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CLAIRE C. McCASKILL Missouri State Auditor

June 9, 2004

Denise J. Smith, Office Manager Central County Fire & Rescue St. Charles County #1 Timberbrook Drive St. Peters, MO 63376

Fiscal Period: One Year Ended December 31, 2003

Dear Ms. Smith:

In accordance with Section 105.145, RSMo, we acknowledge receipt of the financial report of your political subdivision for the above-described fiscal period.

Thank you for your cooperation in sending this information.

Sincerely,

CLAIRE C. McCASKILL STATE AUDITOR

Judy Buerky

Judy Buerky Local Government Analyst



May 13, 2004

Ms. Claire C. McCaskill Missouri State Auditor State Auditor's Office P.O. Box 869 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: 2003 Annual Audit

Dear Ms. McCaskill:

Per State Law enclosed please find our 2003 Annual Financial Audit for Central County Fire and Rescue as required.

If there is any further information you may need, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Denise J. Smith Office Manager

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

ST. PETERS, MISSOURI

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



To the Directors CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Central County Fire and Rescue as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, Central County Fire and Rescue prepares its financial statements on the cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash position of Central County Fire and Rescue, as of December 31, 2003, and the revenues received and expenditures paid for the period then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of Central County Fire and Rescue. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2004, on our consideration of Central County Fire and Rescue's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2003

				ERNMENTAL ND TYPES			DUCIARY ND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS				
		GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		DEBT SERVICE		PENSION FUND		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS		GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS												
Cash	\$	2,182,245	\$	3,210,366	\$	862,595	\$	304,754	\$	-	\$	-
Property and equipment		-		-		-		-		12,848,800		-
Amount available for debt retirement		-		-		-		-		-		862,595
Amount to be provided for long-term debt				-		-		-		-		9,820,866
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$	2,182,245	\$	3,210,366	\$	862,595	\$	304,754	\$	12,848,800	\$	10,683,461
LIABILITIES												
Payroll related payables	\$	196	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Deposits		5,100		-		-		-		-		-
General obligation bonds payable		-		-		-		-		-		9,175,000
Capital lease obligation		-		-				1				1,508,461
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	5,296		-		-		-		-		10,683,461
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS												
Investment in general fixed assets		-		-		-		-		12,848,800		-
Fund balances:												
Reserved for:												
Capital expenditures		-		3,210,366		-				-		-
Bond retirement		-				862,595		-		-		-
Employees retirement benefits		-				-		304,754		-		-
Unreserved		2,176,949		-		-				-		-
TOTAL EQUITY AND			1		-						-	
OTHER CREDITS		2,176,949		3,210,366		862,595		304,754		12,848,800		· ·
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY												
AND OTHER CREDITS	\$	2,182,245	\$	3,210,366	\$	862,595	\$	304,754	\$	12,848,800	\$	10,683,461

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

					FAV	RIANCE - /ORABLE
]	BUDGET		ACTUAL	(UNFA	VORABLE)
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$	6,540,301	\$	6,540,301	\$	-
Permit income		118,259		118,259		-
Interest income		67,079		67,079		
Miscellaneous income		19,880		19,922		42
TOTAL REVENUES		6,745,519		6,745,561		42
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Wages		4,976,855		4,976,851		4
Payroll taxes		379,004		379,004		-
Employee benefits		1,206,763		1,156,610		50,153
Occupancy		169,486		147,511		21,975
Vehicle		94,707		89,812		4,895
Firefighting		37,361		25,972		11,389
Office		25,327		22,830		2,497
Management information systems		19,350		12,371		6,979
Outside service		199,743		195,055		4,688
Professional development		46,550		32,739		13,811
Community services		39,750		33,497		6,253
Total Current		7,194,896		7,072,252		122,644
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement		88,525		88,525		-
Interest		96,439		96,439		
Total Debt Service		184,964		184,964		-
Capital Outlays		30,000		25,175		4,825
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,409,860		7,282,391		127,469
REVENUES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(664,341)		(536,830)		127,511
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Sale of fixed assets		267,648		267,648		-
REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING		(206 (02)		(0(0,100)	•	107 511
SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	(396,693)		(269,182)	\$	127,511
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR			•	2,446,131		
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR			\$	2,176,949		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

REVENUES

Interest income

\$ 48,428

EXPENDITURES

Professional fees	10,797
Capital expenditures	1,684,224
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,695,021

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES

FUND BALANCE -BEGINNING OF YEAR

FUND BALANCE -END OF YEAR (1,646,593)

4,856,959

\$ 3,210,366

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES - DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

REVENUES	
Property taxes	\$ 1,138,836
Interest income	9,924
TOTAL REVENUES	1,148,760

EXPENDITURES

Debt Bervice.	
Principal retirement	375,000
Interest	437,394
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	812,394

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES

FUND BALANCE -BEGINNING OF YEAR

FUND BALANCE -END OF YEAR

336,366

526,229

\$ 862,595

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES - PENSION TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

REVENUES	
Property taxes	\$ 563,458
Interest income	5,953
TOTAL REVENUES	569,411
EXPENDITURES	
Pension contribution	416,833
Insurance	21,874
Professional fees	12,868
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	451,580
EXCESS OF REVENUES	
UNDER EXPENDITURES	117,831

FUND BALANCE -BEGINNING OF YEAR

FUND BALANCE -END OF YEAR

186,923

304,754 \$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity - Central County Fire and Rescue was formed for the purpose of providing fire protection and rescue services to the citizens of the District which generally encompasses the City of St. Peters, Missouri and a portion of unincorporated St. Charles County.

GASB Statement 14 has been applied in determining the financial reporting entity of the District. Statement 14 requires the financial reporting entity to include the following:

- the primary government,
- other organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable;
- any for-profit corporations of which the primary government holds majority ownership for the purpose of directly facilitating provision of government services; and
- any other organization whose exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

In evaluating the District as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units which may or may not fall within the District's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the District.

The general purpose financial statements of the District include financial information of all funds, account groups, and authorities for which the District is financially accountable and/or holds a majority ownership. Accordingly, the Central County Fire and Rescue Public Improvement Corporation (the PIC), a separate not-for-profit corporation, is reported as a component unit of the District. As such, the PIC has been blended into the District's primary government for financial reporting, although it remains a separate legal entity.

The PIC was formed for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition and construction of buildings, facilities and equipment solely for the benefit of the District. There are no separate financial statements issued for the component unit.

Basis of Presentation - The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds or account groups. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Funds and Accounting Groups - Resources are accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the restrictions, if any, on the spending activities.

The following governmental fund types and account groups are used by the District:

General Fund - This fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District not encompassed with other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Capital Project Fund - Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets.

Debt Service Fund - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Fiduciary Fund - This fund is used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity.

Account Groups - These account groups are used to account for fixed assets and long-term liabilities which are not accounted for in the respective governmental funds.

Basis of Accounting - The District uses the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid.

General Fixed Assets - Land, buildings and equipment are stated on the basis of historical cost. Assets acquired through gifts or donations are recorded at their estimated fair market value at time of acquisition.

Concentration of Labor Force - Approximately 90% of the labor force is covered under a memorandum of understanding expiring in December 2004.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District invests funds in time deposits, certificates of deposits, and obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies which are carried at cost or amortized cost. Time deposits and certificates of deposit are covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the District's agent in the District's name.

3. PROPERTY TAX

The District's property tax is levied by August 10th of each year based on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1st for all property located in the District and appropriate taxing districts. Property taxes are due by December 31st, following the levy date, and a lien is placed on the property as of January 1st if the taxes are not paid by the due date. Assessed values are established by the County Assessor subject to review by the Board of Equalization.

The assessed value for property located in the District as of December 31, 2003 was \$1,270,388,578.

The District is permitted by the Missouri State Statutes to levy taxes for various purposes. The following presents the maximum allowable tax levies and District's actual levy for 2003.

Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation
District's levy
\$.5230
.0451
.0581

4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of changes in general fixed assets is as follows:

	BE	ALANCE - GINNING F YEAR	A	DDITIONS	DE	<u>LETIONS</u>		RECLASS - TICATIONS	BALANCE - END OF YEAR
Land	\$	62,937	\$	1,020,237	\$	50,000	\$	-	\$ 1,033,174
Buildings and									
improvements		4,642,660		-		205,313		1,550,729	5,988,076
Vehicles		4,239,952		51,968		-		-	4,291,920
Operations equipment		1,077,601		99,917		20,703		-	1,156,815
Office equipment		343,882		54,552		19,619		-	378,815
Construction in progress	_	1,195,850		354,879	_	-	(_	1,550,729)	
TOTAL	\$1	1,562,882	\$	1,581,553	\$	295,635	\$	-	\$ 12,848,800

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31, 2003:

A. General Obligation Bonds Payable - Bonds payable are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group and are serviced through the Debt Service Fund. The District has been authorized to issue up to \$12,000,000 in bonds. The bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, equipping and maintaining fire stations, and purchasing fire-fighting apparatus and auxiliary equipment for the District.

2001 Bonds with annual installments of \$348,788 to \$394,844 through February 2021, interest at 4% to 7% \$4,375,000

2002 Bonds with annual installments of \$345,156 to \$742,581 through February 2022, interest at 4% to 4.85%

\$9,175,000

4,800,000

B. Capital Lease Obligation - The District has entered into a lease-purchase agreement with Commerce Bank for financing the remodeling and construction of two fire stations. The District leases the buildings from Commerce Bank, renewing the lease agreement annually. This lease-purchase agreement does not constitute a legal debt or liability for the District or any political subdivision thereof and does not constitute indebtedness within the meaning of any statutory debt limitation or restriction. The issuance of the agreement does not obligate the District to levy any form of taxation or to make any appropriation of their payment in any fiscal year.

Commerce Bank Interest rate - 6.07% Collateral- real estate Payments - bi-annual payments of \$92,069, which include principal and interest

\$<u>1,508,461</u>

5. LONG-TERM DEBT - continued

C. Changes in General Long-Term Debt - A summary of changes in general long-term debt for 2003 follows:

	BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	ADDI	<u>EMENTS</u>	BALANCE, END OF YEAR		
Capital lease obligation payable	\$ 1,596,986	\$	-	\$	88,525	\$ 1,508,461
General obligation bonds payable TOTAL	<u>9,550,000</u> \$ <u>11,146,986</u>	\$		\$	375,000	<u>9,175,000</u> \$ <u>10,683,461</u>

D. Summary of Debt Services Requires to Maturity - The estimated annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2003, follows:

YEAR END		CAPITA	TAL LEASE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS											
12/31	_	OBLI	GAT	ION	_	SERIE	ES 20	001		SE	RIES	5 2002		
	PF	RINCIPAL	IN	TEREST	PR	INCIPAL	IN	TEREST	PR	INCIPAL	Π	NTEREST	-	GRAND TOTAL
2004	\$	93,981	\$	90,159	\$	150,000	\$	209,281	\$	150,000	\$	210,550	\$	903,971
2005		99,771		84,367		150,000		189,531		150,000		204,550		878,219
2006		105,919		78,219		175,000		189,516		150,000		198,550		897,204
2007		112,447		71,693		175,000		180,876		175,000		192,050		907,066
2008		119,376		64,764		175,000		173,788		200,000		184,425		917,353
2009		126,732		57,408		200,000		166,000		175,000		176,581		901,721
2010		134,541		49,598		200,000		157,500		200,000		168,612		910,251
2011		142,831		41,307		200,000		148,800		225,000		159,581		917,519
2012		151,633		32,506		225,000		139,338		225,000		150,019		923,496
2013		160,976		23,162		225,000		129,044		250,000		139,925		928,107
2014		170,896		13,243		250,000		117,875		225,000		129,831		906,845
2015		89,358		2,712		275,000		105,269		225,000		120,156		817,495
2016		-		-		300,000		91,175		250,000		109,700		750,875
2017		-		-		300,000		76,250		275,000		97,950		749,200
2018		-		-		325,000		60,625		275,000		85,437		746,062
2019		-		-		325,000		44,375		300,000		72,063		741,438
2020		-		-		350,000		27,500		300,000		57,887		735,387
2021		-		-		375,000		9,375		325,000		42,962		752,337
	-	-	-	-	_	•	_	-		725,000		17,581	_	742,581
TOTAL	\$	1,508,461	\$	609,138	\$_	4,375,000	\$	2,216,118	S	4,800,000	\$	2,518,410	\$ <u>1</u>	6,027,127

6. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The District has a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan's assets are held in trusts and are administered by independent plan administrators. The plan allows employees to defer a portion of their compensation until future years. Deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or financial hardship.

7. RETIREMENT PLAN

The District has a money purchase defined contribution plan which covers all full-time employees over age 21 with one year of service. Benefits vest after one year of service and normal retirement is at age 65. Members are not required to contribute to the plan. The District has a pension contribution obligation of \$35,291 for the current year ended December 31, 2003.

8. OPERATING LEASE

The District leases a building from the City of St. Peters, Missouri for \$1 per year. The lease expires February 28, 2013.

The District leases a tract of land under an operating lease for \$300 per year. The lease expires on March 16, 2018 at which time the District has the option to extend the lease for five additional years.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PERSONNEL

	E	UDGET	A	CTUAL	FAVO	ANCE - DRABLE /ORABLE)
WAGES						
Department services	\$	330,420	\$	330,420	\$	_
Community services	Φ	242,853	Φ	242,853	Ψ	
Operations:		242,035		242,035		
Regular		3,230,486		3,230,485		1
Scheduled overtime		244,135		244,135		
Unscheduled overtime		185,622		185,621		1
Sick		165,124		165,124		
Vacation		348,665		348,664		1
Holiday		146,350		146,349		. 1
Uniforms		83,200		83,200		
Total Wages		4,976,855		4,976,851		4
PAYROLL TAXES						
Employer's Social Security and Medicare		379,004		379,004	-	-
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
Group health		831,279		831,279		
Group dental insurance		65,000		63,328		1,672
Vision and cafeteria plan		25,000		16,285		8,715
Life insurance		8,787		8,786		1
Disability insurance		45,885		45,885		-
Workers' compensation insurance		166,228		166,228		-
Employee assistance program		1,584		1,584		
Physicals		45,000		11,386		33,614
Miscellaneous uniform expense		8,000		4,382		3,618
Tuition reimbursement		10,000		7,467		2,533
Total Employee Benefits		1,206,763		1,156,610	•	50,153
TOTAL PERSONNEL		6,562,622		6,512,465		50,157

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OPERATIONS

	B	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
OCCUPANCY	-						
Rent	S	300	\$	300	\$	-	
Electric	•	32,000		31,073		927	
Gas		31,000		17,837		13,163	
Water, sewer and trash		5,584		5,583		1	
Telephone and communication		46,000		40,879		5,121	
Radio repair		4,621		4,620	*	1	
Firehouse expense		3,500		738		2,762	
Building repair and maintenance		46,481		46,481		-	
Total Occupancy		169,486		147,511		21,975	
VEHICLE							
Pump service testing		1,350		1,325		25	
Fuel		31,700		31,678		22	
Routine maintenance and oil change		13,500		13,140		360	
Routine parts		8,990		8,986		4	
Vehicle repairs		31,000		26,516		4,484	
Tires and tire repair		8,167		8,167	*	.,	
Total Vehicle		94,707		89,812		4,895	
FIREFIGHTING							
Firefighting hand tools		3,000		339		2,661	
Firefighting supplies		14,611		14,611		2,001	
SCBA supplies and small equipment		2,000		1,290		710	
EMS supplies		6,000		4,502		1,498	
Rescue supplies and small equipment		2,000		1,002		2,000	
Tactical operation support team		500		-	•	500	
HAZMAT		1,750		_		1,750	
Turn-out gear		1,000		462		538	
Firefighting equipment repair		3,000		2,368		632	
Miscellaneous repairs		3,500		2,400		1,100	
Total Firefighting		37,361		25,972		11,389	
TOTAL OPERATIONS		301,554		263,295		38,259	

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ADMINISTRATION

	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
OFFICE						
Office supplies	\$	13,000	\$	11,669	\$	1,331
Postage and delivery		3,100		2,447		653
Computer supplies		2,136		2,136		-
Repairs and maintenance - office		2,500		2,018		482
Miscellaneous expenses		4,591		4,560		31
Total Office		25,327		22,830	-1	2,497
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION						
SYSTEMS						
Software		600		600		-
Support		9,000		4,588		4,412
Repairs and maintenance		4,500		2,348		2,152
Westplex information network		4,250		4,250		-
System upgrades		1,000		585	-	415
Total Management Information Systems		19,350		12,371		6,979
OUTSIDE SERVICES						
Directors' fees		32,000		32,000		-
Legal fees		20,000		17,592		2,408
Accounting and auditing fees		28,020		28,020		-
Payroll service fees		9,500		9,434		66
Property and casualty insurance		54,454		54,454		-
Election expense		44,019		44,019		-
Notices, bids and advertising		2,500		810		1,690
Subscriptions		1,750		1,266		484
Dues and membership		7,500		7,460		40
Total Outside Services		199,743		195,055		4,688

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ADMINISTRATION

	BUDGET		ACTUAL		VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT						
Seminars and continuing education	\$	14,000	\$	10,747	\$	3,253
Travel		5,000		2,878		2,122
Housing and meals		12,550		10,375	- ·	2,175
In-house programs		10,000		5,454		4,546
Training supplies		5,000	-	3,285		1,715
Total Professional Development		46,550		32,739		13,811
Public relations Public education Honor guard Video maintenance & parts Incident investigation Code management		16,500 10,250 3,000 1,000 2,500 6,500		15,285 9,038 2,738 236 372 5,828		1,215 1,212 262 764 2,128 672
Total Community Services		39,750		33,497		6,253
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		330,720		296,492		34,228
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TOTAL	CURRENT	EXPENDITURES
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\$ 7,194,896 \$ 7,072,252 \$ 122,644

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DEBT SERVICE

	B	UDGET	A	ACTUAL	FAVO	ANCE - RABLE ORABLE)
DEBT SERVICE Principal retirement Interest	\$	88,525 96,439	\$	88,525 96,439	\$	-
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	S	184,964	\$	184,964	\$	-

CAPITAL OUTLAY

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE Building improvements

\$ 30,000	\$ 25,175	\$ 4,825



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Central County Fire and Rescue, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Central County Fire and Rescue's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Central County Fire and Rescue's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Boty, Deal & Company, March 30, 2004