DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

JD PEACOCK II, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER



Date: December 22, 2022

To: J.D. Peacock II, Clerk of Courts

From: Brad Embry, Inspector General

Subject: Report on Counts of Clerk Change Funds

We conducted surprise cash counts of change funds for both Central Cashiering locations on December 13th. The purpose of these counts is to periodically verify the existence and amounts of these change funds and to observe, to the extent possible, the cash collection procedures in place while observing the physical safeguards in place. This review does not constitute a full review of all cash collection procedures. Such would be the subject of a separate engagement.

We compared amounts recorded in the General Ledger as change funds to the amounts held at the Cashiering locations. The results of the unannounced cash counts were <u>excellent</u> with no variations at either location.

We would like to thank management and staff at both collection locations for their assistance and cooperation.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please let me know.

Brad E. Embry, Inspector General

cc: John Anderson, Chief Deputy of Operations

Ron Adamov, Chief Financial Officer

Kathryn Brown, Deputy Director of Operations Tanishia Childres, Deputy Director of Operations

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Okaloosa County Clerk of Courts Department of Inspector General Results of Surprise Cash Counts December 2022

Cash Count Over/(Short) Results By Division

| | CURRENT RESULTS | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS | PRIOR COUNT RESULTS |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Division | December 2022 | April 2022 | September 2021 | March 2021 |
| Central Cashiering (South) | 0 | 0 | \$0.05 | \$0.10 |
| Central Cashier (North) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |