
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Attorney General — Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing Fund

Purpose and History

The Attorney General's Office created the Federal Forfeiture Asset Sharing Fund in FY 2013. The Office employs attorneys funded through the federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant. The attorneys work with the U.S. Attorney's Office and U.S. Marshals Service on certain federal drug cases. The Attorney General's Office is eligible to receive 5.0% of the cash value of the forfeiture related to the cases.

Funding

Receipts to the Fund have been used to upgrade information technology equipment and software in the Criminal Appeals and Area Prosecutions divisions of the Office. The Office of the Attorney General reports annually to the U.S. Department of Justice and the Treasury regarding the receipt and disbursement of these funds. There have been no expenditures or receipts to the Fund since FY 2019, and the current Fund balance is \$39.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [13](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [61](#)

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More Information

Iowa Attorney General's Office: iowaattorneygeneral.gov

U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program:

justice.gov/afms/about-asset-forfeiture-program-afp

U.S. Marshals Service Fact Sheet on Asset Forfeiture:

usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/asset_forfeiture.pdf

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