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March 25, 2022

The Honorable Karen Umberger, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to accept and expend \$124,552.00 of federal pass-through funds from the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, to purchase equipment and training for the NH State Police Special Investigations Unit (SIU). Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. Funding Source: 100% Intra-Agency Transfers.

Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

02-23-23-234010- 32530000 Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police – SP-Homeland Security Grants

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Adjusted Authorized</u>	<u>Requested Action</u>	<u>Revised Adjusted Authorized</u>
004-408189	Intra-Agency Transfers	\$ (250,240.00)	\$ (124,552.00)	\$ (374,792.00)
020-500200	Consumable Supplies	\$ 7,350.00	\$ -	\$ 7,350.00
030-500320	Equipment	\$ 242,890.00	\$ -	\$ 242,890.00
037-500173	Technology-Hardware	\$ -	\$ 68,094.00	\$ 68,094.00
038-500175	Technology-Software	\$ -	\$ 6,990.00	\$ 6,990.00
066-500546	Employee Training	\$ -	\$ 49,468.00	\$ 49,468.00
	Total	\$ 250,240.00	\$ 124,552.00	\$ 374,792.00

EXPLANATION

The State Police Special Investigations Unit (SIU) was created due to a recognized need for a dedicated group of highly specialized investigators to combat the rise of computer crimes and cyber threats, and to investigate other specialized crimes such as financial crimes, organized crime, human trafficking and fugitive apprehension. These funds will be used by SIU to purchase necessary training, equipment, and software.

SANS Cyber Training will be purchased to enhance SIU counter-cyberterrorism efforts by providing essential information security skills and techniques needed to protect and secure critical information and technology. SIU will use these funds to replace end of life forensic computers used to conduct cyberterrorism investigations. Forensic computers can be used to extract threat information from an infected or breached computer which may be vital to

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protecting critical infrastructure and to national security. Funds will also be used to purchase software to analyze video and data recovered from video surveillance systems that will allow SIU to conduct thorough investigations involving captured video footage of suspicious activity with a nexus to terrorism or terrorism acts.

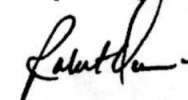
Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

- Class 037 Technology-Hardware - needed to purchase replacement forensic computers.
- Class 038 Technology-Software - needed to purchase video analysis software.
- Class 066 Employee Training - needed to purchase SANS training.

These grant funds were not anticipated or available during the development of the Department's SFY 22/23 biennial budget.

In the event that federal pass-through funds become no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn

**Department of Safety
SP-Homeland Security Grants
Fiscal Situation**

02-23-23-234010-32530000

Federal Funds Awarded:

FFY 2020 - Bomb Squad Investment - 10/27/2021 - 8/31/2023	\$250,240.00
FFY 2021 - Division of NHSP UAS - Upon Approval - 8/31/2024	\$188,314.00
FFY 2020 - Operation Stone Garden - 3/20/2021 - 8/31/2023	\$67,678.43
FFY 2021 - Division of NHSP Intel/SIU/Cyber - Upon Approval - 8/31/2024	\$124,552.00
Total Grant Funds Awarded	<u>\$630,784.43</u>

Less: SFY 2022 Expenditures on FFY 2020 Grants	\$0.00
Less: SFY 2022 Expenditures on FFY 2021 Grants	\$0.00
Less: SFY 2022 Current Adjusted Authorized	\$250,240.00

Remaining excess grant funds available to appropriate	<u>\$380,544.43</u>
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This Request	\$124,552.00
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December 15, 2021

To: Colonel Nathan Noyes, NH State Police
Tammy Holso, Administrator III, NH State Police
Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord NH 03305

From: Pam Urban-Morin

Re: 2021 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Award

Dear Colonel Noyes,

Congratulations! Your division has been approved for funding specific to enhancing your Homeland Security mission. It is crucial for compliance with federal regulations that all requirements associated with this grant are adhered to. There are specific special conditions attached to your grant Terms and Conditions that will need to be followed to ensure grant compliance and reimbursement of costs as approved. These funds expire on August 31, 2024. All expenditures must be completed 30 days in advance of this date.

Attached are the grant terms and conditions, special conditions, lobbying and assurances, and FFATA form. Please initial each page and complete and sign the last page of the grant terms and conditions. Also, please fill out the FFATA form and return both forms to GMU **no later than February 1, 2022**. These 2021 State Homeland Security funds will expire on August 31, 2024. All expenditures must be made and invoiced 30 days prior to that date (by July 31, 2024).

Also, see the additional attached memo for further information.

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS – FFY 2021

SUBGRANTEE: Division of NH State Police – Intel/SIU/Cyber

GRANT AWARD AMOUNT: \$124,552.00

GRANT TITLE: 2021 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Award

GRANT AWARD DATE: 12/15/2021

GRANT PROGRAM: SHSP

CFDA#: 97.067

DHS Grant Award Number: Grant Award: EMW-2021-SS-00049-S01

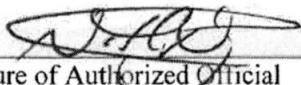
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BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS GRANT.

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1. Please note the following special conditions for your grant award:
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 - iii. Developing or acquiring a new core capability.
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 - e. Per 2 CFR 208 and Subpart D, the organization must submit its most recent audit to be subject to a risk assessment testing for fiscal practices and capabilities. You must disclose any audit findings in the most recent Single Audit within 15 days of the date of this award. Any findings may necessitate the addition of more special conditions to this award accordance with the results of the standard risk assessment review. This grant is not VALID until the risk assessment is completed successfully.
 - f. Procurement procedures per 2 CFR 200 must be followed and documentation attached must be submitted to DOS-GMU prior to any purchase as outlined.
 - g. All grants awarded from the FFY21 Homeland Security Grant Program (and any future grants through the Homeland Security Grant Program) will need to transition to a new process which involves a federal revenue transfer from our account into the awardee's account(s). This may require your office to process a G&C item to accept and expend these grant awards if they were not budgeted in SFY 22-23. A copy of your G&C item must be sent to DOS-Grants Management, Attention: Pam Urban-Morin.
 - h. **Training** – States, territories, tribal entities, and local governments are required, within 30 days of attendance, to submit information through the SAA or TPOC to FirstResponderTraining@fema.dhs.gov for all training supported with HSGP and EMPG funds. This information will consist of course title, course description, mission area, level of training, the training provider, the date of the course, the number and associated disciplines of the individuals, and the sponsoring jurisdiction. States, territories, tribal entities, and local governments intending to use FEMA funds to support attendance at training not provided by FEMA must ensure these courses:

- i. Fall within the FEMA mission scope to prepare state, local, tribal, and territorial personnel to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and catastrophic events;
 - ii. Build capabilities that: (a) support a specific training need identified by the state, territory, tribal entities, or local government, and (b) comport with the state, territory, or urban area's Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment;
 - iii. Address specific core capabilities articulated in the National Preparedness Goal;
 - iv. Support the specific program training activities identified in the individual grant programs for which the funding will be used; and
 - v. Comply with FEMA GPD IB #373, *Ensuring Training on Counter Terrorism and Countering Violent Extremism is Consistent with United States Government (USG) and Department of Homeland Security Policy.*
- i. **Training – Unallowable Costs (SHSP, UASI, and OPSG)**
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 - ii. Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of equipment not approved by DHS/FEMA. Grant funds must comply with IB 426 and may not be used for the purchase of the following equipment: firearms; ammunition; grenade launchers; bayonets; or weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind with weapons installed.
- j. **Training** - Per DHS/FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Policy FP 207-008-064-1, Review and Approval Requirements for Training Courses Funded Through Preparedness Grants, issued on September 9, 2013, states, territories, tribal entities and Urban Areas are no longer required to request approval from FEMA for personnel to attend non-DHS FEMA training as long as the training is coordinated with and approved by the state, territory, tribal or Urban Area Training Point of Contact (TPOC) and falls within the FEMA mission scope and the jurisdiction's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The only exception to this policy is for Countering Violent Extremism courses, which must be approved in advance by the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. For additional information on review and approval requirements for training courses funded with preparedness grants, please refer to the following policy: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34856> .
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- 2. **Project Implementation:** The subrecipient agrees to implement this project within 90 days following the grant award effective date or be subject to automatic cancellation of the grant. For projects subject to EHP/NEPA, NO work can begin until EHP/NEPA approvals are granted. DOS-GMU will advise sub-recipient of the approval once received. DOS-GMU reserves the right to verify project start date. All projects must be completed at least 30 days prior to end of the grant period as specified on the Grant Special Conditions page. No work may be completed or be eligible for reimbursement if it occurs after the grant period end date.


- 3. All sub-grantees must comply with the Grant Terms and Conditions included with this award.

- 4. All sub-grantees must comply with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) minimum requirements as specified in the Fiscal Year 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidelines. Additional information about achieving compliance is available through the training officers at the NH Department of Safety’s Fire Academy and EMS Bureau and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

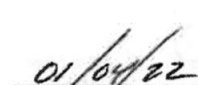
- 5. All sub-grantees must comply and be familiar with Homeland Security Presidential Policy Directive-8, the National Preparedness System* (NPS) and the National Preparedness Goal (NPG). See: <http://www.dhs.gov/presidential-policy-directive-8-national-preparedness> .

- 6. It is recommended that all grant recipients modify their existing incident management and emergency operations plans in accordance with the National Response Plan’s coordinating structures, processes, and protocols. http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/NRP_Brochure.pdf

- 7. Recurring costs/fees are not allowable for funding under the 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program. Internet service fees, radio service fees, cellular phone fees, satellite phone fees, etc. paid for with grant funds are for 12 months during the year of equipment purchase only and cannot extend beyond the end date of the grant.



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March 1, 2021

Lt. Gary Prince
NH Dept of Safety, Division of State Police
Troop F
PO Box 440
Twin Mountain, NH 03595

Re: 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program Award – Operation StoneGarden (OPSG)
The OPSG Grant period expires 8/31/23

Dear Lt. Prince,

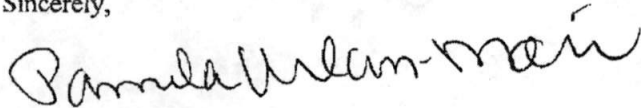
It is my pleasure to inform you that upon review of your 2020 Homeland Security Grant Application, the NH State Police has been awarded \$67,678.43 apportioned as outlined in the attached Approved Items Spreadsheet. You may start your activities in coordination with Coos County, lead agency, and US DHS CBP **as soon as** the attached award documents are completed and returned to GMU in completed status. These funds are awarded under the OPSG portion of the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). However, no eligible reimbursements will be made until these forms have been returned to the Department of Safety Grants Management Unit and you have received notification of receipt. And Reminder: No work can begin until you receive an "OK to proceed" from the GMU. Please have an authorized official sign and return these forms no later than **March 20, 2021** to:

NH Department of Safety, Grants Management Unit (GMU)
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

These grant awards are subject to federal program requirements and special conditions. Enclosed are your federal grant terms and conditions, special conditions requirements, lobbying certification, acceptance of audit requirement, and Sub-Recipient Information Reporting forms. All signature forms must be returned to the Grants Management Unit within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Special conditions requirements must be responded to within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. In addition, purchase orders or other documented proofs of purchase must be submitted within 180 days of the date of this letter.

Failure to meet these requirements will result in a delay in reimbursement or cancellation of your grant award. Additional information is also available at <http://www.nh.gov/safety/homeland/index.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Urban-Morin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pamela Urban-Morin
Grant Administrator

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GRANT TITLE: 2021 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Award

GRANT AWARD DATE: 12/15/2021

GRANT PROGRAM: SHSP

CFDA#: 97.067

DHS Grant Award Number: Grant Award: EMW-2021-SS-00049-S01

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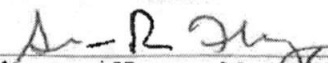
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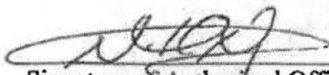
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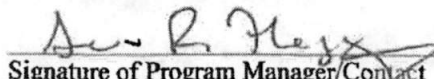
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7. Recurring costs/fees are not allowable for funding under the 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program. Internet service fees, radio service fees, cellular phone fees, satellite phone fees, etc. paid for with grant funds are for 12 months during the year of equipment purchase only and cannot extend beyond the end date of the grant.



Signature of Authorized Official

01/04/21

Date



Signature of Program Manager/Contact

12/15/21

Date

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July 7, 2021

Colonel Nathan Noyes
NH State Police
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

Re: 2020 State Agency Homeland Security Grant Awards – Bomb Squad Investment

Dear Colonel Noyes:

Congratulations! Your division has been approved for funding specific to enhancing your Homeland Security mission. It is crucial for compliance with federal regulations that all requirements associated with this grant are adhered to. There are specific special conditions attached to your grant award Terms and Conditions that will need to be followed to ensure grant compliance and reimbursement of costs as approved. These funds expire on August 31, 2023. All expenditures must be completed 30 days in advance of this date.

The following funds have been awarded for specific equipment applied for by the NH State Police:

2020 State Homeland Security Program: \$250,240.00

This award is for the following:

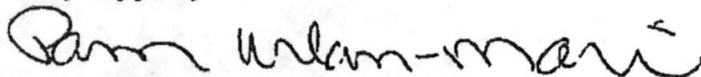
▪ Bomb Squad Investment \$250,240.00

AWARD

Attached are the grant terms and conditions, special conditions, lobbying and assurances, and FFATA form. Please initial each page and complete and sign the last page of the grant terms and conditions. Also, please fill out the FFATA form and return both forms to GMU no later than August 6, 2021. These 2020 State Homeland Security funds will expire on August 31, 2023. All expenditures must be made and invoiced 30 days prior to that date (by July 31, 2023).

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, appearing to read "Pam Urban-Morin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pam" being particularly prominent.

Pam Urban-Morin
Grant Administrator

Cc: Sergeant Jeffrey Dade, State Police EOD
Tammy Holso, Administrator NH State Police

Encl: Special Terms and Conditions
Federal Terms and Conditions
FFATA
Assurances and Lobbying