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December 30, 2014

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 sub-grant with the agency listed below in the total amount of \$30,000 from the 2015 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>FY 2015 Amount</u>
Merrimack County Sheriff's Dept.	177435B008	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

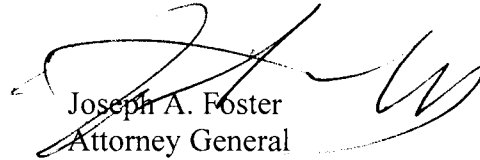
Authorization is requested to enter into a second subgrant with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department to support the ongoing operation of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force for the remainder of state fiscal year 2015. The approval of this request will allow the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department to assign a second law enforcement officer to the NH Attorney General's Drug 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:	Merrimack County Sheriff	Vendor No.: 177435B008
Program Name:	Drug Task Force	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 20150308A
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 333 Daniel Webster Highway Boscowan, NH 03303	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:	Drug Task Force Officer	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Program income Requirements:		
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	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Sheriff	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		