



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Deputy Chief John Thomas, Police Department

**DATE:** June 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2023/2024 New Hampshire Highway Safety Grants

**Recommendation** - through the City Manager, authorize the Police Department to apply for grant funding through the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for roadway safety initiatives and equipment in 2023 and 2024.

**Background** – the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency has begun preparing its grant programs for the next Federal Fiscal Year which runs from 10/01/23 through 09/30/24. For many years, the Police Department has sought assistance from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency to assist with some of our proactive roadway safety programs such as added DWI enforcement, Seat Belt education and enforcement, distracted driving enforcement program, pedestrian safety enforcement, along with additional equipment purchases. It is our intention to continue this valuable relationship which allows us to place additional police officers and equipment in the field to assist in our continuing effort to address traffic concerns and make our roadways safer.

**Discussion** – acceptance of any awards will be presented to the City Council for additional review. All accompanying costs or matches will be identified.

The application for the New Hampshire Highway Safety Grant opened on May 25, 2023 and closed on June 7, 2023.