



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR GENERAL**

William G. Holland, Auditor General

**SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST**

**OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS APPELLATE PROSECUTOR**

**Compliance Examination  
For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2014**

**Release Date: April 16, 2015**

<b>FINDINGS THIS AUDIT:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FINDINGS LAST AUDIT:</b>	<b>2</b>

**INTRODUCTION**

The Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor (Office) was created by the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act (725 ILCS 210/et seq.). The primary objective of the Office is to deliver quality professional services to all participating counties in full compliance with its legislative mandate. The Office is governed by a Board of Governors consisting of ten State's Attorneys.

There were no material findings of noncompliance disclosed during our examination.

**ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION**

We conducted a compliance examination of the Office for the two years ended June 30, 2014, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The auditors stated the Office complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William G. Holland", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM G. HOLLAND  
Auditor General

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**AUDITORS ASSIGNED**

This examination was performed by the Office of the Auditor General's staff.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on next page.}

**OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS APPELLATE PROSECUTOR**  
**COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION**  
**For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2014**

<b>EXPENDITURE STATISTICS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Total Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,002,284</b>	<b>\$ 12,972,255</b>	<b>\$ 13,047,708</b>
OPERATIONS TOTAL.....	\$ 9,890,659	\$ 10,778,111	\$ 11,121,376
% of Total Expenditures.....	82.4%	83.1%	85.2%
Personal Services.....	5,800,545	5,328,268	5,006,819
Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement).....	1,045,725	1,077,477	844,901
All Other Operating Expenditures.....	3,044,389	4,372,366	5,269,656
AWARDS AND GRANTS.....	\$ 2,111,625	\$ 2,194,144	\$ 1,926,332
% of Total Expenditures.....	17.6%	16.9%	14.8%
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,153,035</b>	<b>\$ 3,319,878</b>	<b>\$ 4,799,422</b>
<b>Average Number of Employees (Not Examined).....</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Number of drug related cases opened.....	4,804	5,189	5,521
Percentage of drug related cases resulting in convictions.....	85%	87%	84%
Number of criminal prosecution cases.....	813	807	482
Percentage of criminal prosecution cases resulting in convictions.....	90%	90%	95%
Number of legal documents filed and oral arguments conducted through Systemic Sentencing Appellate Grant.....	264	331	416
<b>AGENCY DIRECTOR</b>			
During Examination Period: Mr. Patrick Delfino			
Currently: Mr. Patrick Delfino			