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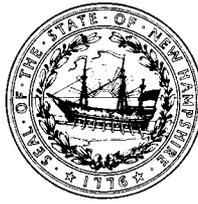
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July 7, 2015

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 amend Governor and Executive Council item #125, Paragraph 2, approved on September 3, 2014, to extend the end date of the Federal Fiscal Year 2012 Byrne JAG Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA") subgrant to the New Hampshire Department of Safety (Vendor #177878) from July 31, 2015 to July 31, 2016. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

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

EXPLANATION

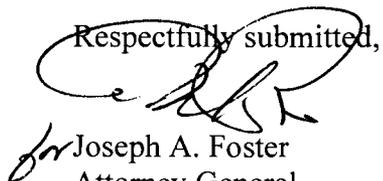
In the previous Governor and Council item, the New Hampshire Department of Justice was given approval to subgrant funds to the New Hampshire Department of Safety to help support staffing in the State Police Sex Offender Unit. These funds were awarded under the 2012 SORNA grant program administered through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Through this request, the Department of Justice is seeking approval to extend the end date on the Federal Fiscal Year 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA supplemental award. SORNA mandates that the subgrant be used to support the registration and supervision of sex offenders in New Hampshire through increased staffing of full-time and auxiliary troopers assigned to conduct registration checks on sex offenders. This extension will allow the Department of Safety to continue the program.

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,



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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: \$ 62,744.00
Grant Start Date:	9/3/2014	State Grant Number: 2014SOR01
Grant End Date:	7/31/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2012-DS-BX-0105
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	Kathleen Carr
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		

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August 12, 2014

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
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Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Department of Justice to amend Governor and Council item #36, approved on October 16, 2013, by extending the end date only of the two sub grants to the NH Dept. of Safety (vendor #177878) for sex offender unit staffing from the FFY 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA Grant Program from the original end date of September 30, 2014, to a new end date of July 31, 2015. No new funds are being added. 100% Federal Funds.

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

2. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a new sub grant with the NH Dept. of Safety (vendor #177878) in the amount of \$62,744 for sex offender unit staffing from the Supplemental FFY 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA Grant Program from the date of Governor and Council approval through July 31, 2015. 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

In a previous Governor and Council item, the New Hampshire Department of Justice was given approval to sub grant with the NH Department of Safety to help support staffing in the State Police Sex Offender Unit. These funds were awarded under the 2012 Byrne JAG Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) grant program administered through the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice.

Through this request, we are seeking approval to extend the end dates on the two current awards from the original federal fiscal year 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA and the first supplemental award and to make an additional award of funding to the NH Department of Safety from the second supplement to the 2012 Byrne JAG SORNA.

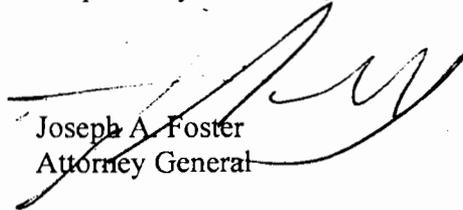
These grant funds are part of the Byrne JAG program; however, they are issued as separate awards to comply with the requirements of SORNA, which mandates that they be used to support sex offender related activities in New Hampshire. These sub grants are used to help support the NH State Police Sex Offender Unit through increased staffing of full-time and auxiliary troopers assigned to conduct registration checks on sex offenders.

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,



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