Budget Revision # _____

Item No. _____

Date: _____

Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

BUDGET REVISION

Subject:

Background and explanation for the Budget Revision:

The state has provided funding through the SBI to provide one time bonus to all sworn law enforcement of $1,750 each. This revision allows those funds to flow through the county to the officers through the payroll system.

The Budget Ordinance is hereby amended by making a Supplemental Appropriation with appropriations and revenues being adjusted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Line Item #	Title	I/D	Amount
10.4310.330000.10223	Other Grants	I	$ 169,554.00
Total			**169,554.00**

Line Item #	Title	I/D	Amount
10.4310.412100	Salary	I	$ 12,250.00
10.4311.412100	Salary	I	$ 7,000.00
10.4315.412100	Salary	I	$ 24,500.00
10.4316.412100	Salary	I	$ 54,250.00
10.4317.412100	Salary	I	$ 19,250.00
10.4318.412100	Salary	I	$ 12,250.00
10.4320.412100	Salary	I	$ 21,000.00
10.5200.412100	Salary	I	$ 7,000.00
10.4310.418100	FICA	I	$ 938.00
10.4311.418100	FICA	I	$ 536.00
10.4315.418100	FICA	I	$ 1,875.00
10.4316.418100	FICA	I	$ 4,151.00
10.4317.418100	FICA	I	$ 1,473.00
10.4318.418100	FICA	I	$ 938.00
10.4320.418100	FICA	I	$ 1,607.00
10.5200.418100	FICA	I	$ 536.00
Total			**169,554.00**

Attachments (Yes or No): No

Public Hearing (Yes or No):

Distribution:
Original - Finance Office
Duplicate - Clerk to the Board
Triplicate - Department Head

Staff Recommendation:

Board Action:

Department Head	Date	Finance Director	Date	County Manager	Date
			10/09/26		

Anthony (Tony) Helton

From: Local LE Bonus 2026 <LocalLEBonus2026@ncsbi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2026 6:52 AM
To: Brandy Ellis; Anthony (Tony) Helton; Courtney Covey
Subject: SBI Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program - Payment Confirmation

Dear Caldwell County Sheriff's Office Contacts,

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) is pleased to confirm that a check has been issued to **Caldwell County** on behalf of **Caldwell County Sheriff's Office** for the 2026 Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program.

Payment Details

Agency:	Caldwell County Sheriff's Office
Invoice/Reference Number:	LEA0056
Certified Sworn FTEs:	90.
Base Bonus Amount:	$157,500.00
Employer Social Security and Medicare (FICA):	$12,049.20
Total Check Amount:	**$169,549.20**

The total check amount is based on the eligible sworn FTEs certified by your agency and includes the base bonus funding plus the employer portion of FICA associated with those bonus payments.

The check has been mailed to the remittance address provided by your agency and will include **LEA0056** as the payment reference to assist with identification and reconciliation.

Final Program Reconciliation

During the week of October 19, 2026, SBI will send the final planned program form. Your agency will be asked to provide information and supporting documentation necessary to reconcile the amount distributed by SBI with the bonuses actually paid to eligible officers.

Additional instructions will be provided with the reconciliation request. Please retain the payroll documentation supporting the bonus payments for submission at that time.

We appreciate the assistance of your agency's authorized, payroll, and finance contacts throughout this process. The cooperation of participating agencies has been essential to the timely administration and distribution of these funds.

Questions may be directed to LocalLEBonus2026@ncsbi.gov.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program