

1 SENATE BILL 306

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR NEW POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN  
12 COMMUNITIES WITHIN VALENCIA COUNTY.  
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars  
16 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local  
17 government division of the department of finance and  
18 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 for start-up  
19 costs for new police departments in communities within Valencia  
20 county with populations of up to five thousand. These funds  
21 are to be used for officers' salaries, training and equipment.  
22 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
23 fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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