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.
MADISON COUNTY

The Counterdrug Team’s Special Activities Fund was awarded $5,660. It’s unclear what this fund is for. For half of the civil forfeiture cases linked to criminal charges, the offense involved marijuana. In 24% of the cases linked to criminal charges, the allegations involved opioids. In 72% of all cases linked to criminal charges, the person charged was black (county is 24% black).