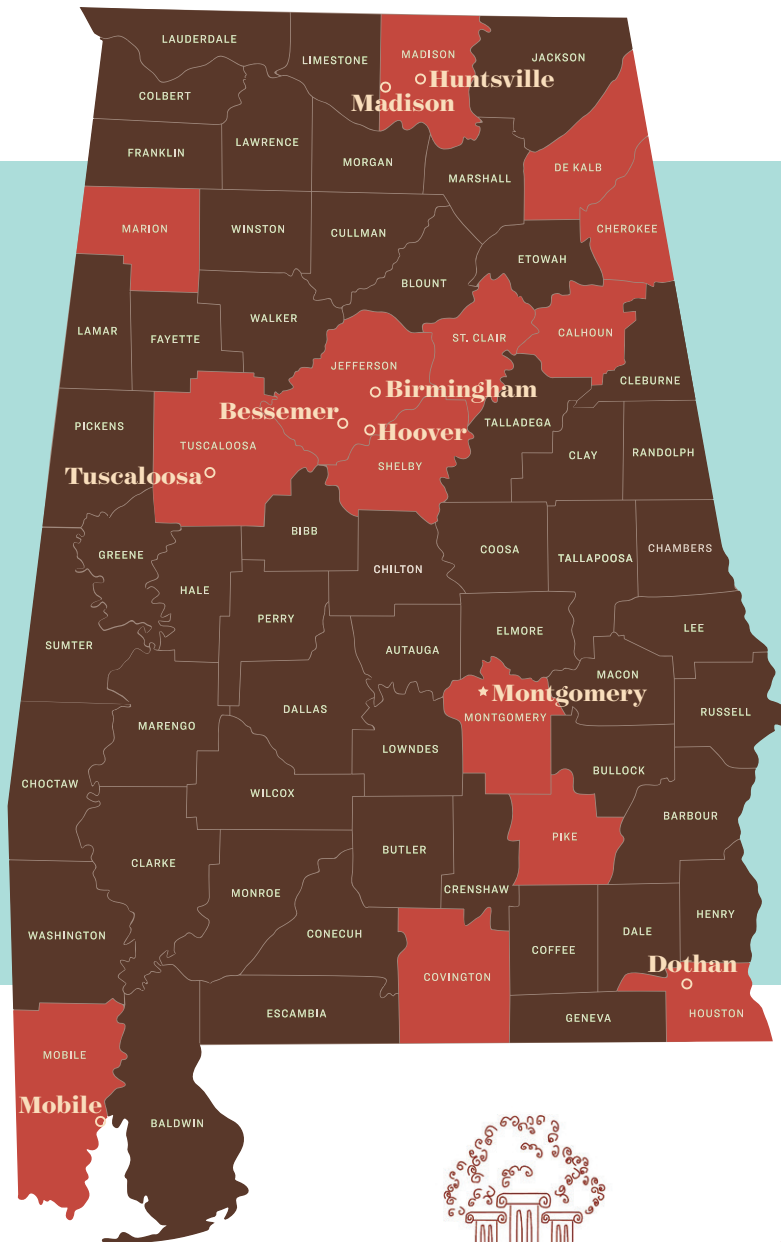


County Data on Civil Asset Forfeiture in Alabama

This study examined all civil asset forfeiture cases filed in 14 Alabama counties during 2015. The 1,110 cases comprised 70 percent of all such cases filed that year. Of those cases, there were final dispositions in 827 by October 2017, resulting in nearly \$2.2 million being awarded to agencies in those counties. The following county data is arranged in order of the counties that received the most cash in forfeiture cases.



CASH FORFEITED The total amount of cash that courts awarded to local law enforcement agencies in civil asset forfeitures cases filed within the county in 2015.

DEFAULTS The percentage of disposed cases in which the property was awarded to government agencies after the owner failed to contest the forfeiture.

NO CRIMINAL CHARGES The percentage of forfeiture cases filed in the county in which the property owner was not charged with a crime connected to the forfeiture case.



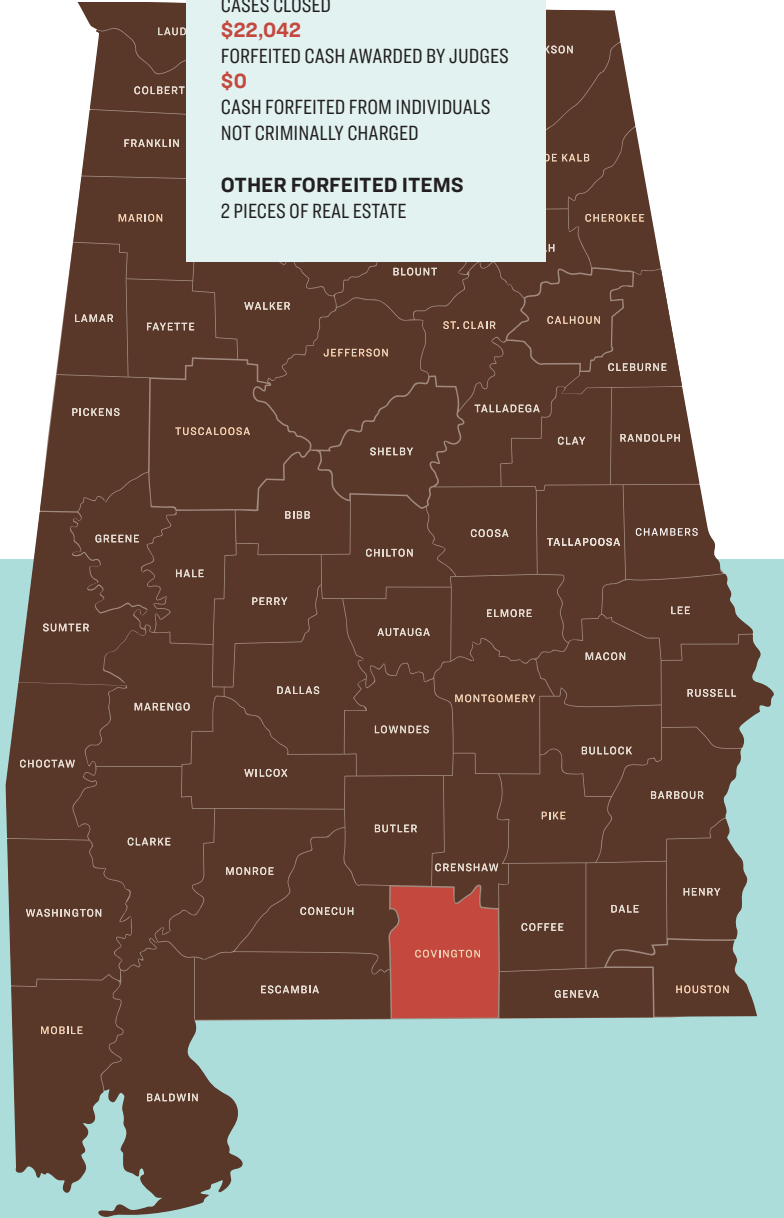
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COVINGTON COUNTY

The 22nd Circuit Judicial Drug Task Force seized two pieces of real estate. Seizing real property is lucrative but uncommon in the other counties reviewed. One of the properties, seized from a black man who died during criminal proceedings, was sold in 2017 for \$76,000. In the county's two other forfeiture cases, the individuals charged with crimes related to the forfeiture action were white (county is 13% black).

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CASES CLOSED
\$22,042
FORFEITED CASH AWARDED BY JUDGES
\$0
CASH FORFEITED FROM INDIVIDUALS
NOT CRIMINALLY CHARGED

OTHER FORFEITED ITEMS
2 PIECES OF REAL ESTATE



STATE'S WINNING PERCENTAGE

0%

CASES WHERE CRIMINAL CHARGES NOT FILED AGAINST PROPERTY OWNER / DISPOSED CASES RESULTING IN DEFAULT JUDGMENT

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Office of The District Attorney of the 22nd Judicial Circuit	\$4,408
22nd Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force	\$17,634

COUNTIES REVIEWED

Arranged in order of the counties that received the most cash in forfeiture cases.

1. Mobile
2. Madison
3. Jefferson
4. Tuscaloosa
5. Houston
6. Shelby
7. Calhoun
8. Covington
9. Montgomery
10. St. Clair
11. Pike
12. DeKalb
13. Cherokee
14. Marion