## **Balancing Tips and Tricks – USPS**

Towards the end of the **Quarter Report** is the **Deduction Items Summary**, which gives QTD, YTD, and FTD totals of all payroll item withholdings.

Double check that what you withheld equals what was remitted to those entities.

For example, the Ohio payroll item 002 QTD amounts should match your remittance confirmations from what you actually paid on the Ohio Business Gateway in the quarter.

		Deduct		
Deduction Name	DED	QTD Total	YTD Total	
FED TAX	001	\$180,393.15	\$506,344.03	BUSINESS
OHIO TAX	002	\$47,887.56	\$132,737.83	<b>UNIO</b> GATEWAY
COL. TAX	003	\$2,554.97	\$6,780.54	

To see a breakdown of the withholdings from each payroll in the quarter:

- Go to Payments > Payee > select the Payee Payment Checks or Payee Electronic Transfer tab (depending on how they are remitted) > select More and check Payroll Item Codes to add to the grid if it's not there already.
- Under **Issued Date**, filter by the quarter begin and end date with two periods in between (ie. 10/01/22..12/31/22) and under **Payroll Item Codes** filter to the specific code you want to view.

P	ayee Pay	ments Payee Payn	nent Checks Payee El	ectronic Tran	sfers									
Breakdown of payments included														
	Reconcile Unreconcile in Quarter Report QTD total													
		Payment Number	Transaction Type	Amount		Issued Date 🗸	Transaction Date	Status	Voided Date	Payroll Item Codes				
						07/01/2209/30/22				002				
		1016108	Electronic Transfer		6,873.78	09/30/2022	09/27/2022	Paid		002				
		1015906	Electronic Transfer		6,633.68	09/16/2022	09/14/2022	Paid		002				
		1015723	Electronic Transfer		10,448.70	08/31/2022	08/31/2022	Paid		002				
		1015544	Electronic Transfer		6,220.02	08/19/2022	08/17/2022	Paid		002				
		1015363	Electronic Transfer		5,986.73	08/05/2022	08/02/2022	Paid		002				
		1015198	Electronic Transfer		5,817.65	07/22/2022	07/19/2022	Paid		002				
		1015027	Electronic Transfer		5,907.00	07/08/2022	07/06/2022	Paid		002				
= \$47,887.56														

• From here you can balance these individual payments to the individual remittance confirmations for each payroll.

**Note**: The payee payments in USPS does *not* reflect what you remitted. Those payments are what were created when you processed outstanding payables. When balancing, you are looking at what you withheld and what you actually paid, because occasionally we make human errors when typing in numbers while remitting. <sup>(2)</sup> Happy Balancing!