

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CRIME LAB EDUCATION AND TRAINING
PROGRAM GRANT
CONTRACT #CQ08060360

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

We have audited the accompanying statement of grant revenues and expenditures of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (the Department) *Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant* in accordance with the State of California's Office of Emergency Services Contract #CQ08060360 for the year ended September 30, 2009. This statement is the responsibility of the Department's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement 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 and in accordance with the State of California's Office of Emergency Services Grant Recipient Handbook. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying statement of grant revenues and expenditure was prepared for the purpose of complying with the audit requirements of the State of California's Office of Emergency Services Grant Recipient Handbook as described in Note 1 and is not intended to be a complete presentation of the Department's revenue and expenditures.

In our opinion, the statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the grant revenues and expenditures of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department *Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant* in accordance with the State of California's Office of Emergency Services Contract #CQ08060360 for the year ended September 30, 2009, 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 March 25, 2010, on our consideration of the Department's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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.



To the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County's Board of Supervisors, Sheriff's Department management and the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) formerly Office of Emergency Services (OES), and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Lance, Soll & Luyhard, LLP

March 25, 2010

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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STATEMENT OF GRANT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Revenues	
Reimbursements received/receivable	<u>\$ 20,673</u>
Total revenues	<u>20,673</u>
Expenditures	
Services and supplies	<u>20,673</u>
Total expenditures	<u>20,673</u>
Excess of expenditures over grant revenues received	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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NOTES TO STATEMENT OF GRANT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Note 1: Summary of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Description of the Reporting Entity

The statement represents the grant revenues and expenditures of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (the Department) State of California's Office of Emergency Services (OES) Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant Contract #CQ08060360 for the year ended September 30, 2009. The grant was funded by OES and administered by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. The accompanying statement of grant revenues and expenditures presents only the activities of the Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant Contract #CQ08060360 and is not intended to present the financial position of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department nor the County of San Bernardino itself in conformity with accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America.

Description of Grant

The grant funds were made available to the Sheriff's Department through the Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Program, to provide funding for qualifying forensic laboratories to maintain accreditation standards and to provide cost-effective services. The Sheriff Department's initial grant of \$61,644 was not fully expended during the year ended September 30, 2009, therefore an extension was requested and granted. Along with the extension the Sheriff's Department applied and received an additional amount of funding for \$63,047. The extension is for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, and the Department plans to completely spend both grants by the end of September 2010.

The preparation of this statement requires management to make estimates and assumptions. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures, as well as the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Management also determines the accounting principles to be used in the preparation of the statement. A description of the significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of this statement follows.

Statement of Grant Revenues and Expenditures

The statement of grant revenues and expenditures presents the eligible costs charged to the Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant Contract #CQ08060360 by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the revenues received in reimbursement of those costs by OES for the period ended September 30, 2009.

Basis of Accounting

Revenues and expenditures are presented on the modified accrual basis. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which they are incurred, that is, when goods are received or services are provided. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which reimbursable expenditures are incurred.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

Administrative Findings

None noted.

Grant Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None noted.

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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FOURTEEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2009**

Administrative Findings

None noted.

Grant Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None noted.



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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*

To the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

We have audited the statement of grant revenues and expenditures of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (the Department) Crime Lab Education and Training Program Grant in accordance with the State of California's Office of Emergency Services Grant Contract #CQ08060360 for the year ended September 30, 2009 and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2010. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Department's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the statement of grant revenues and expenditures, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control over financial reporting.

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 a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Department'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 Department's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Department's internal control.

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 Department's internal control.

Our consideration of 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 internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.



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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Department's statement of grant revenues and expenditures is free of 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 the 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* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County's Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's Department management, and the State of California Office of Emergency Services, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Lance, Soll & Luyhard, LLP

March 25, 2010