

## City of Concord, New Hampshire

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council **From:** Deputy Chief Gregory S. Taylor

**Re:** Authorization to accept revenue of \$2,150.00 as provided for under the pre-

authorization granted by City Council.

**Date**: August 9, 2018

## Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the below cited revenue.

Revenue Source	Amount	G/L Account
Voluntary Forfeiture – Merrimack County Superior Court	\$2,150.00	2910-16-77_33193
TOTAL	\$2,150.00	

## **Background**

- 1. Funds are requested to be accepted under the authority established pursuant to Resolution #8120, adopted December 10, 2007.
- 2. The purpose of the acceptance of these funds is consistent with, and presents no conflict or obstacle to, the accomplishment of City Council goals, the Code of Ordinances, or the operating functions of the Concord Police Department.
- 3. No City match is required.
- 4. Funds have been received by the City of Concord, except as noted.

## **Discussion**

The Concord Police Department Drug Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation which resulted in the arrest of an individual on drug related charges. During the course of this investigation, the Drug Enforcement Unit seized US currency as evidence.

The cases against the defendant were resolved through plea agreements approved by the Merrimack County Superior Court (docket #217-2017-CR-00524 and docket #217-2017-CR-00776). As part of the plea agreement the defendant voluntarily forfeited a portion of the currency seized during the investigation to the Concord Police Department Drug Enforcement Unit. The amount voluntarily forfeited by the Defendant per the plea agreement totaled \$2,150. Per the plea agreement these funds were stipulated to be utilized by the Drug Enforcement Unit in furtherance of illegal drug investigations within the City.

These funds will be utilized by the Department's Drug Enforcement Unit to provide additional funding for buy money, specialized training, and also specialized equipment utilized for illegal drug investigation. It is recommended that the City Council accept and appropriate these funds.

Cc:

City Manager Deputy City Manager for Finance City Clerk