



Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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September 4, 2025

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
Room 2018
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Dear Mr. Metzler:

As per State Statute 37-327.01 related to the Game Law Investigation Cash Fund, this letter shall serve as our Fiscal Year 2024-2025 annual report.

The Game Law Investigation Cash Fund (Fund 23360) was created as a result of the passage of LB 788 during the Ninety-Sixth Legislative Session, 2000. The fund is to be funded through revenue collected under the Game Law and budgeted or allocated to the fund by the commission, and through donations from persons, wildlife groups and other charitable sources.

The fund became officially established with the initial transfer of \$5,000 from the Game Cash Fund (Fund 23320) on July 27, 2000. A total of \$29,943.48 of fines/penalties and interest earnings were collected during Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Expenditures from the fund during this time totaled \$100.00. The June 30, 2025, cash balance was \$359,905.58.

The attached memo from Stacey Lewton, Law Enforcement Division Assistant Administrator, identifies the financial activity of the private sector accounts used for undercover field operations during Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Included herewith is a copy of the rules pertaining to record-keeping procedures for the Game Law Investigation Cash Fund as approved in October of 2000. If you have questions, or I can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ellen Tesch
Accountant, Budget and Fiscal Division

Cc: Tim McCoy, Director
Jim Swenson, Deputy Director
Kay Mencl, Budget and Fiscal Administrator
Jeff Clauson, Law Enforcement Administrator

Enclosures

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NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Law Enforcement Division

memorandum

To: Kay Mencl, Administrator, Budget and Fiscal
From: Stacey Lewton, Assistant Administrator, Law Enforcement Division
Subject: Game Law Investigation Cash Fund Balance
Date: July 2, 2025

As required in Nebraska State Statute 37-327.01 and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission regulation Title 163, Chapter 1, 011.0182, I hereby report the following expenditures and interest for Fiscal Year 24/25 for the Game Law Investigation Cash Fund (GLICF). There is one table contained in this report that summarize the activity in the GLICF account managed by the Law Enforcement Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission for fiscal year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25.

The Law Enforcement Division of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission currently maintains one active account holding GLICF funds in support of ongoing investigations as prescribed by state statutes. It should be noted that for the purposes of continuity, current account information on the one active account available will be referred to as Account #2. Previous accounts have been closed as related in previous reports.

Current Account Summaries

Account #2 had a beginning balance as of July 1, 2024 of \$7138.82. Between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, there was \$13.93 in accrued interest. Expenditures for this time period were \$200.00.

Itemized, these expenses were; Covert purchases equaled \$200. There were no salaries, or front money payments made during this time period. The current balance in the account as of July 1, 2025 is \$6,952.75.

Please call or email with any questions or clarification.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacey Lewton, Assistant Division Administrator

**GAME LAW INVESTIGATIVE CASH FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT-F/Y 2024/2025
BANK RIVERSTONE, SCOTTSBLUFF NEBRASKA**

Description	Date	Income	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Balance July 1 2024	07/01/2024			\$7,138.82
Account Interest Income/Earned (Table 1)	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024	\$13.93		
Expenses (total expenses Table 2)	07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024		\$200.00	
Current Checking Account Balance	07/01/2025			\$6,952.75

Account Interest Income/Table 1

July 31, 2024	\$1.21
August 31, 2024	\$1.19
September 30, 2024	\$1.14
October 31, 2024	\$1.18
November 30, 2024	\$1.14
December 31, 2024	\$1.18
January 31, 2025	\$1.18
February 28, 2025	\$1.07
March 31, 2025	\$1.18
April 30, 2025	\$1.14
May 31, 2025	\$1.18
June 30, 2025	\$1.14

Account #2 (FY 2024/2025 Expenses/Table 2

Date	Cash Withdrawals	Cash Expense	Debit Card Purchase	Income/Deposit	Description
08/16 /24	\$200.00				CASH WITHDRAW ODDITIES PROJECT
08/18/24		\$30.00			CASH PURCHASE REPTILE PROJECT
12/09/24		\$71.82			CASH WITHDRAW REPTILE PROJECT
06/19/2025		\$98.18			CASH PURCHASE ANIMAL PARTS
TOTAL	\$200.00	\$200.00			

Agency Number 033 GAME & PARKS COMMISSION

Agency Division

Fund 23360 GAME LAW INVESTIGATION

		<u>ACCOUNT CODE AND DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DEBIT CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>CREDIT CURRENT MONTH</u>	<u>ACCOUNT BALANCE DEBIT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT BALANCE CREDIT</u>
Assets	100000	Assets				
		111100 GENERAL CASH	893.89		359,905.58	
		Fund 23360 Assets Total	893.89		359,905.58	
Fund Equity	300000	Fund Equity				
		349100 UNDESIGNATED				334,062.10
		Fund 23360 Fund Equity Total				334,062.10
Revenues	480000	Revenues - Miscellaneous				
		481100 INVESTMENT INCOME		893.89		11,168.48
		485100 FINES FORFEITS & PENALTI				14,775.00
		Major Account 480000 Total		893.89		25,943.48
		Fund 23360 Revenues Total		893.89		25,943.48
Expenditures	520000	Operating Expenses				
		522100 DUES & SUBSCRIPTION EXP			100.00	
		Major Account 520000 Total			100.00	
		Fund 23360 Expenditures Total			100.00	
		Fund 23360 Total	893.89	893.89	360,005.58	360,005.58