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

As required by Section 513.607, RSMo, we have compiled the 2024 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 2024 CAFA seizure information reported.
- 2. Identify officials who submitted 2024 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 2024 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act Seizures Executive Summary

CAFA Seizure Reports Submitted	The State Auditor received 116 of the total possible 116 Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act (CAFA) seizure reports from prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General for property seized during calendar year 2024.									
	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	We compiled the disposition of seizures as reported by prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General for property seized during calendar year 2024. The following table lists the overall dollar value of the dispositions by category as reported to the State Auditor for 2024, 2023, and 2022.									
Reported Disposition	2	024	20)23	2	022				
Pending	\$ 1,473,873	55.3 % \$	1,271,765	52.3 % \$	2,815,936	58.2 %				
Returned	316,063	11.9	76,245	3.1	280,183	5.8				
Transferred to Federal Agency	838,596	31.5	979,560	40.3	1,524,486	31.5				
Transferred to State	6,734 0.2 30,411 1.2 67,501									
Other	28,548	1.1	16,139	0.7	18,564	0.4				
Disposition Not Reported	 0	0.0	57,614	2.4	128,499	2.7				
Total	\$ 2,663,814	100.0 % \$	2,431,734	100.0 % \$	4,835,169	100.0 %				

See Appendix I for the 2024 CAFA seizures disposition as reported by each prosecuting attorney and the Attorney General.

Reporting of Seizures Information

Section 513.607.8, RSMo, states prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General shall 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 2024 CAFA seizures reported with this information.

Appendix I 2024 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated	Status Reported as of December 31, 2024									
	Value of		Stat			024					
	Seizures	D 1'	D 1	Transferred to	Transferred	0.1	Not				
Reporting Entity	Reported	Pending	Returned	Federal Agency	to State	Other	Reported				
Adair	\$ 0										
Andrew	0										
Atchison	0										
Attorney General	0	5 7 4 1									
Audrain	5,741	5,741									
Barry	0										
Barton	0	1									
Bates	1,080	1,080									
Benton	0										
Bollinger	0										
Boone	100,680	100,680									
Buchanan	12,692	12,692									
Butler	0										
Caldwell	0										
Callaway	27,930	27,658			272						
Camden	0										
Cape Girardeau	5,890	5,890									
Carroll	0										
Carter	36,300	36,300									
Cass	14,817	11,962			2,855						
Cedar	0										
Chariton	0										
Christian	23,349	22,432				917					
Clark	0										
Clay	2,806	2,806									
Clinton	0										
Cole	10,452	10,266			186						
Cooper	0										
Crawford	7,060	7,060			0						
Dade	0										
Dallas	0										
Daviess	0										
DeKalb	0										
Dent	0										
Douglas	0										
Dunklin	43,142			43,142							
Franklin	35,620	35,620									
Gasconade	0										
Gentry	0										
Greene	397,216	162,416	234,800								
Grundy	0										
Harrison	12,095	12,095									
Henry	5,527	5,527									
Hickory	0										
Holt	0										

Appendix I 2024 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated										
	Value of	Status Reported as of December 31, 2024									
	Seizures			Transferred to	Transferred		Not				
Reporting Entity	Reported	Pending	Returned	Federal Agency	to State	Other	Reported				
Howard	0										
Howell	3,460	3,460									
Iron	0										
Jackson	90,049	65,135				24,914					
Jasper	18,173	18,173									
Jefferson	80,603	80,603									
Johnson	0										
Knox	0										
Laclede	5,880	2,837			3,043						
Lafayette	0	,			,						
Lawrence	0										
Lewis	0										
Lincoln	500	500									
Linn	0										
Livingston	0										
Macon	0										
Madison	0										
Maries	0										
Marion	0										
McDonald	0										
Mercer	0										
Miller	0										
Mississippi	0										
Moniteau	0										
Monroe	0										
Montgomery	76,498	76,498									
Morgan	0	70,470									
New Madrid	321,472	3,022		318,450							
Newton	29,208	29,208		510,450							
Nodaway	6,170	6,170									
Oregon	0	0,170									
Osage	0										
Ozark	0										
Pemiscot	0										
Perry	0										
Pettis	1,966	1,966									
		1,900		79,960							
Phelps Pike	79,960 0			79,900							
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Platte	95,505	95,505 8 464									
Polk	8,464	8,464									
Pulaski	0										
Putnam	0										
Ralls	0	210									
Randolph	219	219									
Ray	0										

Appendix I 2024 CAFA Seizures Disposition Reported

	Estimated Value of		Stat	us Reported as of I	December 31-2	024				
	Seizures	Transferred to Transferred Not								
Reporting Entity	Reported	Pending	Returned	Federal Agency	to State	Other	Reported			
Reynolds	0	0								
Ripley	0									
Saline	4,981	4,981	0							
Schuyler	0									
Scotland	0									
Scott	0									
Shannon	0									
Shelby	0									
St. Charles	53,665	53,665								
St. Clair	9,658	9,658								
St. Francois	15,074	14,100	974							
St. Louis City	582,756	415,478	31,736	132,727	98	2,717				
St. Louis County	198,189	22,144	33,553	142,492						
Ste. Genevieve	9,940			9,940						
Stoddard	6,005	6,005								
Stone	23,000	8,000	15,000							
Sullivan	0									
Taney	76,675	76,675								
Texas	0									
Vernon	0									
Warren	5,260	5,260								
Washington	0									
Wayne	111,885			111,885						
Webster	4,927	4,927	0							
Worth	280				280					
Wright	995	995								
	\$ 2,663,814	1,473,873	316,063	838,596	6,734	28,548	0			

This appendix compiles only the data and dispositions pertaining to 2024 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 appendix.

Reporting of Seizures Information Estimated Estimated Person(s) Number of Value of Value of Property Criminal Disposition Seizures Seizures Place Property Property Seized Charges Criminal **Reporting Entity** Date Time Seized Reported Reported Seized Seized From Filed Seizure Actions \$ Adair Andrew Atchison Attorney General 5,741 Audrain Barry Barton Bates 1,080 Benton Bollinger Boone 100,680 12,692 Buchanan Butler Caldwell 27,930 Callaway Camden 5,890 Cape Girardeau Carroll Carter 36,300 14,817 Cass Cedar Chariton 23,349 Christian Clark Clay 2,806 Clinton 10,452 Cole Cooper Crawford 7,060 Dade Dallas Daviess DeKalb Dent Douglas Dunklin 43,142 Franklin 35,620 Gasconade Gentry Greene 397,216 Grundy 12,095 Harrison 5,527 Henry Hickory Holt

Appendix II 2024 CAFA Seizures Information Reported

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Ray 0 0	Ray	0	0									

		Reporting of Seizures Information									
		Estimated									
	Number of	Value of					Value of	Property		Dispo	osition
	Seizures	Seizures			Place	Property	Property	Seized	Charges		Criminal
Reporting Entity	Reported	Reported	Date	Time	Seized	Seized	Seized	From	Filed	Seizure	Actions
Reynolds	0	0									
Ripley	0	0									
Saline	2	4,981	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Schuyler	0	0									
Scotland	0	0									
Scott	0	0									
Shannon	0	0									
Shelby	0	0									
St. Charles	3	53,665	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	0
St. Clair	2	9,658	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
St. Francois	2	15,074	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
St. Louis City	55	582,756	55	55	55	55	55	55	32	55	32
St. Louis County	17	198,189	17	17	17	17	16	17	3	17	3
Ste. Genevieve	1	9,940	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stoddard	1	6,005	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stone	4	23,000	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sullivan	0	0									
Taney	6	76,675	6	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Texas	0	0									
Vernon	0	0									
Warren	1	5,260	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	0	0									
Wayne	1	111,885	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Webster	3	4,927	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Worth	3	280	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wright	1	995	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	230 \$	2,663,814	230	155	230	230	224	230	153	230	153

Appendix II 2024 CAFA Seizures Information Reported

This appendix compiles only the data and dispositions pertaining to 2024 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 appendix.