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**ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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August 15, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to award grants to the agencies listed below in the total amount of \$60,000 from the 2014 Regional Drug Task Force appropriation, to support Drug Task Force program operations from the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2015. This is 100% General Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-200510-2905-102-500731, Department of Justice, Div of Public Protection, Regional Drug Task Force, as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Keene Police Department	177417B007	\$30,000
Merrimack County Sheriff's Department	177435B008	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

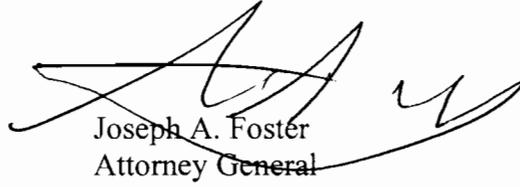
Authorization is requested to enter into additional sub grants with the above listed agencies to support the ongoing operation of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force for State Fiscal Year 2014. These funds are included in the State of New Hampshire FY 14-15 budget. Through this request, we are seeking approval to grant to the member agencies of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force, which in turn, will allow each agency to assign an officer to the task force.

The narcotics interdiction mission of the NH Drug Task Force is critically important to the State of New Hampshire and its law enforcement community and we hope that you will continue to support this vital effort. These funds are being used to put officers on the street to help curb the distribution of illegal narcotics throughout New Hampshire.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Keene Police Department	Vendor No.: 177417B007
Program Name:	Drug Task Force	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 20140307
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number:
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-200510-2905-102-500731	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Kenneth Meola Chief 400 Malboro St. Keene, NH 03431 357-9815	Brian Costa Captain	Martha Landry Finance Director
Federal Grant Name:	State Appropriation	
Federal Agency:	NH DOJ	
Bureau/Office:	NH DOJ	
CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:	Drug Task Force Officer	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Kenneth Meola	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chief	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Merrimack County Sheriff	Vendor No.: 177435B008
Program Name:	Drug Task Force	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 20140308
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number:
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-200510-2905-102-500731	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Scott Hilliard Sheriff 0	Craig Saltmarsh Chief Deputy, DoO	Kathleen Bateson County Administrator
Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: State Appropriation Bureau/Office: NH DOJ CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Program Requirements: Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities. Program income Requirements: Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Scott Hilliard	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Sheriff	Director of Administration
Date		
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