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February 5, 2026

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
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 \$546,525 of Department of Justice (DOJ) funds, for the purpose of supporting drug related law enforcement activities for Granite Shield and Northern Shield. Effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2027. **100% Transfer from Other Agency**

Funds are to be budgeted in the following account:

02-23-23-234010-XXXX0000 Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police – Granite and Northrn Shld NHDOJ

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Adjusted Authorized</u>	<u>Requested Action</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation SFY 2026</u>
004-403630-20	Intra Agency Transfers	\$ -	\$ 546,525	\$ 546,525
018-500106	Overtime	\$ -	\$ 374,000	\$ 374,000
060-500606	Benefits	\$ -	\$ 122,525	\$ 122,525
073-500582	Grants To Other State Agencies	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
	Total	\$ -	\$ 546,525	\$ 546,525

### EXPLANATION

This request seeks approval to support overtime funding for the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, and to provide grant funding to local law enforcement agencies. The requested funding will support overtime for State Police narcotics enforcement and investigative activities. This is essential to sustaining drug-related law enforcement operations under the Granite Shield and Northern Shield initiatives. These efforts are critically important to the State of New Hampshire and its law enforcement partners. In addition, this funding will provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to offset costs associated with the purchase of evidence and confidential funds. This request represents an expansion of the scope previously approved by the Governor and Executive Council at its January 28, 2026 meeting (Item #5A).

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety