

Section III

Financial Section

Overview

While Section II of this Report provided performance data (required by GPRA), Section III provides financial information required by the Chief Financial Officers Act. This data outlines not only the costs of programs, but also the costs of achieving individual results by strategic goal. As required by OMB Circular A-136, the following section provides the Statements of Net Cost by major program for the Department of Justice. This section displays the Department's financial statements aligned directly with the goals and objectives in its Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan.

Following the Chief Financial Officer's message, the Office of the Inspector General's Commentary and Summary, and our Report of Independent Auditors, are the following statements:

Consolidated Balance Sheets – Presents resources owned or managed by the Department that are available to provide future economic benefits (assets); amounts owed by the Department that will require payments from those resources or future resources (liabilities); and residual amounts retained by the Department, comprising the difference (net position) as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Consolidated Statements of Net Cost – Presents the net cost of Department operations for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. The Department's net cost of operations includes the gross costs incurred by the Department, less any exchange revenue earned from Department activities.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Position – Presents the change in the Department's net position resulting from the net cost of operations, budgetary financing sources other than exchange revenues and other financing sources for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Combined Statements of Budgetary Resources – Presents the budgetary resources available to the Department, the status of those resources, and the outlay of budgetary resources for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Combined Statements of Custodial Activity – Presents the sources and disposition of non-exchange revenues collected or accrued by the Department on behalf of other recipient entities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.