



OFFICE *of the* ATTORNEY GENERAL
GREG ABBOTT

January 14, 2009

Mr. Jordan Williams
KRGV NewsChannel 5
900 East Expwy
Weslaco, TX 78596

RE: Public Information Request No. 09-24053

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in response to your public information request to the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG"), received in our office on January 6, 2009. A copy of your request is enclosed.

The OAG has reviewed its files and has located the enclosed documents that are responsive to your request. Although the Public Information Act allows a governmental body to charge for copying documents, the documents are being provided to you at no charge.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, you may contact me at 512-936-6417 or via e-mail at susan.wheatley@oag.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

SUSAN WHEATLEY
Public Information Coordinator's Office
General Counsel Division

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL PROSECUTION DIVISION

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CHAPTER 59 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Agency Name: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Reporting Period: (local fiscal year) 01/01/07 to 12/31/07

Agency Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1228 example: 01/01/07 to 12/31/07,
Edinburg, Texas 78540 09/01/06 to 08/31/07 etc.

Phone Number: (956) 393-6029

County: Hidalgo

NOTE: PLEASE ROUND ALL DOLLAR FIGURES TO NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR.

I. Beginning Balance

A) Forfeited Funds..... \$ 188,182.00

INSTRUCTIONS: Include total amount of forfeited funds on hand (in your agency's account or in your agency's possession) at beginning of the reporting period including interest. Do not include funds that have been forfeited but not yet received by your agency.

B) Seized Funds..... \$ -0-

INSTRUCTIONS: Include total amount of seized funds on hand (in your agency's account or in your agency's possession) at beginning of reporting period including interest. Include funds that may have been forfeited but have not been transferred from your agency's seizure account to your agency's forfeiture account. Do not include funds that are in an account held by another agency, e.g., the District Attorney's account.

II. Seizures and Forfeiture Receipts during Reporting Period

A) Currency and Negotiable Instruments

1) Amount Seized by Reporting Agency..... \$ 63,983.00

INSTRUCTIONS: Include only those seizures which occurred during the reporting period and where the seizure affidavit required by Article 59.03 is sworn to by a peace officer employed by your agency.

2) Amount Forfeited to and Received by Reporting Agency (including interest)..... \$ 54,161.00

INSTRUCTIONS: Do not include amounts forfeited but not yet received by your agency; Interest refers to the amount earned prior to forfeiture and distributed as part of the judgment of forfeiture.

3) Amount Returned to Defendants..... \$ 4,611.00

B) Other Property

List the number of items seized for the following categories. Include only those seizures where the seizure affidavit required by Article 59.03 is sworn to by a peace officer employed by the agency filing this report. If property is sold or is to be sold, list under "Proceeds Received by Reporting Agency from Sale of Above-Listed Property" (see below) in the reporting year in which the proceeds are received.