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August 8, 2016

The Honorable Neal M. Kurk, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Approved by Fiscal Committee Date

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

Retroactive

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to amend Fiscal Item #15-233 paragraph one, approved by the Fiscal Committee on December 18, 2015 and Item #89 paragraph one, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 16, 2015 by extending the current end date only from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016 for a grant of \$955,095. This funding is for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN), effective upon the date of Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approvals through December 31, 2016. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent upon the approval of paragraph one, authorize the Department of Justice to amend Item #89 paragraph two, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 16, 2015, by extending the current end date of the subgrant to the N.H. Department of Safety (Vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$955,095 from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016 upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2016. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

EXPLANATION

The Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN) grant and subgrant have been approved and amended by the Fiscal Committee and the Governor and Executive Council as follows:

<u>Fiscal Approval</u>	<u>G&C Approval</u>	<u>Description</u>
FIS 12-033 01/20/2012	#19 2/08/2012	Original Request
FIS 13-191 09/13/2013	#24 10/02/2013	Date Extension
FIS 14-143 09/26/2014	#52 10/01/2014	Date Extension
FIS 15-116 07/29/2015	#93 08/05/2015	Date Extension through 12/31/2015 continuing resolution.
FIS 15-233 12/18/2015	#89 12/16/2015	Date Extension from approval of SFY 16-17 budget.

The Department of Justice received approval from the Federal program to extend the project to December 31, 2016 in order to finalize the project which includes testing and approvals from the technology staff located at the Department of Safety.

The approval of this request will allow continuation of the work toward realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as to the status of their offender in the criminal justice system from arrest and prosecution through release from custody and post-conviction probation and parole hearings.

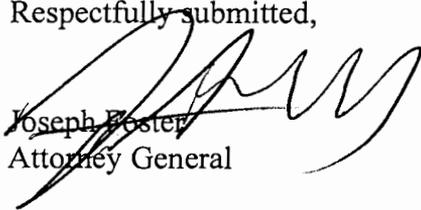
Funding under this project supports the construction and implementation of a subscription notification service component of the N.H. Department of Safety's established criminal information sharing system, J-One. The system will allow electronic information sharing between the state prison, the courts, and the county jails, and will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys and other agencies of the State's criminal justice system including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

The process of designing and implementing the SAVIN system has been complicated. Because no such automated notification system existed in New Hampshire, there was an extensive period of design and redesign with the various stakeholders, and then testing to ensure that the system was going to operate according to their needs. At this point, the system can receive messages from the department of corrections and pass information on to victims via text messages, emails, or automated telephone calls. There is also a functioning web portal for victims and victim advocates to create and manage subscriptions and notification preferences. The software vendors for the judicial branch and the county corrections system are finalizing the design requirements to allow communication between those entities and SAVIN. It is anticipated that the system will be able to receive information from the judicial branch and transmit messages to victims by September 30, 2016, and from the county correctional facilities on or before December 31, 2016.

In the event that federal funds are 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 Department of Safety	Vendor No.: 177878-B001
Program Name: Statewide Automated Victim Notification	Amount: \$ 955,095.00
Grant Start Date: 1/11/2012	State Grant Number: 20SAV11A
Grant End Date: 12/31/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2011-VN-CX-0014

Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-1137-072-500576

Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Keith Lohmann Administrator 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Tammy Hoslo Administrator 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

Federal Grant Name:	Statewide Automated Victim Notification Program
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs
CFDA Number:	16.740

Purpose of Grant: Victim Notification
END DATE EXTENSION

Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.

Match Requirements: No matching resources are 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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November 4, 2015

The Honorable Neal M. Kurk, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to amend Fiscal Item # 15-116 paragraph one, approved by the Fiscal Committee on July 29, 2015, and Item #93 paragraph one, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on August 5, 2015, by extending the current end date from December 31, 2015 to September 30, 2016 for a grant of \$955,095. This funding is for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN), effective upon the date of Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approvals through September 30, 2016. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent upon the approval of paragraph one, authorize the Department of Justice to amend Item # 93 paragraph two, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on August 5, 2015, by extending the current end date of the subgrant to the N.H. Department of Safety (Vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$955,095 from December 31, 2015 to September 30, 2016 upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval through September 30, 2016. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

EXPLANATION

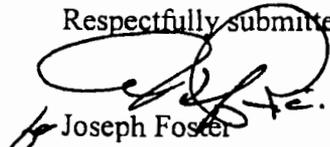
The approval of this request will allow continuation of the work toward realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as to the status of their offender in the criminal justice system from arrest and prosecution through release from custody and post-conviction probation and parole hearings.

Funding under this project supports the construction and implementation of a subscription notification service component of the N.H. Department of Safety's established criminal information sharing system, J-One. The system will allow electronic information sharing between the state prison, the courts, and the county jails, and will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys and other agencies of the State's criminal justice system including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

In the event that federal funds are 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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July 6, 2015

The Honorable Neal M. Kurk, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to **retroactively** amend Fiscal Item #14-143, approved by the Fiscal Committee on September 26, 2014 and approved by Governor and Executive Council on October 1, 2014, item #52, by extending the current end date from June 30, 2015 to a new end date of December 31, 2015. This funding is for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN), for the period effective upon the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approvals through December 31, 2015. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent on the approval of paragraph one, authorize the Department of Justice to further **retroactively** amend item #52 approved by Governor and Executive Council on October 1, 2014 by extending the end date of the subgrant to the NH Department of Safety (vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$955,095.00 from the current end date of June 30, 2015, to a new end date of December 31, 2015, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

EXPLANATION

This request is retroactive because the beginning date July 1, 2015 associated with this request is in the new biennium. It is the policy of the Fiscal Committee to act only on items within the current biennium and this is the first meeting in the new biennium. This grant was not budgeted because it is considered a discretionary grant and will not likely be awarded in subsequent years.

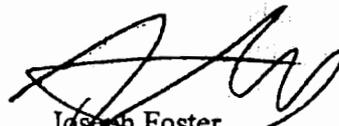
The approval of this request will allow the program to continue through December 31, 2015. The dual purpose is the prevention of crime and the realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as to the status of their offender in the criminal justice system, from arrest and prosecution through release from custody and post-conviction probation and parole hearings.

Funding under this project supports the construction and implementation of a subscription notification service component to the NH Department of Safety's established criminal information sharing system, J-One. The system is scheduled to connect to the state prison, the courts, and the county jails, and will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys, and other agencies of the State's criminal justice system, including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

In the event that federal funds are 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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September 3, 2014

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, NH 03301

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

Retrospective

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to amend Fiscal Item #13-191 approved by the Fiscal Committee on September 13, 2013 and Governor and Council on October 2, 2013, item #24, by extending the end date from September 30, 2014 to a new end date of June 30, 2015. This funding is for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN) effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals through June 30, 2015. No new funds are being requested. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Upon approval of Requested Action number one, authorize the Department of Justice to further amend item #24, approved by Governor and Council on October 2, 2013, by extending the end date only, with no increase in funding, of the sub grant to the NH Department of Safety (vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$955,095.00 from the previous end date of September 30, 2014, to a new end date of June 30, 2015, effective upon Governor and Council approval. No new funds are being requested. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137-072-500576, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

EXPLANATION

In a previous item, the NH Department of Justice was given approval to accept and expend funding from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to

implement a program entitled "Statewide Automated Victim and Information Notification Program." The purpose of the program is to assist crime victims through enhanced notification efforts. Through this action, the NH Department of Justice is seeking approval to extend the end date on that project so that we may meet the objectives of the program. Additional time is required as a result in delays in the development process, to include contracting with vendors and designing suitable program criteria.

The program's dual purpose is the prevention of crime and the realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, Rights of Crime Victims. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims whose offenders are involved in the criminal justice system at any and all points, from arrest and court events through release from custody and probation and parole hearings.

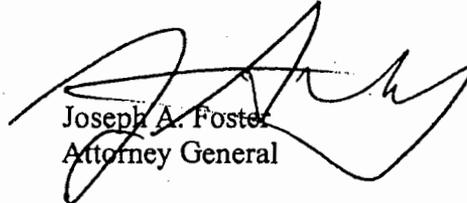
Funding under this project supports the construction and implementation of a subscription notification service component to the NH Department of Safety's established criminal information sharing system, J-One. The system is scheduled to connect to the state prison, the courts, and the county jails, and will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys, and other agencies of the state's criminal justice system, including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

In the event that Federal Funds are 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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August 15, 2013

The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, NH 03301

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to retroactively amend Fiscal Item # 12-033 approved by the Fiscal Committee on January 20, 2012, and Governor and Council on February 8, 2012, item #19, by extending the end date from June 30, 2013 to a new end date of September 30, 2014. This funding is for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN), for the period effective upon the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals through September 30, 2014. No new funds are being requested. 100% Federal Funds.

2. Upon approval of paragraph number one, authorize the Department of Justice to retroactively amend item #19, approved by Governor and Council on February 8, 2012, by extending the end date only, with no increase in funding, of the sub grant to the NH Department of Safety (vendor #177878-B001) in the amount of \$955,095.00 from the original end date of June 30, 2013, to a new end date of September 30, 2014, effective upon Governor and Council approval. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

3. Upon approval of paragraph number one, authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a sub grant with the NH Department of Corrections (vendor #177896-B001) in the amount of \$8,247.28, to be used to support the development of the NH SAVIN system, from the period of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2014, effective upon Governor and Council approval. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in account #02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice FY 11 SAVIN Grant.

EXPLANATION

This request is retroactive because the beginning date (July 1, 2013) associated with the request is in the new biennium. It is the policy of the Fiscal Committee to act only on items within the current biennium. This grant was awarded on September 7, 2011, with an original end date of September 30, 2013. As the biennium ended on June 30, 2013, we did not originally seek Fiscal Committee approval beyond that date. The federal grant has since been extended by the Office of Justice Programs to September 30, 2014.

The program's dual purpose is the prevention of crime and the realization of victims' rights under state statute NHRSA 21-M:8-k, Rights of Crime Victims. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims whose offenders are involved in the criminal justice system at any and all points, from arrest and court events through release from custody and probation and parole hearings.

Funding under this project supports the construction and implementation of a subscription notification service component to the NH Department of Safety's established criminal information sharing system, J-One. The system is scheduled to connect to the state prison, the courts, and the county jails, and will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys, and other agencies of the state's criminal justice system, including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

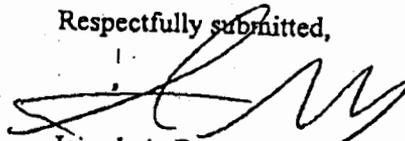
The new award to the NH Department of Corrections is the second of two small awards to the Department to assist with the staffing requirements of developing the SAVIN system in that agency.

In the event that Federal Funds are 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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December 28, 2011

Representative Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
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His Excellency Governor John Lynch
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Justice to accept and expend a grant from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$985,141.00, for the purposes of establishing a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program (SAVIN), for the period effective upon the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals through June 30, 2013. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in 02-20-20-201510-1137, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled "FY 11 SAVIN Grant" as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>SFY 2012</u>
040-500800	Indirect Costs	898
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	985
072-500576	Grants to State Agencies - Fed.	<u>983,258</u>
Totals		\$985,141
<u>Source of Funds:</u>		
000-404424	Federal Funds	\$985,141

2. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into sub grants with the agencies listed below in the total amount of \$973,137 from the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Program

(SAVIN) Program, to support their activities in the coordination and implementation of this Statewide initiative effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2013. 100% Federal Funds

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-200010-1137-072-500576, Department of Justice, entitled "FFY 11 SAVIN Grant."

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>PO #</u>
#126596-gnieder	NH Department of Corrections	177896-B001	\$ 18,042.00	1021516
#126597-gnieder	NH Department of Safety	177878-B001	\$955,095.00	1021517

EXPLANATION

The Department of Justice requests authorization to accept and expend this discretionary grant awarded under the project title "Statewide Automated Victim and Information Notification Program" from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The program's dual purposes are the prevention of crime and the realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as their offenders progress through the criminal justice system, from arrest and court events through release from custody and probation and parole hearings.

With funding under this project, the sub grant awarded to the NH Department of Safety will be used to access the infrastructure of J-One, which allows information sharing among the different criminal justice agencies. Leveraging the technology, equipment, and expertise invested in J-One, SAVIN funding will be used by the Department of Safety for contracts, equipment, and supplies to design and implement an interfacing information system, specifically for bringing the information to victims via a subscription notification service. An additional sub grant to the NH Department of Corrections will support personnel costs of the Director of Victim Services Unit, which will assist in the planning and implementation of the system.

The system will be designed to allow for future inclusion of all police departments, county attorneys, and other agencies of the State's criminal justice system, including those needing substantial technological updates to become compatible with J-One.

The funds are budgeted to support the activities as follows:

- Class 040.- Indirect Costs
- Class 041 - Audit Fund Set Aside
- Class 072 - Grants to the Department of Safety and the Department of Corrections for their activities related to the Project.

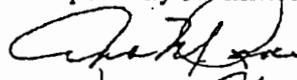
This discretionary grant was not included in the budget because the application was submitted on March 24, 2011, and we did not receive notification of the award until September 7, 2011.

In the event that Federal Funds are 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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