



**Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller**

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## **Sullivan County Receives Clean Audit Report**

The Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury is recognizing a significant achievement by Sullivan County government leaders and elected officials.

Sullivan County's audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 contains no audit findings. Very few Tennessee counties can claim this distinction.

Sullivan County officials have worked hard to correct previous audit findings, and the government has continued to operate with a high level of financial integrity. County leaders have made a commitment to reduce risk through a strong system of internal controls.

"Sullivan County's elected leaders and employees should be commended for this exemplary audit report," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "A clean audit indicates that many steps have been taken to protect taxpayers' money. Sullivan County can claim to have one of the strongest systems of county government in the state."

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office audits 89 of Tennessee's 95 counties. Last year only two of the 89 counties (Hamblen and Robertson) received clean audit reports. Sullivan County joins Blount County and Tipton County as the only counties who have received clean reports in fiscal year 2015, so far. County audit reports will continue to be released through March.

View the full Sullivan County Audit Report at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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