

What happens to blood after it's donated?

Each year blood donors help to save millions of lives.

Individuals who routinely donate blood may not give it a second thought, but this selfless gesture ensures accident victims and others get a helping hand when they need it most.

Recipients of blood donations are there for the culmination of a process that begins with generous donors, who may be curious about exactly what happens to their blood after it's collected.

red cells, platelets and plasma.

Each component is then packaged as a "unit," or a standardized amount doctors use when transfusing a patient.

Blood donations also are tested at a separate laboratory to establish type and check for infectious diseases. The results of these tests are transferred electronically to the processing center within 24 hours, which underscores the efficiency of the donation process.

positive for disease is discarded and donors are notified. If the blood is deemed suitable for transfusion, it is labeled and stored. Red cells are stored in refrigerators at 6° C for up to six weeks (42 days), while platelets are stored at room temperature in agitators for up to five days.

Plasma can be stored in freezers for up to one year. Blood is available to be shipped to hospitals 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and hospitals typically keep some blood units on-site.

Any blood that tests

According to the American Red Cross, donated blood is kept on ice before being taken to a processing center, where information about the donation is scanned into a computer database.

Upon arriving at processing centers, donated blood is spun in centrifuges to separate it into transfusable components, including

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Super Crossword

EXPANSION TEAM

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Horse house</p> <p>7 Talked about</p> <p>16 iPhone buys</p> <p>20 Medieval weapon</p> <p>21 Stimulus</p> <p>22 Garbanzo, for one</p> <p>23 Kids' writer who was a frequent flier?</p> <p>26 North Carolina university</p> <p>27 Ca++ or Cl-</p> <p>28 Make up (for)</p> <p>29 Architect who loved internet chatting?</p> <p>38 "Oh yeah?" — who?!</p> <p>39 That man 40 In a chair</p> <p>41 Rural tract</p> <p>42 Helper</p> <p>43 Not round-trip</p> <p>47 Three, in Italy</p> <p>48 1999-2004 Oldsmobiles</p> <p>50 Mystery writer who was a constable?</p> <p>57 Give the right</p> <p>58 Actor Arnaz</p> <p>59 Old Japanese</p>	<p>60 Classic toothpaste brand</p> <p>63 Org. supporting sober motorists</p> <p>65 Env. alerter</p> <p>66 Novelist who had a law degree?</p> <p>73 Pear center</p> <p>74 Litigant</p> <p>75 Extensive, informally</p> <p>76 Vehicle often traded in</p> <p>80 Actress</p> <p>82 Chess plays</p> <p>87 Showman who rehabilitated injured people?</p> <p>91 Song that Kim sings to Hugo in "Bye Bye Birdie"</p> <p>92 Long span</p> <p>93 Third-century pope</p> <p>94 Alpine goat</p> <p>97 Test facility</p> <p>98 Grinding tool</p> <p>101 "— 'er rip!"</p> <p>102 Anonymous guy</p>	<p>103 Comedian who did plumbing work?</p> <p>108 Soda giant</p> <p>110 Obama health law, for short</p> <p>111 Camp shelter</p> <p>112 Actor who was always providing precedents?</p> <p>122 Casino cubes</p> <p>123 Has as a goal</p> <p>124 Really must</p> <p>125 Suffix with novel</p> <p>126 Sticks firmly to a decision</p> <p>127 Prized violins, for short</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Health club</p> <p>2 Actor Cruise</p> <p>3 Part of IPA game system</p> <p>5 Boxer Ali</p> <p>6 Former inmate</p> <p>7 Awful racket</p> <p>8 — jiffy (PDQ)</p> <p>9 — fi</p> <p>10 Bright red</p> <p>11 Remove the cargo from</p> <p>12 Bee attack</p>	<p>13 Moral lapse</p> <p>14 Actress Best</p> <p>15 French article</p> <p>16 Slightly</p> <p>17 Nancy in the House</p> <p>18 Gave a lousy review of</p> <p>19 "Gesundheit" elicitor</p> <p>24 Kitchen pests</p> <p>25 — tai</p> <p>29 "God willing!"</p> <p>30 Curtain fabric</p> <p>31 Fuse, as ore</p> <p>32 Dole (out)</p> <p>33 Sheriff Wyatt</p> <p>34 Ending for bed or home</p> <p>35 Vogue rival</p> <p>36 Hammerhead ends</p> <p>37 Sun orbiter</p> <p>42 Jokingly</p> <p>44 Nintendo game system</p> <p>45 Second part of a play</p> <p>46 Barks of pain</p> <p>48 In the thick of</p> <p>49 Eye, in Spain</p> <p>51 Extinct</p> <p>52 Deep regret</p> <p>53 Old autocrat</p> <p>54 Tone down</p> <p>55 —'acte</p>	<p>56 ID for the IRS</p> <p>61 Rejections</p> <p>62 Keeness</p> <p>64 "Lah-di —!"</p> <p>66 Joke around</p> <p>67 Harold of the Manhattan Project</p> <p>68 Boston team</p> <p>69 Keyboardist John</p> <p>70 Dull and heavy</p> <p>71 Ex-Yankee Hideki —</p> <p>72 Shortstop Garciaparra</p> <p>73 Half-pint</p> <p>77 The Bengals, on score-boards</p> <p>78 Fast Amtrak train</p> <p>79 Morocco's capital</p> <p>81 "Am not!" rejoinder</p> <p>83 "I'll return very shortly," in texts</p> <p>84 As a whole</p> <p>85 Fixed the pitch of</p> <p>86 Actor Jimmy</p> <p>88 Brain section</p> <p>89 — and crafts</p> <p>90 Part of IPA</p>	<p>94 Hamper</p> <p>95 Withdrawal of the U.K. from the E.U.</p> <p>96 Await</p> <p>98 Printed circuit board, as for a laptop</p> <p>99 Brings joy to</p> <p>100 Comics' Kett</p> <p>103 Reddi- — (dessert topping brand)</p> <p>104 — to go (fired up)</p> <p>105 Plants with fronds</p> <p>106 Map extra</p> <p>107 Old-time anesthetic</p> <p>109 Captain Hook henchman</p> <p>113 "Deck the Halls" syllables</p> <p>114 Suffix with novel</p> <p>115 Transcript fig.</p> <p>116 AOL or MSN</p> <p>117 — low ebb</p> <p>118 Pithy remark</p> <p>119 Toothpaste box inits.</p> <p>120 "Inc." relative</p> <p>121 — Alamos</p>
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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Luke King, Cumberland County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Keaton Williams, Cumberland County Sheriff
Members of the Cumberland County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Cumberland County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2023, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statement does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Cumberland County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2023, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards (GAS), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Program for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Cumberland County Sheriff and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Cumberland County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Cumberland County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cumberland County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Cumberland County Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we have identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2024, on our consideration of the Cumberland County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Cumberland County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Ball
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Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, KY

September 25, 2024

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