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December 17, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner to accept and expend funds from the FFY 2026 New Hampshire Department of Safety Highway Safety Grant Agreement, in the amount of \$4,000 for the purchase of digital ads on WMUR.com to support the enforcement of Sherrill's Law (Move Over Law). Effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2026. **100% Federal Transfer from Agencies.**

Funds are to be budgeted as follows:

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	FY2026 Current Adjusted Authorized	Requested Action	SFY2026 Revised Adjusted Authorized
003-407452-12 Revolving Funds	\$282,605		\$282,605
009-407017-44 Agency Income	\$933,535		\$933,535
00G-499010-44 Alt Draw From General Fund	\$740,454		\$740,454
00H-499015-44 Highway Fund	\$903,220		\$903,220
00D-488523-69 Fed Rev Transfers Other Agen	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>\$2,859,814</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$2,863,814</b>
010-500100 Personal Services Perm	\$295,397		\$295,397
011-500126 Personal Services Unclassified	\$463,444		\$463,444
018-500106 Overtime	\$30,000		\$30,000
020-500247 Current Expenses	\$11,500	\$4,000	\$15,500
022-500255 Rents-Leases	\$2,146		\$2,146
027-582703 Transfers to DoIT	\$133,650		\$133,650
028-582814 Transfers to General Services	\$1,305,557		\$1,305,557
029-500290 Intra-Agency Transfers	\$39,133		\$39,133
030-500301 Equipment New Replacement	\$2,500		\$2,500
037-500173 Technology-Hardware	\$2,000		\$2,000
038-500175 Technology-Software	\$1,000		\$1,000
039-500191 Telecommunications	\$11,985		\$11,985
047-500240 Own Forces Maintenance	\$21,049		\$21,049
048-500226 Contractual Maintenance	\$26,024		\$26,024
049-584995 Transfer to Other State Agency	\$339		\$339
050-500109 Personal Services Temp	\$99,138		\$99,138

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057-500531	Books and Periodicals	\$1,362		\$1,362
060-500602	Benefits	\$353,088		\$353,088
066-500546	Employee Training	\$1,000		\$1,000
070-500702	In State Travel	\$500		\$500
080-500710	Out of State Travel	\$250		\$250
089-501543	Transfer to DAS Maintenance	\$58,752		\$58,752
	<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>\$2,859,814</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$2,863,814</b>

**EXPLANATION**

In an effort to reduce Move Over–related crashes and the risk of serious injury or fatality on New Hampshire roadways, the Department of Safety (DOS) will partner with WMUR to air public service announcements on WMUR.com in support of the New Hampshire State Police’s statewide enforcement efforts. These announcements are intended to increase public awareness of and compliance with the Sherrill’s Law (Move Over Law), thereby reducing this dangerous driving behavior and enhancing roadway safety for first responders and the traveling public.

Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

Class 020 – Current Expenses: Funds are available to fund the purchase of these digital ad campaigns to promote the Sherrill’s Law (Move Over Law)

In the event that Intra-Agency Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety



# State of New Hampshire Department of Safety

Robert L. Quinn, Commissioner  
Eddie Edwards, Assistant Commissioner  
Steven R. Lavoie, Assistant Commissioner



Office of Highway Safety  
John A. Clegg, Program Manager

## NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY GRANT AGREEMENT #26-244 – OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER – STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR - AMENDMENT # 1

Commissioner Robert L. Quinn,  
Assistant Commissioner Eddie Edwards  
Strategic Communications Director, Tyler Dumont  
New Hampshire Department of Safety  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305

Date: 10/7/2025

**Grant Agreement Title/Number:** NH Department of Safety Highway Safety Grant Agreement # 26-244. Office of the Commissioner, Strategic Communications Director.

The NH Office of Highway Safety is amending your FFY-2026 New Hampshire Department of Safety Highway Safety Grant Agreement budget to provide additional funding of \$4,191.44 to the Office of the Commissioner, Strategic Communications Director, for a Move Over “Sherrill’s Law” media campaign, which includes the following requirements related to the additional funds, as listed below.

This amendment provides funding for the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, Strategic Communications Director to conduct a Move Over Law (Sherrill’s Law) media campaign, to coincide with the New Hampshire State Police Move Over Law (“Sherrill’s Law”) Enforcement efforts.

Upon your acceptance of this amendment, it shall be attached to and made part of your FFY-2026 budget and the DOS Grant Agreement # 26-244. Please refer to your Grant Agreement and the Scope of Work below for additional requirements, which will apply to this amendment.

### EXHIBIT B

#### Scope of Work

#### Office of the Commissioner – Strategic Communications Director - Move Over Media Campaign

Year after year, drivers display a sometimes blatant disregard for the safety of those vehicles and passengers that, for whatever reason, may be stopped or left stranded on the shoulder of the road, those who respond to assist them, as well as those who work to maintain those roads. Many of these drivers do not recognize the inherent dangers, which are further exacerbated by modern day distractions and excessive speed. Effective September 13, 2025 the N.H. RSA 265:37-a, the Move Over law, updated and redesignated as “Sherrill’s Law” in memory of NH State Police Staff Sergeant Jesse Sherrill, will require additional high visibility enforcement to deter this dangerous behavior. Move over violations increasingly cause crashes in the State of New Hampshire, including sometimes serious injury and fatal crashes. To have the greatest impact, the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, Strategic Communications Director will utilize Preventing Roadside Deaths funding to conduct Move Over Law media campaigns in focused efforts to coincide with NH State Police “Sherrill’s Law” enforcement efforts in areas where state and local data identifies the locations, days and times that are most vulnerable to this type dangerous driving behavior.

#### Performance Measure/Goal

**Move Over Enforcement:** In FFY-2026 in an effort to help reduce Move Over related crashes and their potential to cause serious injuries and fatalities within New Hampshire, we plan to work with a media vendor to create PSAs and/or social media posts to support New Hampshire State Police statewide enforcement efforts on and around the October 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of

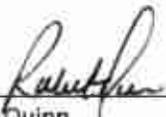
NHSP Staff Sergeant Jesse Sherrill, who was tragically killed in 2021 when an offending tractor trailer failed to Move Over and struck his cruiser while on the shoulder of the roadway, working to secure a construction Zone on I-95. Through these efforts we plan to further raise awareness and compliance with the law in this dangerous driving behavior and therefore help reduce the potential for Move Over related crashes, injuries and fatalities in FFY-2026.

**EXHIBIT C**

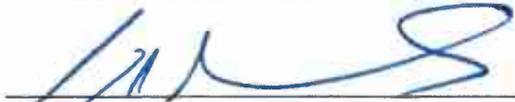
**Budget Adjustments and Terms of Payment**

Additional Projects & Funds Awarded	Additional Funding	Original Total Budget Amount	Revised Total Budget Amount	Revised Match Requirement
<p><b>NH Department of Safety, Office of the Commissioner, Strategic Communications Director - FFY-2026 Budget</b></p> <p><b>Additional Project:</b> Move Over Law (Sherrill’s Law) Media Campaign.</p> <p><b>PSP &amp; Task:</b> 26-11-03 – Preventing Roadside Deaths - Media</p> <p><b>Funding Source:</b> Bill/SUP 405h Preventing Roadside Deaths Fain Number (Subaward): 69A3752630000405hNH0, 69A3752630SUP405hNH0</p> <p><b>Assistance Listing:</b> 20.616</p>	\$4,191.44	\$0	\$4,191.44	\$1,047.86
<p><b>NH Department of Safety Grant Agreement</b></p>	\$4,191.44	\$2,555,097.92	\$2,652,372.79 (Includes all amendments to date)	\$663,093.20

\*The NHOHS will reimburse the NH State Police 100% of the price for the additional funding described above, up to \$90,000.00.

  
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 Robert L. Quinn  
 Commissioner - Department of Safety

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