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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to amend the subgrant to the New Hampshire Department of Safety (Vendor #311206-B001), Concord, NH, by amending the scope and allowable expenditures authorized under the subgrant in support of drug related law enforcement activities for Granite Shield and Northern Shield, with no change to the price limitation of \$546,525.01 and no change to the completion date of June 30, 2027, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval. The original request was approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 25, 2025, Item #171. 100% General Funds.

**EXPLANATION**

This amendment will allow the Department of Safety to utilize the subgrant award from the Department of Justice for the purpose of funding overtime at the state forensic laboratory as a result of increased caseloads attributable to narcotics related enforcement and investigations, and for the purpose of funding overtime at the state police for narcotics related enforcement and investigations and for the "purchase of evidence" or for "confidential funds." The original subgrant was awarded to the Department of Safety to support local law enforcement grants related to Granite Shield and Northern Shield. After these grant awards were issued, the Department determined that the funds were no longer needed for their initial purpose because the Department had other funds that were sufficient to cover the grants.

The overtime expenditures for the Department of Safety are critical to support ongoing operations of drug-related law enforcement activities relating to Granite Shield and Northern Shield. The narcotics interdiction mission is critically important to the State of New Hampshire and its law enforcement community.

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Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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## AMENDMENT TO GRANT AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT TO GRANT AGREEMENT (the "Amendment") is entered into and effective as of the Effective Date (defined below) by and between as of the NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ("State") and the NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY ("Subrecipient"). State and Subrecipient are sometimes referred to herein singularly as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Grant Agreement as approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire on June 25, 2025 at Item # 171 (the "Agreement"), wherein the State agreed grant, and Subrecipient agreed to accept, certain sums upon the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Paragraph 20 of the Agreement, the Parties wish to amend the terms and conditions of the Agreement as further specified herein;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration exchanged, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby conclusively acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amendment to Exhibit B. Scope of Services from support of law enforcement activities related to Granite Shield and Northern Shield to support of for the purpose of funding overtime at the state forensic laboratory as a result of increased caseloads attributable to narcotics related enforcement and investigations, and for the purpose of funding overtime at the state police for narcotics related enforcement and investigations and for the "purchase of evidence" or for "confidential funds".
2. Effect of Amendment. Except as provided in this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for all purposes.
3. Construction. The recitals set forth at the outset of this Amendment are a part of this Amendment, as fully as if set forth in their entirety in the body hereof. The captions or headings in this Amendment are for ease of reference only, and no caption or heading shall affect in any way the interpretation, meaning, or construction of this Amendment. Capitalized terms that are not defined within the text of this Amendment shall have the same meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Agreement.
4. Effective Date. The terms and conditions of this Amendment shall become effective on the date that it is approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire (the "Effective Date").
5. Counterparts; Facsimile and Electronic Signatures. This Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Amendment. A facsimile or portable document format

(PDF) signature on this Amendment shall be equivalent to, and have the same force and effect as, an original signature. In accordance with the New Hampshire Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, RSA 294-E:1 et seq., the Parties hereby agree that this Amendment may be signed electronically, including any exhibits, schedules, addenda, or other attachments referenced herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment as of the date adjacent to their respective signatures set forth below.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

By:  12/23/25  
Authorized Representative Date  
ROBERT QUINN / Dept of Safety  
Name of Authorized Representative

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

By: Thomas D. Kaempfer 12/23/25  
Tom Kaempfer, Deputy Director of Administration Date

Approved by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)

By: Christen Lavers 12/29/25  
Date