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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Matthew J. Casey – Deputy Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: 2025-2026 New Hampshire Highway Safety

Recommendation - through the City Manager, to authorize the Police Department to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$23,100.00 through the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for roadway safety initiatives in 2025 and 2026.

Background – the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency has begun preparing its grant programs for the next Federal Fiscal Year which runs from 10/01/25 through 09/30/26. 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, Seatbelt education and enforcement, distracted driving enforcement program, and pedestrian safety enforcement. 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.