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January 23, 2014

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the New Hampshire Police Standards & Training Council (NHPSTC) to accept and expend a 2011 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Award from the NH Department of Safety in the amount of \$323,284.00 for the purpose of providing advanced interactive use of force simulator training for NH police officers. Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through August 31, 2014. 100% Agency Income.

Funds are to be budgeted in account titled:

06-87-87-871010-89020000 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention.

RSRC: 403576 Amount: \$323,284.00

Class	Description	FY 2014 New Appropriation
030	Equipment	\$273,199.00
048	Contractual Maintenance Building and Grounds	\$ 50,085.00
	Total Appropriation	\$323,284.00
009	Total Revenue	(\$323,284.00)

EXPLANATION

NH Police Standards and Training requested funding through the NH Department of Safety to purchase and equip PSTC with an interactive 300 degree use of force shooting simulator. This simulator will be used to increase critical law enforcement and tactical training in the area of force response to threats of violence and mass terrorism. Unfortunately, this nation has had to come to grips with acts of terrorism by both domestic and international persons or groups and acts of mass violence within schools, workplaces and other gathering areas such as shopping centers. Incorporating and adding interactive use of force simulation into law enforcement training programs will better prepare officers in how to respond to such acts quickly and effectively in order to stop or limit loss of life and/or damage to property and critical infrastructure.

With this project, PSTC will renovate and reconstruct a section of our existing facility to accommodate the requested training equipment. Training programs will be developed by our Law Enforcement Training Specialists to incorporate additional use of force training for new officers receiving their initial certification as police officers as well as in-service training offerings for currently active street officers. This project will also extend to our statewide regional partners, the NH Chiefs of Police Association, The NH Sheriff's Association and the NH Tactical Officers Association as this equipment will be made available to those groups for use by their members as scheduling and funding will permit.

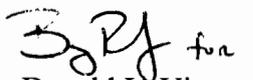
The budgeting of the grant funds, in the amount of \$323,284.00, is needed as follows:

Class 030 – Equipment (new/replacement) - \$273,199.00. These funds are required to purchase a 300 degree full emersion shooting simulator with all associated equipment to include the training platform, surround screens, breach door and associated interactive simulated weapons and weapon conversion magazines.

Class 048 – Contractual Maintenance Building and Grounds - \$50,085.00. These funds are required to make on-site building modifications to create a safe and controlled simulator training room with a weapon clearing location and briefing/debriefing area. Modifications will occur to three existing rooms within PSTC with improvement to the electrical supply and replacement of flooring and ceiling materials and in the installation of interior wall partitions and acoustic paneling for noise suppression.

This agreement has no general fund impact. We respectfully request your approval for this agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,


Donald L. Vittum
Director

State of New Hampshire



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December 19, 2013

Director Donald Vittum
NH Police Standards & Training Council
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Re: 2011 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Award- Local support training simulator

Dear Director Vittum:

Congratulations! Your agency has been approved for funding specific to enhancing your Homeland Security mission in the amount of \$323,284.00. It is crucial for compliance with federal regulations that all requirements associated with this grant are adhered to. Local Law Enforcement has signed off on the Federally required MOUs acknowledging these funds are from the HSGP local allocation.

These funds have been awarded for specific equipment, software, installation and renovation to support the implementation of this project. This project aligns with prioritized State needs that align most closely with State Strategy, Investment Justifications, national core capabilities, and the over-arching national priorities for Homeland Security. I have attached the list which outlines specifically what will be funded with this grant.

Attached are a grant award notice, subrecipient information reporting form, certification documents regarding lobbying, and grant terms and conditions for each award. **The award documents must be signed and each page of the grant terms and conditions initialed and returned to DOS within 10 business days from the date of this letter, if possible.** These 2011 State Homeland Security funds will expire on Aug. 30, 2014. All expenditures must be made and invoices with evidence of agency payment submitted for DOS reimbursement 30 days prior the grant close.

Once DOS receives the signed award documents, DOS will submit a request to the Governor and Executive Council for approval. A copy of the approved G&C item and fully executed award document will be returned to you. Your agency will then be able to submit a Fiscal Committee and a G&C request to accept and expend these funds.

We look forward to working with you as you enhance your capabilities in Homeland Security prevention, protection, response and recovery.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pam Urban-Morin'.

Pam Urban-Morin
Grant Administrator

Attachment(s) enclosed: 2011 grant agreement, FFATA, lobbying, and T&Cs

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
GRANT AWARD

Agency Name: NH Police Standards & Training Council	Vendor Code: 177918 B001
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Program Name: HSGP "Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention" Grant Program	Amount: \$323,284
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Grant Start Date: G&C approval	State Grant Number: N/A
Grant End Date: Aug. 31, 2014	Federal Grant Number: EMW-2011-00079

IFS Appropriation No.: 010-023-54100000-500574 Job Number: 23HS11LPLC

Head of Agency: Donald Vittum, Director	Project Director: Capt. Ben Jean	Fiscal Officer: CAPT. BEN JEAN
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Federal Grant Name: 2011 State Homeland Security Program
Federal Agency: Department of Homeland Security
Bureau/Office: Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training
CFDA Number: 97.067

Purpose of Grant: These funds are intended for the purchase and equipping of an interactive 300 degree use of force shooting simulator, software, and required building modifications as per the application on file at DOS.

Financial Requirements:
All inventory standards for equipment must be maintained. Final report must include disposition of equipment valued at \$5,000 or over and /or in accordance with State requirements whichever is most strict in protecting the federal dollar

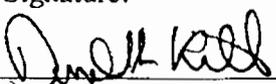
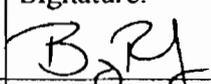
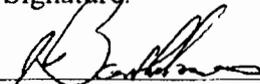
Match Requirements:
None

Reporting Requirements: Only DHS allowable costs will be reimbursed. EHP/NEPA approvals have already been secured for this project.
Annual inventory to DOS of equipment valued at \$5,000 or more and/or in accordance with State requirements. Copies of invoices for all purchases submitted to DOS in compliance with federal, state and local audit requirements. Copies of Agency proof of payment must be submitted with reimbursement request.

APPROVAL

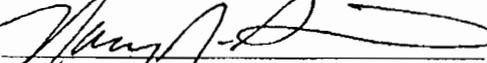
Head of Agency Name: Donald Vittum	Project Director Name: Capt. Benjamin Jean	NH Department of Safety: John J. Barthelmes
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Title: Director	Title: Support Bureau Commander	Title: Commissioner
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Signature: 	Signature: 	Signature: 
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Date: 12/30/2013	Date: 12/20/2013	Date: 12/30/13
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Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)

	1/7/2014
Attorney General, NH Dept. of Justice	Date

All terms of this grant award not valid unless signed by all authorized parties.

