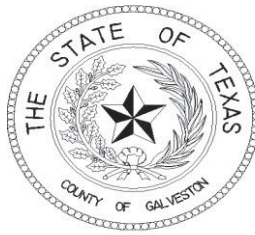


GALVESTON COUNTY



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December 14, 2020

Honorable Mark A. Henry, County Judge, and
Members of the Commissioners Court
722 Moody Avenue
Galveston, Texas 77550

Honorable Mark A. Henry and Members of the Court:

Attached to be received and filed is the Audited FY 2020 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report of the Sheriff's Office due to the state no later than 60 days after the county fiscal year. The audit was completed by the Auditor's Office for the Galveston County Sheriff's Office. The report covers the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. As required by statute, the report has been submitted to the Office of the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Randall Rice CPA

Digitally signed by Randall Rice
CPA
Date: 2020.11.24 09:09:02 -06'00'

Randall Rice CPA
County Auditor

cc: Henry Trochesset, Galveston County Sheriff

Attachment: FY 2020 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report
FY 2020 Chapter 59 Audit Report



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ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information

Agency Information

Year:	2020	Agency Name:	Galveston County Sheriff's Dept.
Agency Mailing Street:		City:	Galveston
601 54th St., Ste 2100		State:	TX
ZIP:	77551	Phone Number:	(409) 766-2301
County:	Galveston	Agency Fiscal Ending Month:	September
Agency Fiscal Beginning Month:	October		

I. Seized Funds

Do not include federal seizures and/or forfeitures on this form. This form is only for those seizures and/or forfeitures made pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Seized Funds Pursuant to Chapter 59

Funds that have been seized but have not yet been awarded/forfeited to your agency by the judicial system.

A) Beginning Balance: \$52,058.71

B) Seizures During Reporting Period

Include only those seizures which occurred during the reporting period and where the seizure affidavit required by Article 59.03 is sworn to by a peace officer employed by your agency (E.G. seizing officer's affidavit).

1) Amount seized and retained in your agency's custody: \$33,628.00

2) Amount seized and transferred to the District Attorney pending forfeiture: \$10,781.89

3) Total Seizures - This field will be auto-calculated when you SAVE or switch sections: \$44,409.89

C) Interest Earned on Seized Funds During Reporting Period: \$589.64

D) Amount Returned to Defendants/Respondents: \$11,242.52

E) Amount Transferred to Forfeiture Account: \$10,269.58

F) Other Reconciliation Items (Must provide detail in box below): (\$3,185.50)

Description:

Transfer to District Attorney (\$2,823.45), Transfer to District Clerk for Court Costs (\$338.00)

G) Ending Balance - This field will be auto-calculated when you SAVE or switch sections: \$61,578.75

Ending Balance - Mailed Form:

II. Forfeited Funds & Other Court Awards

Forfeited Funds and Other Court Awards Pursuant to Chapter 59

Funds awarded to your agency by the judicial system and which are available to spend.

A) Beginning Balance: \$162,205.98

B) Amount Forfeited to and Received by Reporting Agency (Including Interest) During Reporting Period: \$15,272.78

C) Interest Earned on Forfeited Funds During Reporting Period: \$2,997.02

D) Amount Awarded Pursuant to 59.022: \$0.00

E) Amount Awarded Pursuant to 59.023: \$0.00

F) Proceeds Received by Your Agency From Sale of Forfeited Property: \$6,705.00

G) Amount Returned to Crime Victims: \$0.00

H) Other Reconciliation Items (Must provide detail in box below): \$0.00

Description:

I) Total Expenditures of Forfeited Funds During Reporting Period. This field will be auto-calculated once section VI has been completed and you save or switch sections.: \$14,374.55

J) Ending Balance - This field will be auto-calculated when you SAVE or switch sections.: \$172,806.23

I) Total Expenditure from Mailed Form:

J) Ending Balance from Mailed Form:

III. Other Property

Other Property

List the number of items seized for each category. Include only those seizures where a seizure is made by a peace officer employed by your agency. If property is sold, list under "Proceeds Received by Your Agency From Sale of Forfeited Property" in Section II (F) in the reporting year in which the proceeds are received. Please note - this should be a number not a currency amount. Example 4 cars seized, 3 cars forfeited and 0 cars put into use.

A) Motor Vehicles (Include cars, motorcycles, tractor trailers,etc.)

- 1) Seized: 3
- 2) Forfeited to Agency: 5
- 3) Returned to Defendants/Respondents: 1
- 4) Put into use by Agency: 0

B) Real Property (Count each parcel seized as one item)

- 1) Seized: 0
- 2) Forfeited to Agency: 0
- 3) Returned to Defendants/Respondents: 0
- 4) Put into use by Agency: 0

C) Computers (Include computer and attached system components, such as printers and monitors, as one item)

Please note - this should be a number not a currency amount. For example, 4 computers seized, 3 computers forfeited and 0 computers put into use.

- 1) Seized: 0
- 2) Forfeited to Agency: 0
- 3) Returned to Defendants/Respondents: 3
- 4) Put into use by Agency: 0

D) Firearms (Include only firearms seized for forfeiture under Chapter 59. Do not include weapons disposed under Chapter 18)

Please note - this should be a number not a currency amount. For example, 4 firearms seized, 3 firearms forfeited, 0 firearms put into use.

- 1) Seized: 0
- 2) Forfeited to Agency: 0
- 3) Returned to Defendants/Respondents: 0
- 4) Put into use by Agency: 0

E) Other Property

Please note - this should be a number not a currency amount. For example, 4 lots of tools seized, 3 lots of tools forfeited, 0 lots of tools put into use.

Description	Seized	Forfeited To Agency	Returned to Defendants/Respondents	Put into use by Agency
Miscellaneous Property	0	1	15	0

IV. Forfeited Property Received

Forfeited Property Received From Another Agency

Enter the total number of items transferred to your agency where the forfeiture judgment awarded ownership of the property to another agency prior to the transfer.

A) Motor Vehicles: 0

B) Real Property: 0

C) Computers: 0

D) Firearms: 0

E) Other: 0

V. Forfeited Property Transferred/Loaned

Forfeited Property Transferred or Loaned to Another Agency

Enter the total number of items transferred or loaned from your agency where the forfeiture judgment awarded ownership of the property to your agency prior to the transfer.

A) Motor Vehicles: 0

B) Real Property: 0

C) Computers: 0

D) Firearms: 0

VI. Expenditures: A - D

A) Salaries

- 1) Increase of Salary, Expense
or Allowance for Employees \$0.00
(Salary Supplements):
- 2) Salary Budgeted Solely
From Forfeited Funds: \$0.00
- 3) Number of Employees Paid
Using Forfeiture Funds: 0

- 4) TOTAL SALARIES PAID
OUT OF CHAPTER 59 \$0.00
FUNDS:

Total Salaries from Mailed
Form:

B) Overtime

- 1) For Employees Budgeted by
Governing Body: \$0.00
- 2) For Employees Budgeted
Solely out of Forfeiture Funds: \$0.00
- 3) Number of Employees Paid
Using Forfeiture Funds: 0

- 4) TOTAL OVERTIME PAID
OUT OF CHAPTER 59 \$0.00
FUNDS:

Total Overtime from Mailed
Form:

C) Equipment

- 1) Vehicles: \$0.00
- 2) Computers: \$690.87
- 3) Firearms, Protective Body
Armor, Personal Equipment: \$7,741.89

- 4) Furniture: \$0.00
- 5) Software: \$0.00
- 6) Maintenance Costs: \$0.00
- 7) Uniforms: \$1,825.00
- 8) K9 Related Costs: \$0.00
- 9) Other (Must provide detail in box below): \$2,000.00

Description:

Large defense equipment

10) TOTAL EQUIPMENT
PURCHASED WITH \$12,257.76
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS:

Total Equipment from Mailed
Form:

D) Supplies

- 1) Office Supplies: \$1,116.16
- 2) Mobile Phone and Data Account Fees: \$1,000.63
- 3) Internet: \$0.00
- 4) Other (Must provide detail in box below): \$0.00

Description:

5) TOTAL SUPPLIES
PURCHASED WITH \$2,116.79
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS:

Total Supplies from Mailed
Form:

VI. Expenditures: E

E) Travel

1) In State Travel

- a) Transportation: \$0.00
- b) Meals & Lodging: \$0.00
- c) Mileage: \$0.00
- d) Incidental Expenses: \$0.00

- e) Total In State Travel: \$0.00

Total In State Travel from
Mailed Form:

2) Out of State Travel

- a) Transportation: \$0.00
- b) Meals & Lodging: \$0.00
- c) Mileage: \$0.00
- d) Incidental Expenses: \$0.00

- e) Total Out of State Travel: \$0.00

Total Out of State Travel from
Mailed Form:

3) Total Travel Paid Out of Chapter 59 Funds

Total Travel Paid Out of
Chapter 59 Funds: \$0.00

Total Travel from Mailed Form:

VI. Expenditures: F - G

F) Training

- 1) Fees (Conferences, Seminars): \$0.00
- 2) Materials (Books, CDs, Videos, etc.): \$0.00
- 3) Other (Must provide detail in box below): \$0.00

Description:

4) TOTAL TRAINING PAID
OUT OF CHAPTER 59 FUNDS: \$0.00

Total Training from Mailed
Form:

G) Investigative Costs

1) Informant Costs: \$0.00

2) Buy Money: \$0.00

3) Lab Expenses: \$0.00

4) Other (Must provide detail in
box below): \$0.00

Description:

5) TOTAL INVESTIGATIVE
COSTS PAID OUT OF
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS: \$0.00

Total Investigative Costs from
Mailed Form:

VI. Expenditures: H - N

H) Prevention / Treatment Programs / Financial Assistance / Donation

1) Total Prevention/Treatment
Programs (pursuant to 59.06
(d-3(6), (h), (j)): \$0.00

2) Total Financial Assistance
(pursuant to Articles 59.06 (n)
and (o)): \$0.00

3) Total Donations (pursuant to
Articles 59.06 (d-2)): \$0.00

4) Total scholarships to
children of officers killed in the
line of duty (pursuant to Article
59.06 (r)): \$0.00

5) TOTAL
PREVENTION/TREATMENT
PROGRAMS/FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS
(Pursuant to Articles 59.06
(d-3(6)), (h), (j), (n), (o), (d-2),
(r)) - This field will be
auto-calculated when you
SAVE or switch sections: \$0.00

Total
PREVENTION/TREATMENT
PROGRAMS/FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS
from Mailed Form:

I) Facility Costs

- 1) Building Purchase: \$0.00
- 2) Lease Payments: \$0.00
- 3) Remodeling: \$0.00
- 4) Maintenance Costs: \$0.00
- 5) Utilities: \$0.00
- 6) Other (Must provide detail in
box below): \$0.00

Description:

7) TOTAL FACILITY COSTS
PAID OUT OF CHAPTER 59
FUNDS: \$0.00

Total Facility Costs from
Mailed Form:

J) Miscellaneous Fees

- 1) Court Costs: \$0.00
- 2) Filing Fees: \$0.00
- 3) Insurance: \$0.00
- 4) Witness Fees (including
travel and security): \$0.00
- 5) Audit Costs and Fees
(including audit preparation
and professional fees): \$0.00
- 6) Other (Must provide detail in
box below): \$0.00

Description:

7) Total Miscellaneous Fees
Paid Out of Chapter 59 Funds
- This will be auto-calculated \$0.00
when you SAVE or switch
sections:

Total Miscellaneous Costs
from Mailed Form:

K) Paid to State Treasury / General Fund / Health & Human Services Commission

1) Total paid to State Treasury
due to lack of local agreement \$0.00
pursuant to 59.06 (c):

2) Total paid to State Treasury
due to participating in task \$0.00
force not established in
accordance with 59.06 (q)(1):

3) Total paid to General Fund
pursuant to 59.06 (c-3) (C) \$0.00
(Texas Department of Public
Safety only):

4) Total forfeiture funds
transferred to the Health and \$0.00
Human Services Commission
pursuant to 59.06 (p):

5) TOTAL PAID TO STATE
TREASURY/ GENERAL
FUND/ HEALTH & HUMAN \$0.00
SERVICES COMMISSION
OUT OF CHAPTER 59
FUNDS:

Total Paid to State
Treasury/General fund/ Health
& Human Services
Commission from Mailed
Form:

L) Total Paid to Cooperating Agency(ies) Pursuant to Local Agreement

TOTAL PAID TO
COOPERATING \$0.00
AGENCY(IES) PURSUANT
TO LOCAL AGREEMENT:

M) Total Other Expenses Paid Out of Chapter 59 Funds Which Are Not Accounted For In Previous Categories

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES
PAID OUT OF CHAPTER 59

FUNDS WHICH ARE NOT
ACCOUNTED FOR IN \$0.00
PREVIOUS CATEGORIES
(Must provide detail in box
below):

Description:

N) Total Expenditures

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$14,374.55

Total Expenditures from Mailed
Form:

Financial Professional Signature

After signing and pressing "Save", using your email address and password account access, and pursuant to the terms of service, you certify that you swear or affirm that the Commissioners Court, City Council or Head of Agency (if no governing body) has requested that you conduct the audit required by Article 59.06 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and that upon diligent inspection of all relevant documents and supporting materials, you believe that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of your Knowledge.

Do you acknowledge the
above terms : Yes

Typed Name of
Auditor/Treasurer/Accounting
Professional/Preparer:: Randall Rice CPA

Title: County Auditor

Head of Agency Certification

After signing and pressing "Submit" using your email address and password account access, and pursuant to the terms of service you swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that you have accounted for the seizure, forfeiture, receipt, and specific expenditure of all proceeds and property subject to Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that upon diligent inspection of all relevant documents and supporting materials, this asset forfeiture report is true and correct and contains all information required by Article 59.06 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. You further swear or affirm that, to the best of your knowledge, all expenditures reported herein were lawful and proper, and made in accordance with Texas law.

Do you acknowledge the
above terms : Yes

Year: 2020

Typed Name of Head of Agency: Henry A. Trochesset

Title: Sheriff

Date: 11/23/2020

Comments:

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November 23, 2020

To: Henry Trochesset
Galveston County Sheriff

From: Randall Rice CPA
Galveston County Auditor

Re: Sheriff's Office Chapter 59 Report and Inventory for Fiscal Year 2020

A review of the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeitures was performed from October 5, 2020 to November 23, 2020. This review included filling out the form required for the state, as well as a physical inventory of forfeitures under Chapter 59 in the Sheriff's Office possession.

Chapter 59 Form

The state of Texas requires the Sheriff's Office to submit an audited report to the state, no later than 60 days after the end of the county fiscal year, which accounts for the seizure, forfeiture, receipt and specific expenditure for all of the proceeds and property seized and/or forfeited under Chapter 59. This form was submitted to the state on November 23, 2020.

Chapter 59 Inventory

An inventory of assets in the possession of the Sheriff's Office forfeited under Chapter 59 was performed. There were no material exceptions noted during the inventory of forfeited assets.

We would like to thank Sheriff Trochesset and his staff for their cooperation and assistance.

cc: Kristin Bulanek CIA, First Assistant County Auditor