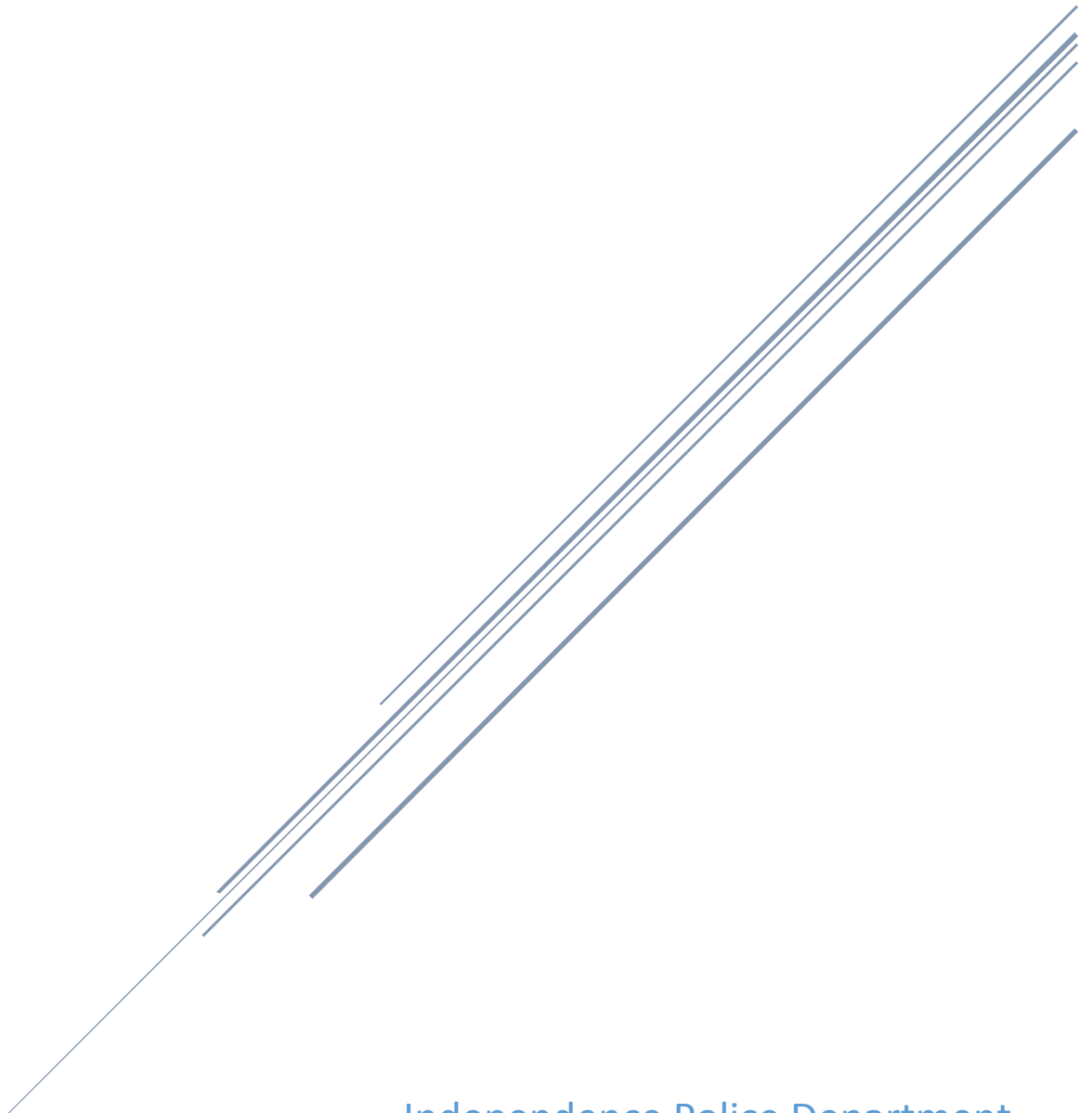


# 2018 ASSET FORFEITURE REPORT

List of seized assets



Independence Police Department  
December 11, 2018

Independence Police Department  
811 W. Laurel  
Independence KS, 67301



D. Craig Whitehead  
City Manager  
City of Independence  
811 W. Laurel  
Independence, KS 67301

Dear Craig,

This letter is intended to inform you of asset forfeiture activity conducted by the Independence Police Department for 2018. Please distribute this report to city commissioners.

KSA 60-4117 requires any law enforcement agency that seizes any assets, possesses any seized assets, or possesses any funds derived from seized assets to issue a report to their budgetary authority annually.

The report must explain the types of items seized, their approximate value, amount of proceeds derived from the assets, and how any forfeiture proceeds were expended. The same statute requires the establishment of a law enforcement trust fund to hold the proceeds. The statute also restricts spending from the law enforcement trust fund. Proceeds from asset forfeiture cannot be a part of the budget planning process and shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet operating expenses. Law enforcement agencies are prohibited by KSA 60-4117 from selling any seized firearms to the civilian market.

- 2018 Asset Seizures:
  - \$4,320 cash
  - Various calibers of ammunition in varying quantities
  - Two pistols
  - One rifle
  - Magazines for firearms
    - This case has not reached a disposition as of reporting date
- 2018 Asset Dispositions
  - \$10,690.05 deposited in law enforcement trust fund
    - These funds were from previous years' seizures and were maintained in a safe until deposited
  - These items were seized in previous years and remain in our possession
    - 4 firearms still in evidence

- 1 firearm placed in IPD inventory for official use
  - Ammunition still in evidence
- \$6,000 was withdrawn from the account over the year and kept in a safe to be available for narcotics operations
- One firearm was sold to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for \$3,000
  
- 2018 Asset Expenditures
  - \$3,510 was used for narcotics operations
  - A camera was purchased for \$499.99

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Harrison", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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