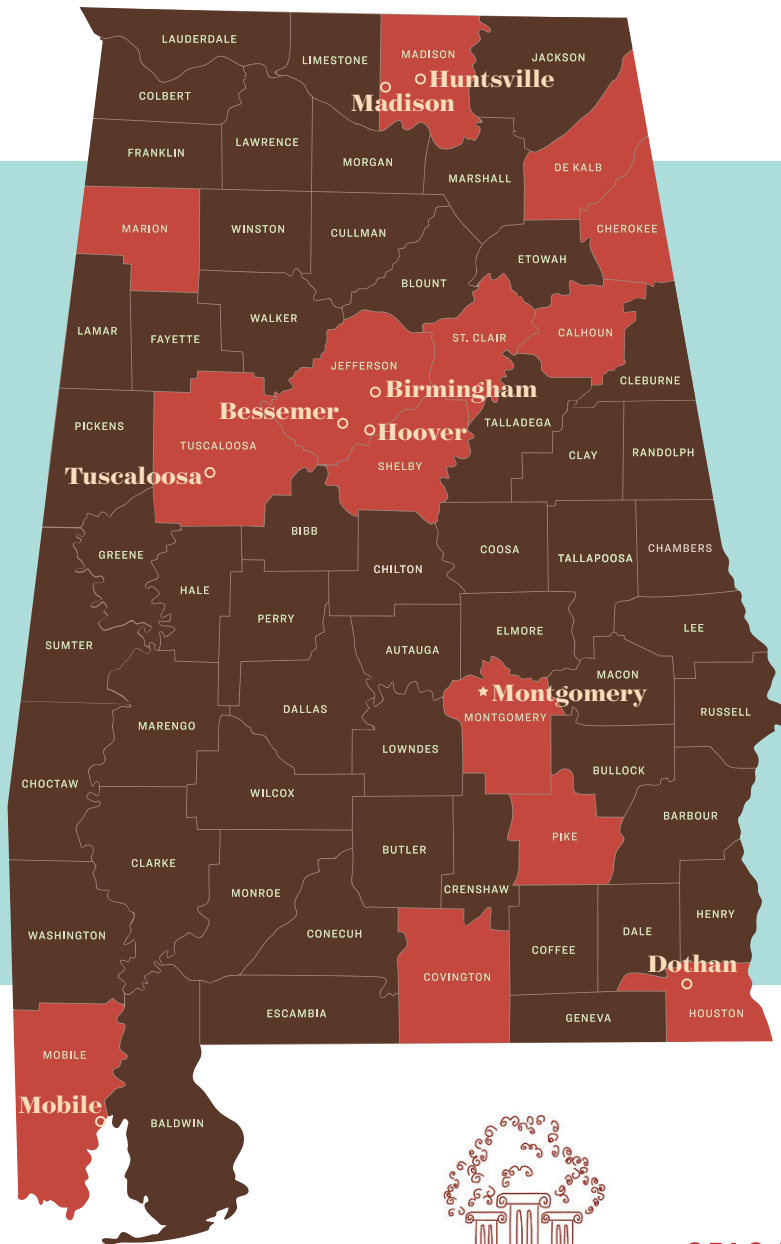


County Data on Civil Asset Forfeiture in Alabama

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.



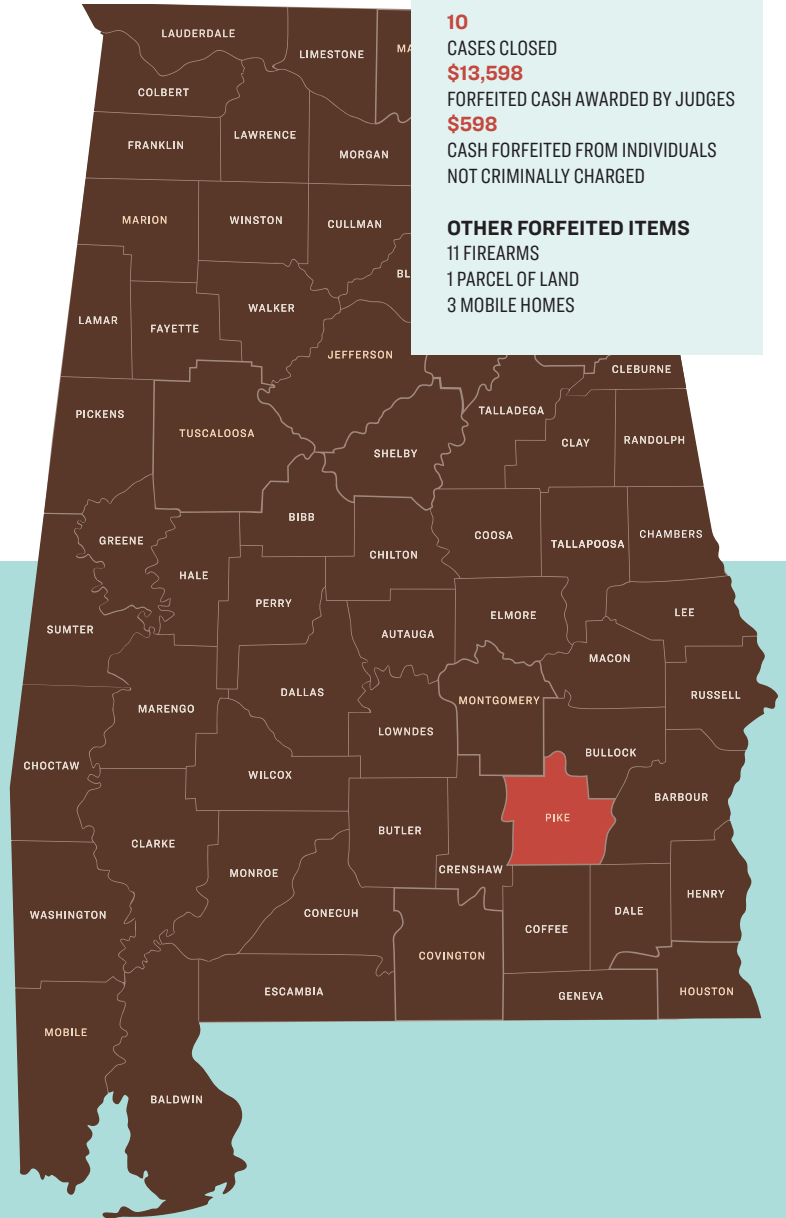
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PIKE COUNTY

In one case here, law enforcement seized \$986 and a judge ordered \$876 of it returned to the defendant. However, because the respondent had outstanding court costs for other cases, the judge applied the \$876 to those costs in other cases in Pike County. In three of the eight cases linked to criminal charges (38%), the person charged was black (county is 38% black).

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CASES CLOSED
\$13,598
FORFEITED CASH AWARDED BY JUDGES
\$598
CASH FORFEITED FROM INDIVIDUALS
NOT CRIMINALLY CHARGED

OTHER FORFEITED ITEMS
11 FIREARMS
1 PARCEL OF LAND
3 MOBILE HOMES



STATE'S WINNING PERCENTAGE



CASES WHERE CRIMINAL CHARGES NOT FILED AGAINST PROPERTY OWNER



DISPOSED CASES RESULTING IN DEFAULT JUDGMENT

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Twelfth Judicial Circuit Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force

\$13,598

COUNTIES REVIEWED

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

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