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September 29, 2021

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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 $250,240.00 of federal pass-through funds from the Department of Safety, Division of Administration to purchase equipment for the NH State Police Explosives Disposal Unit. Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. Funding Source: 100% Intra Agency Transfer.

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

Class	Description	Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	Revised Adjusted Authorized
004-408189	Intra Agency Transfer	$ -	$ (250,240.00)	$ (250,240.00)
020-500200	Current Expense	$ -	$ 7,350.00	$ 7,350.00
030-500320	Equipment New Replacement	$ -	$ 242,890.00	$ 242,890.00
	Total	$ -	$ 250,240.00	$ 250,240.00

EXPLANATION

These funds will be used by the State Police Bomb Squad to purchase enhanced and additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and tools for two newly certified bomb technicians and existing six existing bomb technicians. NH State Police is one of 466 accredited United States Public Safety Bomb Squads. As part of the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board and the FBI accreditation, the Division is required to maintain a Target Staffing Level (TSL) of 8 members. Two existing State Police Troopers have been certified as bomb technicians. Full outfitting of the two bomb technicians in this investment would include Bomb suits, disruptors, x-ray equipment, demolition equipment, Improvised Explosive Device (IED) disablement hand tools, reconnaissance/tactical PPE, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) PPE. Funding would also be used to upgraded IED disablement hand tools and reconnaissance/tactical PPE for all bomb technicians to provide current day technology and uniformity in mission capability across the Bomb Squad.

Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

Class 020 Funds, Current Expense, are needed to purchase items as mentioned above that do not require equipment tags.

Class 030 Funds, Equipment, are needed to purchase the above-mentioned Equipment for the State Police Bomb Squad.

This grant was not budgeted in SFY 2022 because these 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
Commissioner of Safety

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July 7, 2021

Colonel Nathan Noyes
NH State Police
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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,

Pam Urban-Morin

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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