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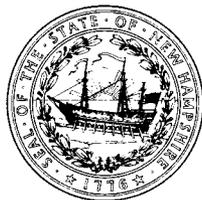
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March 3, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a subgrant totaling \$28,379 with the subgrantee listed below utilizing funds from the Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act Grant Program for the purpose of supporting activities in the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab from the date of Governor and Council approval to September 30, 2015. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4467-072-500576
Job#20NFS13A Forensic Science Improvement Act FFY14 as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Department of Safety	177878-B001	\$28,379

EXPLANATION

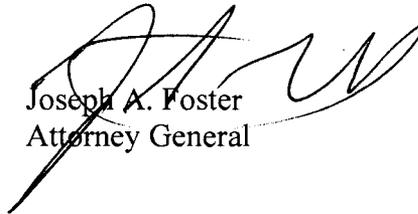
The Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act Grant Program supports forensic services throughout the United States.

New Hampshire has historically used these funds to support the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, both of which provide statewide forensic services for New Hampshire. This award is intended to support and enhance the NH State Police Forensic Crime Lab functions such as additional training, equipment purchases and contracting for services within the lab to maintain training or equipment.

In the event that federal funds become unavailable, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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Enclosure

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: NH Department of Safety	Vendor No.: 177878-B001	
Program Name: Forensic Services	Amount: \$ 28,379.00	
Grant Start Date: 3/25/2015	State Grant Number: 2014NFS2	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2014-CD-BX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-4467-072-500576 Job #20NFS14A		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes	Tim Pifer Laboratory Director	Tammy Holso
33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 271-3573		
Federal Grant Name:	National Forensic Science Improvement Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.560	
Purpose of Grant:	Crime Lab Staff Training & Certification	
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	John J. Barthelmes	Kathleen Carr
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		