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.
The Shelby County Drug Enforcement Task Force is the clearly major driver of asset forfeiture in Shelby County. In 38% of all cases linked to criminal charges, the person charged was black (county is 12% black).