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### UPDATE TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** John Thomas – Deputy Chief of Police

**DATE:** November 27, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Project Safe Neighborhood

The City accepted and appropriated the amount of \$25,983.20 in funding provided through the State of New Hampshire (NH Attorney General's Office) and the United States US Attorney's Office for fiscal year 2023. These funds were used by the Department to pay for overtime expenses incurred by the Department as its members participate in hot spot patrol activities to decrease violent crimes. Not all of the funds were utilized. There is a balance of \$11,089.61 remaining that has not been spent. The State of New Hampshire (NH Attorney General's Office) and the United States US Attorney's Office has approved the Department to use the remaining funds in fiscal year 2024 to continue hot spot patrols. These funds must be used by September 30, 2024.

The Concord Police Department has utilized these funds in the past. It has allowed the Department to put more officers on patrol and focus efforts on certain neighborhoods throughout the City. These funds afford officers the opportunity to get out into the neighborhoods on foot and interact more freely with the community and address any issues raised by the people living in these neighborhoods. This program gives the officers and the community the opportunity to get to know each other better, creating the ability to building a stronger bond together.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Thomas  
Deputy Chief of Police