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RE: Report of Property Forfeiture Seizures

Legislative Bill 1106 passed by the One Hundred Fourth Legislature and approved by the Governor on April 19, 2016, requires law enforcement agencies to annually report to the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) property seized related to drug and child pornography cases. The APA is required to submit a report to the Legislature on the nature and extent of such filed reports.

For the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, the APA received 47 reports from law enforcement agencies, see attached. Of the reports received, 33 indicated they had no property seized during that time frame, the remaining 13 indicated they had seized property and included details of the seizures.

The reports received were scanned and can be found on the APA website at <u>auditors.nebraska.gov</u> under the Local Governments tab, Search Forfeitures.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at 402.471.2111.

Sincerely,

Charlie Janssen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Attachment

Property Seizure Reports Filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

			Forfeitures-
Name of Subdivision	County	DateReceived	YES / NO
Albion Police Department	Boone County	3/9/2020	NO
Battle Creek Police Department	McPherson County	3/1/2020	NO
Beatrice Police Department	Gage County	3/12/2020	YES
Blair Police Department	Washington County	3/12/2020	NO
Buffalo County	Buffalo County	2/21/2020	NO
Burt County	Burt County	3/10/2020	NO
Ceresco Police Department	Saunders County	3/10/2020	NO
Cherry County	Cherry County	3/10/2020	NO
Cheyenne County	Cheyenne County	3/9/2020	NO
Clay County	Clay County	3/9/2020	NO
Custer County	Custer County	3/10/2020	YES
Dixon County	Dixon County	3/10/2020	NO
Douglas County	Douglas County	2/18/2020	YES
Dundy County	Dundy County	3/12/2020	NO
Emerson Police Department	Dixon County	3/9/2020	NO
Fremont Police Department	Dodge County	3/10/2020	YES
Gering Police Department	Scotts Bluff County	3/12/2020	YES
Hall County	Hall County	3/11/2020	NO
Harlan County	Harlan County	3/9/2020	NO
Hitchcock County	Hitchcock County	1/13/2020	NO
Imperial Police Department	Chase County	3/9/2020	NO
Johnson County	Johnson County	3/10/2020	NO
Kearney Police Department	Buffalo County	2/21/2020	YES
Lancaster County	Lancaster County	2/18/2020	YES
LaVista Police Department	Sarpy County	3/9/2020	NO
Lincoln Police Department	Lancaster County	1/7/2020	YES
Merrick County	Merrick County	3/2/2020	YES
Milford Police Department	Seward County	3/9/2020	NO
Nebraska State Patrol	Multiple Counties	3/10/2020	YES
Nemaha County	Nemaha County	1/17/2020	NO
Norfolk Police Department	McPherson County	3/10/2020	NO
Omaha Airport Authority	Douglas County	3/9/2020	NO
Omaha Police Department	Douglas County	3/10/2020	NO
Pawnee County	Pawnee County	2/5/2020	NO
Plattsmouth Police Department	Cass County	3/10/2020	NO
Sarpy County	Sarpy County	3/10/2020	YES
Scotia Police Department	Greeley County	1/5/2020	NO
Scotts Bluff County	Scotts Bluff County	3/12/2020	YES
Seward County	Seward County	2/28/2020	YES
Seward Police Department	Seward County	3/11/2020	NO
South Sioux City Police Department	Dakota County	3/9/2020	NO

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Name of Subdivision	County	DateReceived	YES / NO
Union Pacific Railroad	Douglas County	3/16/2020	NO
UNL Police Department	Lancaster County	3/9/2020	NO
Valentine Police Department	Cherry County	3/10/2020	YES
Wausa Police Department	Knox County	2/11/2020	NO
Webster County	Webster County	1/2/2020	NO
Wilber Police Department	Saline County	3/10/2020	NO