

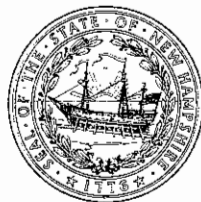
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January 2, 2013

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 enter into a sub grant with the NH Department of Safety (vendor #177878) in the amount of \$64,822 for sex offender unit staffing from the FFY 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA Grant Program from the date of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2013. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4458-072-500576, Job #20JAG12A, Department of Justice, entitled "Byrne JAG."

EXPLANATION

Through this action, we are seeking approval to award funding from the federal fiscal year 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA grant to the NH Department of Safety, Division of State Police, Sex Offender Unit. These funds were awarded to the Department of Justice as a separate award from the federal fiscal year 2012 Byrne JAG grant. This award is to be used specifically in support of sex offender related activities and will be used to help support the NH State Police Sex Offender Unit.

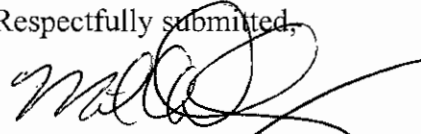
In years past, these funds were included in the general Byrne JAG Grant to the Department of Justice, to be used for general law enforcement purposes. However, because the State's laws regarding sexual offender registration are not in substantial compliance with federal mandates under the Adam Walsh Act, 10% of the grant must now be used for sexual offender management.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAD', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: NH Dept of Safety		Vendor No.: 177878
Program Name: Sex Offender Unit Support		Amount: \$ 64,822.00
Grant Start Date: upon approval	State Grant Number: 2012SOR01	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2012-DJ-BX-0400	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-4458-072-500576		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305		
Federal Grant Name: Byrne JAG		
Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice		
Bureau/Office: Bureau of Justice Assistance		
CFDA Number: 16.738		
Purpose of Grant: Staffing support for the NH State Police Sex Offender Unit		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match is not required		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	John J. Barthelmes	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		