

# Office of Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway, CPA

## Compilation of 2018 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act Seizures

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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.
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.

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Honorable Michael L. Parson, Governor and Members of the General Assembly Jefferson City, Missouri

As required by Section 513.607, RSMo, we have compiled the 2018 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (CAFA) seizure reports submitted to the State Auditor by prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General. The compilation is limited to information submitted to the State Auditor's Office. We have not audited the reports submitted and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. The primary objectives of this compilation were to:

- 1. Compile the 2018 CAFA seizure information reported.
- 2. Identify officials who submitted 2018 CAFA seizure reports to the State Auditor.

Section 513.607, RSMo, requires prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General to report CAFA seizures for the previous calendar year by January 31, to both the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the State Auditor. Of the 116 potential reporting officials, we received reports from each official.

Compliance with Section 513.653, RSMo, which requires law enforcement agencies involved in using the federal forfeiture system to submit reports regarding federal seizures and the proceeds therefrom to the State Auditor's Office, will be separately reported.

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## Compilation of 2018 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act Seizures Executive Summary

CAFA Seizure Reports Submitted		The State Auditor received 116 of the total possible 116 CAFA seizure reports from prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General for property seized during calendar year 2018.											
	Section 513.607.10, RSMo, states intentional or knowing failure to comply with any reporting requirement shall be a class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.												
Disposition of the Seizures Reported													
Reported Disposition		20	018	20	17	20	016						
Pending	\$	2,067,837	22.7 % \$	2,542,029	36.0 % \$	2,588,046	41.4 %						
Returned		571,892	6.3	679,549	9.6	482,142	7.7						
Transferred to Federal Agency		5,767,867	63.4	3,256,377	46.2	2,745,658	43.9						
Transferred to State		100,915	1.1	180,363	2.6	97,067	1.6						
Other		44,658	0.5	72,354	1.0	15,680	0.2						

6.0

100.0 % \$

549,548

9,102,717

\$

See Appendix I for the 2018 CAFA seizures disposition as reported by each prosecuting attorney and the Attorney General.

4.6

100.0 % \$

324,733

6,253,326

5.2

100.0 %

322,784

7,053,456

Reporting of Seizures Information

**Disposition Not Reported** 

Total

Section 513.607.8, RSMo, 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. See Appendix II for the number of 2018 CAFA seizures reported with this information.

#### Appendix I 2018 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated Value of	Status Reported as of December 31, 2018									
Reporting Entity	Seizures Reported	Pending	Returned	Transferred to Federal Agency	Transferred to State	Other	Not Reported				
Adair	\$ 0										
Andrew	0										
Atchison	0										
Attorney General	0										
Audrain	7,217	3,964	1,505			1,748					
Barry	5,290	5,290									
Barton	0										
Bates	28,822	28,822									
Benton	0										
Bollinger	0										
Boone	55,496	55,496									
Buchanan	13,808	5,745			7,020	1,043					
Butler	35,062			35,062							
Caldwell	0										
Callaway	79,887	78,291	340			1,256					
Camden	24,142	24,142									
Cape Girardeau	12,022	5,200		6,822							
Carroll	2,596	2,016			580						
Carter	3,400	3,400									
Cass	5,028	5,028									
Cedar	0										
Chariton	0										
Christian	16,963	13,843					3,120				
Clark	7,718	7,718									
Clay	20,789	14,129	3,879				2,781				
Clinton	25,638			25,638							
Cole	28,540	16,162				12,378					
Cooper	118,843	114,099	4,071	673							
Crawford	20,197	20,197									
Dade	0										
Dallas	0										
Daviess	6,000	6,000									
DeKalb	0										
Dent	0										
Douglas	9,675	9,675									
Dunklin	0										
Franklin	57,357	49,558	7,798			1					
Gasconade	13,199	13,199									
Gentry	0										
Greene	346,166	325,620	11,470	9,076							
Grundy	10,730				6,000	4,730					
Harrison	0										
Henry	27,398	27,398									
Hickory	0										
Holt	0										
Howard	0										

#### Appendix I 2018 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated Value of	Status Reported as of December 31, 2018										
Reporting Entity	Seizures Reported	Pending	Returned	Transferred to Federal Agency	Transferred to State	Other	Not Reported					
Howell	34,871	26,861		8,010								
Iron	0											
Jackson	147,872	143,850	4,022									
Jasper	57,226	41,702				15,524						
Jefferson	82,021	74,591	7,430									
Johnson	22,966	13,753	3,331		5,882							
Knox	0											
Laclede	37,844	35,249				2,595						
Lafayette	125,076	91,340			33,736							
Lawrence	0											
Lewis	0											
Lincoln	439,682	339,882	99,800									
Linn	5,288	5,288										
Livingston	0											
Macon	22,252	15,811	6,441									
Madison	0											
Maries	2,100	2,100										
Marion	99,488			75,433	24,055							
McDonald	8,401	8,401										
Mercer	0											
Miller	16,506	16,506										
Mississippi	0											
Moniteau	0											
Monroe	0											
Montgomery	17,810	17,810										
Morgan	0											
New Madrid	663,226	995	6,805	655,426								
Newton	15,168	14,307	350		511							
Nodaway	0											
Oregon	3,107	3,107										
Osage	15,000	15,000										
Ozark	0											
Pemiscot	0											
Perry	0											
Pettis	10,548	10,253			295							
Phelps	1,914,162			1,899,507			14,655					
Pike	7,279	7,279										
Platte	41,968	36,553			5,415							
Polk	0											
Pulaski	6,180	6,180										
Putnam	0											
Ralls	27,456	15,983	9,100		2,373							
Randolph	7,231	3,476					3,755					
Ray	7,900	7,900										
Reynolds	0											
Ripley	0											

#### Appendix I 2018 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated Value of		Status	Reported as of Dec	cember 31, 201	8	
Reporting Entity	Seizures Reporting Entity Reported		Returned	Transferred to Federal Agency	Transferred to State	Other	Not Reported
Saline	5,895	5,895					
Schuyler	0						
Scotland	0						
Scott	6,195			6,195			
Shannon	1,741	1,741					
Shelby	49,018			49,018			
St. Charles	3,023,827	14,461	118,194	2,890,190	982		
St. Clair	18,064	18,064					
St. Francois	27,409	26,983		426			
St. Louis City	490,843	159,778	147,288	28,234	12,255		143,288
St. Louis County	594,691		137,978	69,897		5,383	381,433
Ste. Genevieve	0						
Stoddard	8,260			8,260			
Stone	1,709	1,709					
Sullivan	0						
Taney	22,631	20,541	2,090				
Texas	1,903				1,387		516
Vernon	14,768	14,768					
Warren	4,952	4,952					
Washington	1,520	1,520					
Wayne	0						
Webster	8,256	8,256					
Worth	0						
Wright	424				424		
	\$ 9,102,717	2,067,837	571,892	5,767,867	100,915	44,658	549,548

This appendix compiles only the data and dispositions pertaining to 2018 CAFA seizures reported to the State Auditor by prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General. We did not verify this data. Information regarding seizures in previous years is not reflected in this compilation.

#### Appendix II 2018 CAFA Seizures Information Reported

			Reporting of Seizures Information										
	Number of						Estimated Value of	Person(s) Property	Criminal	Disp	osition		
Reporting Entity	Seizures Reported	Seizures Reported	Date	Time	Place Seized	Property Seized	Property Seized	Seized From	Charges Filed	Seizure	Criminal Actions		
Adair	0 \$	0											
Andrew	0	0											
Atchison	0	0											
Attorney General	0	0											
Audrain	5	7,217	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Barry	1	5,290	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Barton	0	0											
Bates	3	28,822	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	2		
Benton	0	0											
Bollinger	0	0											
Boone	10	55,496	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
Buchanan	7	13,808		7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5		
Butler	5	35,062		0	5	5	5	5	1	5	1		
Caldwell	0	0											
Callaway	11	79,887	11	10	11	11	11	11	7	11	7		
Camden	4	24,142	4	4	4	4	4	4	. 4	4	1		
Cape Girardeau	2	12,022	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Carroll	2	2,596		0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Carter	1	3,400	1	1	1		1	1		1	1		
Cass	4	5,028		4	4	4	4	4	. 2	4	2		
Cedar	0	0											
Chariton	0	0											
Christian	10	16,963	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	8	6		
Clark	2	7,718		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Clay	9	20,789					9	9		8	1		
Clinton	1	25,638		0	1	1	1	1		1	1		
Cole	9	28,540			9		9	9		9	4		
Cooper	12	118,843	12				11	12	12	12	12		
Crawford	9	20,197					9 *	9		9	4		
Dade	0	0											
Dallas	0	0											
Daviess	1	6,000	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DeKalb	0	0											
Dent	0	0											
Douglas	1	9,675		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Dunklin	0	0		-	-	-				-	-		
Franklin	16	57,357		14	16	16	16	16	5 3	16	3		
Gasconade	1	13,199					10	1			1		
Gentry	0	0		0	1	1	-	1	1	-	1		
Greene	55	346,166		55	55	55	55	55	5	55	5		
Grundy	2	10,730					1	2			2		
Harrison	0	0		-	2	2		-	2	-	-		
Henry	0 7	27,398		2	7	7	7	7	4	7	4		
Hickory	0	0		2	,	,	,	,		1	- <b>r</b>		
Holt	0	0											
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#### Appendix II 2018 CAFA Seizures Information Reported

						Rep	orting of Seiz	ures Informa	ation		
	Number of	Estimated Value of					Estimated Value of	Person(s) Property	Criminal	Disp	osition
	Seizures	Seizures			Place	Property	Property	Seized	Charges		Criminal
Reporting Entity	Reported	Reported	Date	Time	Seized	Seized	Seized	From	Filed	Seizure	Actions
Howard	0	0									
Howell	5	34,871	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	2
Iron	0	0									
Jackson	43	147,872	43	42	43	43	43	43	18	43	18
Jasper	7	57,226	7	0	7	7	7	7	6	7	6
Jefferson	21	82,021	20	21	21	21	21	21	5	21	5
Johnson	9	22,966	9	2	9	9	9	9	6	9	6
Knox	0	0									
Laclede	4	37,844	4		4		4	4	1	4	1
Lafayette	8	125,076	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Lawrence	0	0									
Lewis	0	0									
Lincoln	4	439,682	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	2
Linn	2	5,288	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Livingston	0	0									
Macon	6	22,252	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5
Madison	0	0									
Maries	1	2,100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marion	2	99,488	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
McDonald	4	8,401	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mercer	0	0									
Miller	3	16,506	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mississippi	0	0									
Moniteau	0	0									
Monroe	0	0									
Montgomery	5	17,810	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Morgan	0	0									
New Madrid	6	663,226	6				6	6			6
Newton	10	15,168	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Nodaway	0	0									
Oregon	5	3,107	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	0
Osage	1	15,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ozark	0	0									
Pemiscot	0	0									
Perry	0	0									
Pettis	9	10,548	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Phelps	11	1,914,162	11	11	11	11	11	11	3	8	3
Pike	2	7,279	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Platte	9	41,968	9	0	8	9	9	9	7	9	7
Polk	0	0									
Pulaski	1	6,180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Putnam	0	0									
Ralls	4	27,456	4			4	4	4			4
Randolph	6	7,231	6				6	6			4
Ray	2	7,900	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2

#### Appendix II 2018 CAFA Seizures Information Reported

						Rep	orting of Seizu	ires Informa	ation		
	Number of	Estimated Value of					Estimated Value of	Person(s) Property	Criminal	Dispo	sition
	Seizures	Seizures	<b>D</b> .	<b></b> .	Place	Property	Property	Seized	Charges	a .	Criminal
Reporting Entity	Reported	Reported 0	Date	Iime	Seized	Seized	Seized	From	Filed	Seizure	Actions
Reynolds	0 0	0									
Ripley Saline	0 3	5,895	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
		5,895 0	3	3	3	5	3	3	5	3	5
Schuyler Scotland	0										
	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0
Scott	3	6,195	3	2			3	3			0
Shannon	2	1741	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	0
Shelby	2	49,018	2	2	_	2	2	2		2	1
St. Charles	52	3,023,827	52	52	52	52	52	52		52	3
St. Clair	3	18,064	3	2	-	3	3	3		3	2
St. Francois	9	27,409	9	9	-	9	8	9	-	9	1
St. Louis City	92	490,843	92	76	92	92	92	92		71	32
St. Louis County	121	594,691	121	117	119	121	120 *	121	31	40 *	19
Ste. Genevieve	0	0									
Stoddard	1	8,260	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Stone	1	1,709	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sullivan	0	0									
Taney	11	22,631	11	0	11	11	11	11	10	11	10
Texas	1	1,903	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 *	1
Vernon	5	14,768	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Warren	2	4,952	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Washington	3	1,520	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	1
Wayne	0	0									
Webster	6	8,256	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Worth	0	0									
Wright	2	424	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	699 \$	9,102,717	698	562	694	697	695	699	318	588	294

\* Estimated values or dispositions were indicated for only a portion of the seizure(s).

This appendix compiles only the data and dispositions pertaining to 2018 CAFA seizures, the total estimated value of seizures reported, and the number of seizures categorized by the type of information reported for each prosecuting attorney and the Attorney General. Criminal Charges Filed and Criminal Actions were only counted if a criminal case was in existence for the seizure. We did not verify this data. Information regarding seizures in previous years is not reflected in this compilation.