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Drug and Gang Enforcement  
Account Distributions

Year Ended June 30, 2006

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Arizona Criminal Justice Commission  
Report on Audit of Summary of  
Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions  
June 30, 2006

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**Independent Auditors' Report**

Members of the Arizona State Legislature

The Honorable Janet Napolitano, Governor

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

We have audited the accompanying Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions for the year ended June 30, 2006, and from inception to June 30, 2006, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-2402. This Summary is the responsibility of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this Summary based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Summary is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Summary. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall summary presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions was prepared for the purpose of complying with A.R.S. §41-2402 as discussed in Note 1, and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions presents fairly, in all material respects, the Commission's distributions for the year ended June 30, 2006, and from inception to June 30, 2006, of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account monies by type of activity specified by A.R.S. §41-2402.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the addressees, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Dennis L. Mattheisen, CPA  
Financial Audit Director

April 18, 2007

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission  
Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions  
Year Ended June 30, 2006, and from Inception to June 30, 2006

Type of Activity	Distributions for Year Ended June 30, 2006			
	Federal	Nonfederal	Reversions	Total
Investigation	\$ 1,986,499	\$ 1,738,468	\$ 2,992	\$ 3,721,975
Prosecution:				
State and county prosecution	2,262,363	1,867,591		4,129,954
City and town prosecution	134,020	143,690		277,710
Adjudication	1,271,311	1,042,919	69,576	2,244,654
Detention	16,570	47,134		63,704
Forensics	258,003	221,658		479,661
Arizona Drug and Gang Prevention Resource Center		278,000		278,000
Criminal Justice Records Improvement Program	<u>379,657</u>		<u>16,328</u>	<u>363,329</u>
Total distributions for year ended June 30, 2006	<u>\$ 6,308,423</u>	<u>\$ 5,339,460</u>	<u>\$ 88,896</u>	<u>\$ 11,558,987</u>

Type of Activity	Distributions from Inception in August 1987 to June 30, 2006			
	Federal	Nonfederal	Reversions	Total
Investigation	\$ 50,389,489	\$ 21,278,582	\$1,526,064	\$ 70,142,007
Prosecution:				
State and county prosecution	45,990,652	20,563,327	523,539	66,030,440
City and town prosecution	3,812,419	1,829,471	208,706	5,433,184
Adjudication	5,020,059	36,839,347	1,223,929	40,635,477
Detention	1,397,743	6,047,049	64,605	7,380,187
Drug abuse education (DARE)	1,183,862	190,123	44,764	1,329,221
Forensics	1,899,920	7,627,150	39,277	9,487,793
Arizona Drug and Gang Prevention Resource Center		3,334,200		3,334,200
State General Fund		200,000		200,000
Criminal Justice Records Improvement Program	5,744,259	1,630,211	146,911	7,227,559
State matching for Byrne Formula Grant Program (formerly entitled Drug Control and System Improvement—Formula Grant)	<u>(2,894,192)</u>	<u>2,894,192</u>		
Total distributions from inception to June 30, 2006	<u>\$112,544,211</u>	<u>\$102,433,652</u>	<u>\$3,777,795</u>	<u>\$211,200,068</u>

See accompanying notes to summary.

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission  
Notes to Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions  
Year Ended June 30, 2006, and from Inception to June 30, 2006

- Note 1 - Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §41-2402(A) established the Drug and Gang Enforcement Account (Account) within the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund to enhance efforts to deter, investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, and punish drug offenders and criminal street gang members. To fund this effort, A.R.S. §41-2402(B) and (C) require the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (Commission) to distribute monies from the Account within prescribed limits based on a plan of expenditures submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Further, A.R.S. §41-2402(F) requires that any federal monies or state matching monies in the Account be allocated by the Commission pursuant to a plan approved by the federal government, notwithstanding the limitations prescribed in subsection B of the statute. The Summary of Drug and Gang Enforcement Account Distributions presents the results of such funding by type of activity specified by A.R.S. §41-2402 for the year ended June 30, 2006, and since the Account's inception in August 1987 to June 30, 2006.
- Note 2 - The proceedings of the Commission's open meeting, dated May 10, 2005, and submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee established the proposed distribution by activity (i.e., investigation, prosecution, detention, forensics, adjudication, and so forth) for the Account.
- Note 3 - Nonfederal distributions for the Arizona Drug and Gang Prevention Resource Center were made from state appropriations of the fees collected pursuant to A.R.S. §12-284 and distributed pursuant to A.R.S. §12-284.03(A)(1). For all other activities, nonfederal distributions were made from fines and forfeits collected pursuant to A.R.S. §13-811(C) and the matching contributions to the program made by the subrecipients.
- Note 4 - Reversions consist of adjustments resulting from subrecipient-monitoring reviews the Commission performed. These reversions are either deposited into the Account for redistribution in the following year or reverted to the federal government.
- Note 5 - During fiscal year 2004, the Commission changed its method of accounting for subrecipient matching monies. Matching monies from subrecipients are no longer collected by the Commission and distributed from the Drug and Gang Enforcement Account. Subrecipients report spent matching monies on their monthly financial reports. As of July 1, 2003, subrecipient matching monies are excluded from the Summary as they are no longer considered distributions from the account. However, total distributions from inception to June 30, 2003, still include subrecipient matching monies.