

**SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2026- 047**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT DETAILED ON THIS FORM

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on April 14, 2026, did request the following budget adjustment:

Department / Division _____ Sheriff's Office
 Budget Adjustment Type (drop down): Other Fiscal Year: 2026 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

BUDGETED REVENUES: (use continuation sheet, if necessary)

FUND CODE XXX	DEPARTMENT/ DIVISION XXXX	ACTIVITY BASIC/SUB XXX	ELEMENT/ OBJECT XXXX	LINE DESCRIPTION	INCREASE AMOUNT	DECREASE AMOUNT
246	1242	380	0801	REVENUE/DPS LERA	\$ 65,952	
Total					\$ 65,952	\$ -

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES: (use continuation sheet, if necessary)

FUND CODE XXX	DEPARTMENT/ DIVISION XXXX	ACTIVITY BASIC/SUB XXX	ELEMENT/ OBJECT XXXX	LINE DESCRIPTION	INCREASE AMOUNT	DECREASE AMOUNT
246	1242	425	10-22	CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE	\$ 65,009	
246	1242	425	20-02	FICA-MEDICARE	943	
Total					\$ 65,952	\$ -

Requesting Department Approval: Ken Johnson Title: Undersheriff Date: 3/23/2026 Log # 66
 Capital/Grants Approval: Elena Tercero Date: 3/30/2026
 Finance Dept Approval: [Signature] Date: 4/1/2026
 County Mgr Approval: [Signature] Date: 4/1/2026
 Budget Administrator: [Signature] Date: 4/8/26
 Entered by: _____ Date: _____
 Updated by: _____ Date: _____

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**DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTING BUDGET ADJUSTMENT
(If applicable, cite the following authority: State Statute, grant name and award date, other laws, regulations, etc.)**

1	<p>Please summarize the request and its purpose in the area below. The Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded funding for the Law Enforcement Retention Fund via DPS for the purpose of providing Law Enforcement retention differential disbursements to the eligible Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office deputies listed on Exhibit A.</p>			
2	Is this Budget Action for a Recurring or Non Recurring Expense(one-time)	Recurring	Non-Recurring	X

3	Does this request impact a revenue source?	Yes		No
		X		

A.	Is this a State Special Appropriation? If Yes, cite Statute and attach a copy			X
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B.	Does this include state or federal funds? If YES, please cite and attach a copy of statute, if a special appropriation, or include grant name, number, award date and amount, and attach a copy of a award letter and proposed budget.	X		
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C.	Is this request a result of Commission action? If YES, please cite and attach a copy of supporting documentation (i.e. Minutes, Resolution, Ordinance, etc.)			X
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D.	Is a match required? If Yes, please identify funding source in the line below.			X
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PLEASE PROVIDE THE LINE ITEM OF THE MATCH BELOW

FUND	DEPARTMENT	ACTIVITY	ELEMENT	CATEGORY / LINE ITEM	AMOUNT	BUDGETED (Drop Down)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that the Local Government Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration is hereby requested to grant authority to adjust budgets as detailed above.

Approved, Adopted, and Passed This 14th Day of April, 2026.

Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners


Justin Greene, Chairperson


ATTEST:



Katharine E. Clark, County Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
BCC RESOLUTIONS
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: Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
Record On The 17TH Day Of April, 2026 at 10:09:16 AM
Of The Records Of Santa Fe County # 2081467


Deputy _____ Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM



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New Mexico
Department of Public Safety

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SYLVIA M. SERNA
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February 16, 2026

Santa Fe County
35 Camino Justicia
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Attn: Adan Mendoza

Re: Law Enforcement Retention Fund – Year 4 Notice of Intent to Disburse

Dear New Mexico Law Enforcement Partner:

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is in receipt of Santa Fe County request for a Year 4 disbursement of funds from the Law Enforcement Retention Fund (LERF). These funds are intended for providing law enforcement retention differential disbursements to the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office officers listed in **Exhibit A**, as well as covering the employer tax liability (payroll taxes outlined in the Federal Insurance Contribution Act for Social Security and Medicare, but not employer contributions for retirement or other benefit plans).

DPS has reviewed the information submitted by Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 9-19-14, and the permanent rule NMAC 10.2.4.9, to determine eligibility for Year 4 LERF monies. The submission substantially complies with the statutory and rule-based requirements.

Accordingly, DPS has requested that the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) issue an ACH advice to Santa Fe County in the amount of **\$65,951.99**. Of this amount:

- **\$65,009.36** is attributable to the projected retention differential disbursement (PRDD), and
- **\$ 942.63** is attributable to employer tax liability for FICA and/or Medicare.

Because the LERF balance is sufficient to pay Year 4 PRDDs and related employer tax liabilities requested by all eligible agencies, no pro rata reduction has been applied.

1. **Acknowledgement:** If you agree with the calculated amount:
 - a. Sign the attached Year 4 Acknowledgement Form
 - b. Return it to DPS.LERF@dps.nm.gov within **15 calendar days** of the date of this notice.

2. **Objections:** If you believe the disbursement amount is incorrect, you may submit written objections to DPS.LERF@dps.nm.gov within **30 days** of receipt of this notice. DPS will review and respond accordingly.

Obligations of Santa Fe County – Year 4

By accepting Year 4 LERF funds, Santa Fe County agrees:

1. Monies disbursed for PRDDs and related tax liability may not be paid until the officer attains eligibility.
2. Once an officer attains eligibility, the PRDD must be paid within 30 days. If an officer becomes eligible but departs before disbursement, that officer remains entitled to payment.
3. Tax liabilities for FICA and Medicare must be remitted in accordance with applicable law.
4. Funds for officers not yet eligible must be held in an interest-bearing account; interest must be reported and returned to DPS
5. Pursuant to NMAC 10.2.4.9(C)(3), monthly reporting to DPS is required by the 10th day of each month, providing details of payments made or reasons for non-payment, along with proof of payment.
6. Unused funds must be reported to DPS no later than July 21, 2026, and returned for redeposit into the LERF by August 21, 2026. DPS will provide a reporting template.

Agency understands and agrees:

- LERF disbursements for employer tax liabilities (FICA/Medicare) are solely for the agency's legal obligations and may not be paid to officers.
- If any portion of these tax funds are disbursed to an officer, the agency remains liable.
- PRDD amounts paid to officers remain subject to withholding and tax reporting as required by law.

State Agencies: Disbursement via operating transfer requires SHARE accounting information. Please contact Christina Tyson, State Projects Staff Manager (dps.lerf@dps.nm.gov , 505-629-8865) if this information has not already been provided.

Non-State Agencies: An ACH Advice will be issued to the recipient agency's fiscal agent. If the agency is not set up to receive ACH, a manual warrant will be issued.

Should you have questions regarding this Year 4 Notice of Intent to Disburse, please contact Christina Tyson, State Projects Staff Manager, at DPS.LERF@dps.nm.gov or 505-629-8865.

Very truly yours,



Jason R. Bowie
Cabinet Secretary

cc: Kenneth Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Under oath or affirmation, I, Gregory S. Shaffer, on behalf of Santa Fe County, hereby acknowledge receipt of the Year 4 Notice of Intent to Disburse from the LERF in the amount of **\$65,951.99**. Of this total, **\$65,009.36** is attributable to PRDDs and **\$ 942.63** is attributable to employer tax liability for FICA/Medicare.

I further acknowledge and agree to the obligations outlined in the Year 4 Notice regarding the receipt, handling, disbursement, reporting, and potential return of LERF funds.

Gregory S. Shaffer

3/5/2026

*Printed name & job title of individually
legally authorized to bind the agency*

Date



*Signature of individual legally authorized to
bind the agency*

Approved as to form by Roberta D. Joe, Assistant County Attorney
for W.B. Santa Fe County Attorney 3/3/2026

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Exhibit A - LERF Year 4 Compliant Agencies Eligible Officers Roster
Santa Fe County Sheriff's

Agency	Officer ID	Name	Year	Compensation	5% PRDO (Paid to Officer)	Total Amount Disbursed	Agency Hire Date	LERF Payout Date	Note
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	709	Anthony Darcy Currey	4.61	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 62.21	11/21/2020	11/22/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	722	Brian Leslie Brandlie	14.85	\$ 109,137.60	\$ 5,456.88	\$ 79.12	11/30/2009	12/1/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	725	Gabriel Michael Gonzales	24.85	\$ 132,059.20	\$ 6,602.96	\$ 95.74	12/16/1999	12/7/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	765	Jose Antonino Talache	14.31	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 62.21	11/18/2023	11/19/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	763	Jose Manuel Rivera-Suarez	4.02	\$ 74,360.00	\$ 3,718.00	\$ 53.91	7/4/2020	7/5/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	755	Jose Stephen Rodriguez JR	24.50	\$ 120,057.60	\$ 6,002.88	\$ 87.04	6/26/2000	6/27/2026	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	740	Joseph Alonzo Lujan	9.60	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 62.21	4/20/2015	4/21/2026	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	732	Michael Dennis Martinez	19.33	\$ 109,137.60	\$ 5,456.88	\$ 79.12	8/16/2004	8/17/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	708	Michael John Delgado	21.12	\$ 120,057.60	\$ 6,002.88	\$ 87.04	9/22/2003	9/23/2025	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	724	Robert James Garcia	14.84	\$ 109,137.60	\$ 5,456.88	\$ 79.12	4/30/2012	4/31/2026	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	702	Ruben M Blea	4.02	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 62.21	3/28/2020	3/29/2026	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	761	Samantha Josephine Talama	14.80	\$ 91,520.00	\$ 4,576.00	\$ 66.35	1/18/2020	1/19/2026	
Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office	719	Shannon Ardis Coles	20.53	\$ 91,520.00	\$ 4,576.00	\$ 66.35	4/5/2004	4/6/2026	
Totals			13	\$ 1,300,187.20	\$ 65,009.36	\$ 65,951.99			