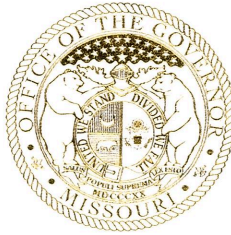


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Auditor Nicole Galloway  
Missouri State Auditor  
Missouri State Capitol  
201 West Capitol Avenue, Room 121  
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Auditor Nicole Galloway,

Public Safety Director Karsten recently concluded an internal review of the DPS Director's Office as part of her proactive approach to establishing a clean bill of financial health.

The internal review raised concerns about questionable use of taxpayer dollars. These concerns warranted her recommendation that the State Auditor conduct an independent review of DPS at the administrative level.

Since 2013 was the last time an audit of the DPS Director's Office was completed, now is a prudent time to follow the advice of the Director in this formal request that a state audit be completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael L. Parson".

Michael L. Parson  
Governor