acquiring or constructing major capital projects. The Detention Center had the following significant Capital Project Fund:

Construction Fund – This fund accounts for receipts from the Counties of Portage and Geauga that are assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Joint Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Detention Center to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

A summary of 2018 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Detention Center must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Detention Center classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Trustees can commit amounts via formal action (resolution). The Detention Center must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Detention Center Trustees or a Detention Center official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Detention Center applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Detention Center records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

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3. Equity in Pooled Deposits and Investments

The Portage County Treasurer acts as custodian for the Detention Center's funds and maintains a cash and investment pool with the Portage County funds. Ohio Revised Code Section 2151 prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carry amount of cash and investments at December 31, 2018 was \$939,567. These funds were adequately collateralized.

4. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2018 follows:

2018 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 2,564,500	\$ 2,627,094	\$ 62,594
Special Revenue	77,000	94,028	17,028
Capital Projects	20,000	20,997	997
Total	\$ 2,661,500	\$ 2,742,119	\$ 80,619

2018 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 2,949,249	\$ 2,535,141	\$ 414,108
Special Revenue	80,511	80,511	-
Capital Projects	20,000	18,982	1,018
Total	\$ 3,049,760	\$ 2,634,634	\$ 415,126

5. Retirement Systems

All Detention Center employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) or State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio).

OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which may be obtained by writing to the Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2018, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Detention Center contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Detention Center has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2018.

The STRS Ohio is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3771 or by calling (888)227-7877, or visiting the STRS website at www.strsoh.org.

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5. Retirement Systems (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan, and a Combined Plan. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on the final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 9.53 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

For 2018, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salaries. The Detention Center was required to contribute 14%.

Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

6. Postemployment Benefits

Both OPERS and STRS offer cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2018. STRS contributes 0 percent to fund these benefits.

7. Risk Management

The Detention Center is a member of the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) which is a property and liability self-insurance pool established by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio in 1987. The program is governed by a nine (9) member Board of Trustees, all of whom must be commissioners in member counties. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty;
- Public officials' liability; and
- Vehicles.

The Detention Center also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

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8. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Detention Center are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

9. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Detention Center. In addition, the impact on the Detention Center's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

August 27, 2021

Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center
Portage County
8000 Infirmary Road
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of **Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center**, Portage County, (the Center) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 27, 2021, wherein we noted the Center followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Center.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Center's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Center's financial statements. *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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of audit findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2019-001 to be a material weakness.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Center's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the financial statements. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Center's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Perry and Associates
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Marietta, Ohio

PORTAGE-GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
PORTAGE COUNTY
Schedule of Audit Findings
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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FINDING NUMBER 2019-001

Material Weakness

Financial Reporting

Accurate financial reporting is the responsibility of the Center and is essential to ensure information provided to the readers of the financial statements is accurate. Footnote disclosures should be accurate based on underlying source documentation and governmental accounting standards.

The following errors with the Center's annual financial report were noted:

- The beginning fund balances reported in the 2018 annual financial report did not tie to the prior year audited financial statements and the 2018 annual financial report totals did not foot;
- Inaccurate amounts for various line items were reported in the 2019 annual financial report which also included totals that did not foot; and
- The 3rd and 4th quarter receipt from Geauga County was mistakenly posted to the Capital Projects Fund rather than the General Fund in MUNIS in 2019.

Not posting receipts and disbursements accurately resulted in the financial statements requiring several reclassifications and adjusting entries. The financial statements reflect all reclassifications and adjustments. The Center has made all adjustments to its accounting system.

The following changes were made to the notes to the financial statements:

- Updated the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Note to break out the Reporting Entity portion as a separate note disclosure and to add in the Basis of Presentation disclosure;
- Updated the Budgetary Activity Note in 2019 and 2018 to reflect audit adjustments and to report accurate amounts;
- Updated the Deposits and Investments Note to accurately report the cash balance in 2019; and
- Added Subsequent Events Note for COVID-19.

To help ensure accuracy and reliability in the financial reporting process, we recommend that management perform a detailed review of its draft financial statements. Such review should include procedures to ensure that all sources of revenues and expenses are properly identified and classified on the financial statements. The Center should also ensure all applicable footnote disclosures are accurately reported.

Officials' Response – We did not receive a response from Officials to this finding.

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



PORTAGE GEAUGA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

PORTAGE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 11/16/2021

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