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June 23, 2023

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

REQUESTED ACTION

In accordance with Administrative Rule Adm 611.08 (g), the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Law Enforcement Division, respectfully requests permission to increase its overall trailbike/motorcycle fleet from 21 to 24, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Law Enforcement Division currently has 21 trailbikes/motorcycles that officers use for both general law enforcement and off-highway recreational vehicle enforcement. In May of 2023, the purchasing process was started for 5 additional trailbikes and 2 electric trailbikes. During this process, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department was advised that a fleet increase would have to be approved to complete the purchase orders for these additional trailbikes/motorcycles. Recently, the Law Enforcement Division submitted a request to increase its trailbike/motorcycle fleet. This request was made to the New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services, Division of Procurement and Support Services Fleet Management and the fleet increase was supported. Please see supporting documentation for further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBJECT: Response to Fleet Increase Request 6/15/23

Lt. Robert Mancini:

Please accept this as receipt of your request to increase the NH Fish and Game Department fleet size by thirteen (13) motorcycles prior to submission to the Governor and Executive Council for formal consideration.

It is the position of the DAS Division of Procurement and Support Services Fleet Management that the NH Fish and Game Department, Law Enforcement Division fleet be increased by three (3) motorcycles to bring your total motorcycle fleet size to twenty-four (24) motorcycles.

Fish and Game has a total of forty-eight (48) conservation officers, and this would provide a ratio of one motorcycle to every two officers. Each officer is already issued a truck/SUV for everyday use and there are thirty to thirty-six officers working on any given day. Depending on an individual officers scheduled patrol and daily duties not all officers will be using a motorcycle at the same time. Officers already have use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV) for patrolling off highway recreational vehicle activity and general law enforcement activity.

The request to increase the fleet by three (3) motorcycles is reasonably justified and compelling enough to merit consideration by the Governor and Executive Council in a near future meeting.

Thank you for your proactive request to involve us in your fleet review in support of statewide efforts to maintain fleet efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Bennett

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