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To: Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs

From: Robert L. Quinn, Commissioner

Re: Announcement of ROUND II _ SFY2022/23 Body Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund Grant per RSA: 105-D-3

I am pleased to announce the availability of the State grant funds made available by legislative appropriation RSA 105-D-3 and signed into law by Governor Sununu. The purpose of this grant is to support the implementation of utilization of body worn and dashboard cameras for local and county law enforcement agencies throughout New Hampshire. The grant will provide local law enforcement and county law enforcement agencies with an opportunity to defray some of the costs associated with equipping officers and vehicles with cameras.

Per Saf-C 9704.02 Allowable Costs:

(a) Grant funds shall reimburse grantees for the purchase of 50% of the cost, up to a maximum of \$50,000 per entity, for the following expenses:

- (1) Purchase body-worn or dashboard cameras;
 - (2) Ongoing software maintenance expenses of body-worn or dashboard cameras; or
 - (3) Costs related to the maintenance and storage of data recorded by body-worn and dashboard cameras.
- (b) The locally funded portion for these purchases shall be local funds and not other grant funds.

Per Saf-C 9704.03 Prohibited Costs.

(a) The following shall be prohibited uses of the grant funds:

- (1) Supplanting locally budgeted and approved funds for items covered by this grant;
- (2) Any expenses incurred prior to or after the grant period identified in award documents;
- (3) Any expenses incurred under a contract that was in place prior to the grant award or after the grant period; and
- (4) Any expenses related to evidence rated analysis or redaction activities.

Agencies must maintain this program for a minimum of 5 years after accepting these funds.

All funds awarded must be in line with one or more of the above parameters.

How to Apply by 9/7/2022 (deadline for all applications is 9/7/2022 at NOON). If funds are still available then applications received after this date will be considered based on the scoring rubric and date received.

Grant Applications will be available at <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/homeland/BodyCameraGrantRoundII>. Only official electronic applications submitted through this on-line format will be considered.

We look forward to assisting you with the Body Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund grant process. Please contact the Grants Management Bureau at 271-7663 to speak with Pam Urban-Morin of the Grants Management Bureau for more information.