Board Meeting
Agenda Abstract

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Location:

Agenda Item

Recognize State Funding for Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program - BA-27-09 (Stephens) - Item 8.D

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to recommend approval of Budget Amendment BA-27-09 to recognize state funding for the Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program.

Staff Comments

The state budget for FY 2026-2027 (Section 41.3 of Session Law 2026-41) included a one-time bonus program for local law enforcement officers. A sworn local law enforcement officer employed as of June 30, 2026, is eligible to receive a compensation bonus of $1,750. The Town had 74 officers who met this criterion. The officers received this bonus in October, and the Town received $139,407 from the state (including the Town's portion of Social Security taxes). This funding is 100% state-funded and has a net-zero effect on the Town's current FY27 operating budget.

Fiscal Note

Yes
Budget Amendment BA-27-09 is recommended to recognize state funding for the Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program. This funding is 100% state-funded and has a net-zero effect on the Town's current FY 2027 operating budget.

Recommendation

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION TO: Approve Budget Amendment (BA-27-09) to recognize state funding for the Local Law Enforcement Bonus Program.

ATTACHMENTS
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