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Legislative Council State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

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, 2020, through December 31, 2020, the APA received 37 reports from law enforcement agencies, see attached. Of the reports received, 24 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,

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Attachment

Property Seizure Reports Filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Name of Subdivision	County		Forfeitures- YES / NO
		DateReceived	
Beatrice Police Department	Gage County	2/26/2021	YES
Blair Police Department	Washington County	2/17/2021	NO
Buffalo County	Buffalo County	2/25/2021	YES
Cheyenne County	Cheyenne County	2/17/2021	NO
Clay County	Clay County	2/17/2021	NO
Custer County	Custer County	2/22/2021	NO
Dixon County	Dixon County	2/17/2021	NO
Dundy County	Dundy County	2/18/2021	NO
Emerson Police Department	Dixon County	2/17/2021	NO
Fremont Police Department	Dodge County	2/19/2021	YES
Gering Police Department	Scotts Bluff County	2/25/2021	YES
Grand Island Police Department	Hall County	2/25/2021	NO
Hall County	Hall County	2/17/2021	NO
Hooker County	Hooker County	2/17/2021	NO
Imperial Police Department	Chase County	2/25/2021	NO
Johnson County	Johnson County	3/1/2021	NO
Kearney Police Department	Buffalo County	2/23/2021	YES
Lancaster County	Lancaster County	3/2/2021	YES
LaVista Police Department	Sarpy County	2/17/2021	NO
Lincoln County	Lincoln County	2/26/2021	YES
Lincoln Police Department	Lancaster County	2/25/2021	YES
Nebraska State Patrol	Multiple Counties	3/1/2021	YES
Nemaha County	Nemaha County	1/27/2021	NO
Norfolk Police Department	McPherson County	2/17/2021	NO
Omaha Police Department	Douglas County	2/17/2021	NO
Pawnee County	Pawnee County	2/18/2021	NO
Phelps County	Phelps County	2/17/2021	NO
Sarpy County	Sarpy County	2/18/2021	YES
Scotts Bluff County	Scotts Bluff County	2/19/2021	YES
Seward Police Department	Seward County	2/17/2021	NO
South Sioux City Police Department	Dakota County	2/17/2021	NO
Union Pacific Railroad	, Douglas County	3/23/2021	NO
Valentine Police Department	Cherry County	3/2/2021	YES
Washington County	Washington County	2/19/2021	NO
Wausa Police Department	Knox County	2/28/2021	NO
Webster County	Webster County	1/4/2021	NO
York County	York County	3/2/2021	YES