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> Law Enforcement Stipend Group 2 RE:

Dear Tony:

As we have discussed the following is a list of the departments, number of officers submitted and verified by CLEST for Group 2 of the Law Enforcement Stipend extension under Act 561.

- 1. Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (this includes the Standards office and the three academy locations) has submitted 16 officers for the stipend payment.
- 2. Department of Finance & Administration Investigation Unit has submitted 5 officers for the stipend payment.
- 3. Arkansas Insurance Department Fraud Investigation Division has submitted 6 officers for the stipend payment.
- 4. Fort Chaffee Police Department has submitted 3 officers for the stipend payment.
- 5. Arkansas State Hospital DPS has submitted 16 officers for the stipend payment.
- 6. Arkansas Agricultural Department has submitted 4 officers for the stipend payment.
- 7. Black River Training Academy has submitted 7 officers for the stipend payment.
- 8. Arkansas Supreme Court Police Department has submitted 3 officers for the stipend payment.
- 9. Camp Robinson Police Department has submitted 7 officers for the stipend payment.
- 10. Arkansas Tobacco/Beverage Control has submitted 30 officers for the stipend payment.
- 11. Arkansas Attorney General's Office has submitted 10 officers for the stipend payment.
- 12. House of Representatives Security Office has submitted 1 officer for the stipend payment.

13. Arkansas Career Institute is an eligible agency, however the department's one officer has declined participation in the stipend program.

Group 2 consists of 13 eligible agencies with 108 eligible officers. As the deadline for submissions is December 31, 2023, we respectfully request this matter be placed on the January agenda to conclude the Law Enforcement Stipend Program.

Sincerely,

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Group 2 Stipend and Reimbursement Amounts

	Department, Agency & Institution Stipend Amounts					
Business Area	Agency Name	Number of LEOs	Average Increase %	Stipend Amount to be Paid		
	Department of Dublic Cofety Commission on					
0950	Department of Public Safety - Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training	16	18.00%	\$	2,000.00	
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	Department of Finance and Administration -					
	Regulatory Enforcement (X131C Regulatory					
9906	Enforcement Agents at GS07)	21	9.76%	\$	3,500.00	
	Department of Finance and Administration -					
	Regulatory Enforcement (Not including the					
	X131C Regulatory Enforcement Agents at					
9906	GS07)	9	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
	Department of Finance and Administration -					
0630	Revenue Services Division	5	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
	Department of Commerce - Insurance					
0425	Department	6	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
	Department of the Military - Fort Chaffee and					
0975	Camp Robinson	10	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
	Department of Human Services - State					
0710	Hospital	16	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
9901 and 0400	Department of Agriculture	4	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
	Black River Technical College - Black River					
0675	Training Academy	7	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
0032	Arkansas Supreme Court	3	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
0053	Arkansas Attorney General	10	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	
0002	Arkansas House of Representatives	1	0.00%	\$	5,000.00	

Stipend Structure					
Increases					
13% and					
above	\$	2,000.00			
Increases					
between					
6% and 13%	\$	3,500.00			
Increases					
below 6%	\$	5,000.00			