

Audit Highlights

Annual Financial Report
Hawkins County, Tennessee
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hawkins County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Results

Our report on Hawkins County's financial statements expresses an adverse opinion because government-wide financial statements are not presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

Our audit resulted in three findings and recommendations, which we have reviewed with Hawkins County's management. Detailed findings, recommendations, and management's responses are included in the Single Audit Report.

The following are summaries of the audit findings:

HAWKINS COUNTY:

- ◆ Government-wide financial statements were not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, resulting in an adverse opinion.

OTHER FINDINGS:

- ◆ Duties were not segregated adequately among the officials and employees in the Offices of Clerk and Master and Sheriff.
- ◆ County officials had not adopted a central system of accounting and budgeting.

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