

CITIZENS SUMMARY

Compilation of 2018 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act Seizures

| Background | State law requires prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General to report seizures made under the Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (CAFA) to the State Auditor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety. |
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| CAFA Seizure Reports Submitted | The State Auditor's Office received 116 CAFA seizure reports from prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General for property seized during the 2018 calendar year. State law states intentional or knowing failure to comply with reporting requirements shall constitute a class A misdemeanor. |
| Disposition of the Seizures Reported | The overall dollar value for property seized in 2018 was \$9,102,717. Of that total, \$571,892 was returned, \$5,767,867 was transferred to a federal agency, and \$100,915 was transferred to the state. The disposition for \$2,067,837 was pending at the time of reporting, and no disposition was reported for \$549,548. Dispositions reported by each prosecuting attorney and the Attorney General are included in a report appendix. |
| Reporting of Seizures Information | State law states prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General are to report the date, time, and place of the seizure; property seized; estimated value of the property seized; person(s) from whom the property was seized; criminal charges filed; and disposition of the seizure, forfeiture, and criminal actions. |

Because of the nature of this compilation, no rating is provided.