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November 4, 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 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

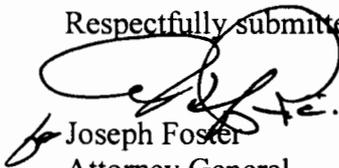
The approval of this request will allow continuation of the work toward realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as to the status of their offender in the criminal justice system from arrest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

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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:	09/30/2016	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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July 6, 2015

The Honorable Neal M. Kurk, Chairman
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State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Council
State House
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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.

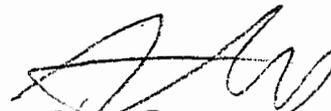
The approval of this request will allow the program to continue through December 31, 2015. The dual purpose is the prevention of crime and the realization of victims' rights under NH RSA 21-M:8-k, *Rights of Crime Victims*. The program will lay the foundation for real-time notification to victims as 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.

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