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## **REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Matthew J. Casey – Deputy Chief of Police

**DATE:** July 20, 2026

**SUBJECT:** 2026-2027 New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety Grant

### **Recommendation**

Accept and appropriate the amount \$23,100.00 in grant funding from the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety designated for the Police Department to conduct roadway safety and outreach initiatives.

### **Background**

The New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety has provided grant funding to the Police Department for many years in order for the Department to conduct varied enforcement initiatives designed to improve the safety of the City's roadways. This grant includes funding for the following initiatives: Speed Enforcement, DUI Enforcement, Distracted Driving Enforcement, Pedestrian/Bicycle Enforcement, Seatbelt Mobilization, Impaired Driving Mobilization, Distracted Driving Mobilization, and Community Outreach & Betterment. The funding provided by the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety covers the overtime costs associated with conducting these patrols and outreach initiatives.

The New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety also requires a match be provided by the City as part of this grant award. The City match for the Office of Highway Safety Initiatives grant is \$5,775.00. The City's match will be tracked and covered through equipment purchases, related vehicle costs, and administrative costs in managing the grant. These costs will be tracked and reported to the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety to document the Police Department's match requirement. It is our intention to continue this valuable relationship with the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety. This relationship allows us to place additional police officers and equipment in the field and help with our effort to address motor vehicle concerns and make our community safer.

## **Discussion**

The Police Department desires to continue its efforts in making the City's roadways as safe as possible. An important aspect of this is to conduct roadway safety, enhanced enforcement initiatives, and community outreach. Funding provided by this grant will significantly augment the Department's efforts to keep the roadways of the City safe for all those that use them. These grant-funded patrols and outreach initiatives will be conducted throughout the year until the grant period ends on 09/30/27.

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the Police Department to accept and appropriate \$23,100.00 in grant funding from the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety designated for Police Department roadway safety initiatives and community outreach.