

# GALVESTON COUNTY



## Office of County Auditor

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January 8, 2024

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 2023 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report of the District Attorney's Office due to the state no later than 60 days after the state fiscal year. The audit was completed by the Auditor's Office for the Galveston County District Attorney's Office. The report covers the period of September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023. As required by statute, the report has been submitted to the Office of the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

*Randall Rice CPA*

Randall Rice CPA  
County Auditor

cc: Jack Roady, Galveston County District Attorney

Attachment: FY 2023 Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report  
FY 2023 Chapter 59 Audit Report



# KEN PAXTON

ATTORNEY GENERAL *of* TEXAS

## CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT BY ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE STATE

### Agency Information

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#### Agency Information

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Agency Name:	<a href="#">Galveston County Criminal District Attorney</a>	Agency Mailing Street:	600 59th Street, Suite 1001
City:	Galveston	ZIP:	77551
State:	TX	County:	Galveston
Phone Number:	(409) 766-2354	Agency Fiscal Beginning Month:	September
Agency Fiscal Ending Month:	August		

### I. Seized Funds

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**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 Seized Funds Balance: \$39,463.76

#### **B) Seizures During Reporting Period:**

1) Amount seized by employees of your agency: \$0.00

2) Amount seized by other agencies: \$5,980.00

C) Total Amount of Forfeiture Petitions Filed for All Agencies You Represent: \$213,923.43

D) Total Amount of Forfeitures Pending for All Agencies You Represent: \$176,834.30

E) Interest Earned on Seized Funds During Reporting Period: \$238.79

F) Amount Returned to Defendants/Respondents: \$0.00

G) Amount Transferred to Forfeiture Account: \$1,664.09

H) Other Reconciliation Items (Must provide detail in box below): (\$554.69)

Description:

Transferred to Sheriff's Office

I) Seized Funds Ending Balance - This field will be auto-calculated when you SAVE or switch sections: \$43,463.77

Ending Balance-Mailed Form:

## II. Forfeited Funds

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### **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 Forfeited Funds Balance: \$107,736.14

**B) Amount Forfeited For All Agencies You Represent and Covered by Local Agreement**

*Enter the total amount forfeited by all forfeiture judgments in your jurisdiction for the reporting year. Do not include judgments that are not yet final due to appeal or motions for new trial. Include interest that was forfeited as part of the judgment.*

- 1) Amount Forfeited and Transferred to all Agencies Covered by Local Agreement: \$0.00
  
- 2) Amount Forfeited and Received by Your Agency: \$47,422.95
  
- 3) Total Amount Forfeited and Transferred to all Agencies Covered by Local Agreement - This field will be auto-calculated when you hit save or switch sections: \$47,422.95

C) Interest Earned on Forfeited Funds During Reporting Period: \$538.02

**D) Amount Awarded For All Agencies You Represent Pursuant to 59.022**

*Enter the total amount awarded by the court for costs, forfeitures and money judgments pursuant to Article 59.022*

- 1) Amount Awarded and Transferred to All Agencies Pursuant to 59.022: \$0.00
  
- 2) Amount Awarded and Received by your agency pursuant to 59.022: \$0.00
  
- 3) Total Amount Awarded For All Agencies You Represent Pursuant to 59.022 - This field will be auto-calculated when you hit Save or switch sections: \$0.00

**E) Amount Awarded For All Agencies You Represent Pursuant to 59.023**

*Enter the total amount awarded by the court on lawsuits for proceeds filed pursuant to Article 59.023*

- 1) Amount Awarded and Transferred to All Agencies Pursuant to 59.023: \$0.00
  
- 2) Amount Awarded and Received By Your Agency Pursuant to 59.023: \$0.00

3) Total Amount Awarded For All Agencies You Represent Pursuant to 59.023 - This field will be auto-calculated when you hit Save or switch sections: \$0.00

F) Proceeds Received by Your Agency From Sale of Forfeited Property: \$3,549.00

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 based on your answers in the Expenditures section: \$61,714.04

J) Forfeited Funds Ending Balance (balance will be automatically calculated after expenditures are entered): \$97,532.07

Total Expenditures from Mailed Form:

Ending Balance from Mailed Form:

### III. Other Property

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#### Other Property

List the number of cases filed, pending, or disposed for each category. List as "pending" only cases where a petition was filed. List as "seized" 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.)**

Please note - this should be a number, not a currency amount. For example, 4 pending, 3 seized, 12 new petitions, etc

- 1) Pending for all agencies at beginning of reporting period: 25
- 2) Seized by your agency during reporting period: 0
- 3) New petitions filed for all agencies during reporting period: 54
- 4) Forfeited to your agency during reporting period: 0
- 5) Put into service by your agency during reporting period: 0
- 6) Pending for all agencies at end of reporting period: 35

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

Please note - this should be a number, not a currency amount. For example, 4 pending, 3 seized, 12 new petitions, etc

- 1) Pending for all agencies at beginning of reporting period: 2
- 2) Seized by your agency during reporting period: 0
- 3) New petitions filed for all agencies during reporting period: 0
- 4) Forfeited to your agency during reporting period: 0
- 5) Put into service by your agency during reporting period: 0
- 6) Pending for all agencies at end of reporting period: 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 pending, 3 seized, 12 new petitions, etc

- 1) Pending for all agencies at beginning of reporting period: 0
- 2) Seized by your agency during reporting period: 0
- 3) New petitions filed for all agencies during reporting period: 0
- 4) Forfeited to your agency during reporting period: 0

5) Put into service by your agency during reporting period: 0

6) Pending for all agencies at end of reporting period: 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 pending, 3 seized, 12 new petitions, etc*

1) Pending for all agencies at beginning of reporting period: 1

2) Seized by your agency during reporting period: 0

3) New petitions filed for all agencies during reporting period: 0

4) Forfeited to your agency during reporting period: 0

5) Put into service by your agency during reporting period: 0

6) Pending for all agencies at end of reporting period: 0

**E) Other Property**

*To add a reporting box for each additional item to be itemized, click the "New Other Property DA" button. Please note - this should be a number not a currency amount. For example, 4 pending, 3 seized, 12 new petitions, etc. For each line added, you need to hit the SAVE icon in the Action column.*

Description	Pending For All Agencies (Beginning)	Seized By Your Agency	New Petitions Filed For All Agencies	Forfeited To Agency	Put Into Use by Agency	Pending For All Agencies (End)
US Collectible Currency	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trailer	1	0	1	0	0	1
Trigear money counter	1	0	0	0	0	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

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### **Forfeited Property Transferred or Loaned From 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

E) Other: 0

## VI. Expenditures: A - D

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### **Expenditures**

*This category is for Chapter 59 expenditures SOLELY for the official purposes of the office of the attorney representing the state - not for expenditures made pursuant to your general budget. List the total amount expended for each of the categories. If proceeds are expended for a category not listed, state the amount and nature of the expenditure under the Other category.*

#### **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 FUNDS - This field will be auto-calculated once you hit save or switch sections: \$0.00

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 FUNDS - This field will be auto-calculated once you hit save or switch sections: \$0.00

Total Overtime from Mailed Form:

**C) Equipment**

- 1) Vehicles: \$0.00
- 2) Computers: \$0.00
- 3) Firearms, Protective Body Armor, Personal Equipment: \$0.00
- 4) Furniture: \$0.00
- 5) Software: \$0.00
- 6) Maintenance Costs: \$0.00
- 7) Uniforms: \$0.00
- 8) K9 Related Costs: \$0.00
- 9) Visual Aid Equipment for Litigation: \$0.00
- 10) Other (Must provide detail in box below): \$0.00

Description:

11) TOTAL EQUIPMENT  
PURCHASED WITH  
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS - This  
field will be auto-calculated  
once you hit save or switch  
sections: \$0.00

Total Equipment from Mailed  
Form:

**D) Supplies**

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

Description:

5) TOTAL SUPPLIES  
PURCHASED WITH  
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS - This  
field will be auto-calculated  
once you hit save or switch  
sections: \$0.00

Total Supplies from Mailed  
Form:

## VI. Expenditures: E

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**E) Travel**

**1) In State Travel**

- a) Transportation: \$276.87
- b) Meals & Lodging: \$27,213.19
- c) Mileage: \$0.00

d) Incidental Expenses: \$0.00

e) Total In State Travel - This field will be auto-calculated once you hit save or switch sections: \$27,490.06

Total In State Travel from Mailed Form:

## 2) Out of State Travel

a) Transportation: \$230.16

b) Meals & Lodging: \$1,173.82

c) Mileage: \$0.00

d) Incidental Expenses: \$0.00

e) Total Out of State Travel: \$1,403.98

Total In State Travel from Mailed Form:

## 3) Total Travel Paid Out of Chapter 59 Funds

Total Travel Paid Out of Chapter 59 Funds - This field will be auto-calculated once you hit save or switch sections: \$28,894.04

Total Travel from Mailed Form:

# VI. Expenditures: F - G

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## F) Training

1) Fees (Conferences, Seminars): \$19,037.00

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 - This field will be auto-calculated once you hit  
save or switch sections: \$19,037.00

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 - This field will be auto-calculated  
once you hit save or switch sections: \$0.00

Total Investigative Costs from  
Mailed Form:

## VI. Expenditures: H - N

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**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

PREVENTION/TREATMENT  
PROGRAMS/FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE/DONATIONS \$0.00  
(pursuant to Articles 59.06  
(d-3(6)),(h),(j),(n),(o),(d-2)) -  
This field will be  
auto-calculated once you hit  
save or switch sections:

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 - This field will be \$0.00  
auto-calculated once you hit  
save or switch sections:

Total Investigative 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) State Bar Dues and Legal  
Association Dues: \$13,783.00
- 7) Legal Library Supplies and

Access Fees: \$0.00

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

Description of Other Miscellaneous Fees:

9) TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS  
FEES PAID OUT OF  
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS - This  
field will be auto-calculated  
once you hit save or switch  
sections: \$13,783.00

Total Miscellaneous Costs  
from Mailed Form:

**K) Paid to State Treasury / General Fund / Health & Human Services Commission/ Office of the Attorney  
General**

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

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

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

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

5) Total paid to the Office of the  
Attorney General pursuant to  
59.06(k): \$0.00

6) TOTAL PAID TO STATE  
TREASURY/ GENERAL  
FUND/ HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES COMMISSION/  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OUT OF  
CHAPTER 59 FUNDS - This  
field will be auto-calculated  
once you hit save or switch  
sections: \$0.00

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

**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 -  
This field will be  
auto-calculated once you hit \$61,714.04  
save or switch sections:

Total Expenditures from Mailed  
Form:

## Financial Professional Certification

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*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.*

Financial Professional  
Acknowledge Terms: Yes

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

Title: County Auditor

### Additional Signature Instructions

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If you would like to have additional financial professional signatures, please click the "New Financial Professional Signature" button below.

Signature	Title	Date
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## Head of Agency Certification

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*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: 2023

NAME: Jack Roady

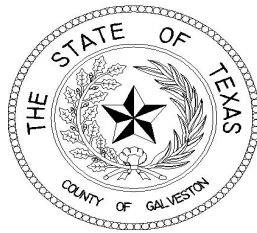
TITLE: Galveston County  
Criminal District  
Attorney

DATE: 10/30/2023

Comments:



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December 14, 2023

**To:** Jack Roady  
Galveston County District Attorney

**From:** Randall Rice CPA  
Galveston County Auditor

**Re:** District Attorney's Office Chapter 59 Report and Inventory for Fiscal Year 2023

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A review of the Chapter 59 Asset Forfeitures was performed from September 12, 2023 to October 30, 2023. This review included filling out the form required for the state, as well as a physical inventory of forfeitures under Chapter 59 in the possession of the District Attorney's Office.

### **Chapter 59 Form**

The state of Texas requires the District Attorney's Office to submit an audited report to the state, no later than 60 days after the end of the state 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 October 30, 2023.

### **Chapter 59 Inventory**

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

We would like to thank Jack Roady and his staff for their cooperation and assistance.

cc: Madeline Walker CPA CFE, First Assistant County Auditor