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To: The Honorable Christopher T. Sununu
Governor of the State of New Hampshire

The Honorable Chuck Morse
President of the NH Senate

The Honorable Sherman Packard
Speaker of the NH House of Representatives

From: Robert L. Quinn, Commissioner; NH Dept. of Safety

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Quinn".

CC: Richard Bailey, Jr. Assistant Commissioner of Safety
Eddie Edwards, Assistant Commissioner of Safety
Michael W. Kane, Legislative Budget Assistant
Michael J. Landrigan, Office of Legislative Budget Assistant

Re: Final Reporting on Progress with RSA 21-P:66 and RSA 21-P:68

As of June 30, 2022:

A total of \$1,200,000 was awarded to Counties and Municipalities across New Hampshire to conduct substance abuse enforcement activities in accordance with RSA 21-P:66. A summary of activities via expenditure is below:

Grant Recipient	Budget	YTD Expenditures	Remaining
Belknap County	\$ 16,000	\$ 2,587	\$ 13,413
Berlin	26,500	24,872	1,628
Carroll County	15,000	5,516	9,484
Concord	55,000	42,459	12,541
Hillsborough County	71,000	71,000	0
Keene	29,000	26,198	2,802

Laconia	45,000	33,946	11,054
Lebanon	5,000	4,915	85
Manchester	500,000	384,914	115,086
Nashua	300,000	299,970	30
Rockingham County	67,500	67,402	98
Strafford County	70,000	69,565	435
Total Awards to Locals/Counties	\$1,200,000	\$ 1,033,344	\$166,656

Program awards were made in the fall of 2021 with many operations starting in November-December 2021. Please see page 5 for a summary table of all seizure activities.

Additional NHSP Funding:

346:316 Substance Abuse Enforcement Program; Appropriations.

I. The sum of \$618,632 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 s hereby appropriated to the Department of Safety. This sum shall be expended as follows:

(a) \$180,632 shall be expended for the purpose of funding overtime at the state forensic laboratory as a result of increased caseloads attributable to narcotics related enforcement and investigations with no more than 50 percent of the appropriation expended in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

Class Description	Budget	Expenditures as of 6/30/2022	Balance
Overtime-Lab staff	\$ 73,920	\$ 64,061	\$ 9,859
Benefits	16,396	14,005	2,391
Totals	\$ 90,316	\$ 78,066	\$ 12,250

(b) \$438,000 shall be expended for the purpose of funding overtime at the state Police for narcotics related enforcement and investigations with no more than 50 percent of the appropriation expended in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

Class Description	Budget	Expenditures as of 6/30/2022	Balance
Overtime-Troopers	\$ 161,827	\$ 132,298	\$ 29,529
Benefits	57,173	43,745	13,428
Totals	\$ 219,000	\$ 176,043	\$ 42,957

21-P:68 Cross Border Drug Interdiction Program:

In accordance with RSA 21-P:68, the Commissioner of Safety established a cross-border drug interdiction program which consists of state troopers and Narcotics Investigation Unit (NIU) detectives to perform drug interdiction work targeted at, but not limited to, stemming the flow of illegal drugs into the state of New Hampshire. The Mobile Enforcement Team (MET) efforts are aimed at combating the opioid crisis

facing the state through the collaborative efforts of uniform, investigative, and forensics lab services in an ongoing, cross-border enforcement activity. A summary of expenditures is presented below:

Class Description	Adjusted Authorized	Expenses and Encumbrances	Balance
Salaries	\$ 455,091	\$ 443,316	\$ 11,775
Overtime	244,000	205,362	38,638
Current Expenses	70,935	69,740	1,195
Rents-Leases Other Than Sta	9,038	8,324	714
Equipment New Replacement	191,756	178,855	12,901
Telecommunications	5,640	4,969	671
Contractual Maint Build-Grn	2,278	2,275	3
Transfer To Other State Agencies	295	-	295
Benefits	338,966	320,358	18,608
Employee Training	15,000	9,099	5,901
In/Out Travel	30,500	23,903	6,597
Contracts For Op Services	24,715	16,486	8,229
Catastrophic Casualty Ins	1,079	1,079	-
Totals	\$ 1,389,293	\$ 1,283,766	\$ 105,527

Activity Reports – 7/1/21 – 6/30/2022

The following chart illustrates attributed drug seizures and activity for MET from 7/01/21 – 6/30/2022 without Granite Shield (GS) funds. MET has been on numerous joint operations with NIU while GS funds were utilized to pay NIU, but MET was paid with other funds during those operations.

FY 2022 NHSP MET TEAM Activity	
<i>July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022</i>	
Arrests total	88
Currency	\$157,465.00
Arrests- Possession Narcotics - Felony	24
Arrests Possession Narcotics w/intent -Felony	38
Weapons/guns	8
Crack Cocaine	93 grams
Cocaine Grams (Powder)	10,269.8 grams
Fentanyl Grams (Powder) per lab analysis (in interim report pre Lab was Heroin/Fentanyl)	3,358 grams
Heroin (Black tar)	255 grams
Methamphetamine Crystal	11,441.8 grams

Methamphetamine Grams powder	56.9 grams
Psilocybin Mushrooms	180 grams
Butane Honey Oil	4359 grams
Marijuana/THC	2900.7 grams
Unknown Pills	16
Motor Vehicle Seizure	16
Total Values of Drugs/Currency Seized this period	\$4,995,141.38

FY 2022 Granite Shield NHSP NIU Activity	
<i>July 1, 2021 thru Jun 30, 2022</i>	
Arrests	30
Currency	\$30,173
Weapons	--
Cocaine Grams	612.5
Crack Cocaine Grams	17.5
Fentanyl Grams	1,885.5
Gabapentin Pills	70
Heroin Grams	7
Marijuana Grams	427
Mushroom Grams	28
Suboxone Strips	33
Unknown Pills	90
Methamphetamine Grams	2733.4

- Weapons = multiple handguns, rifles, airsoft look-alikes; ammunition; knives, etc.
- Paraphernalia = packaging materials, scales, consumption products

	Grand Total	Belknap County Sheriff	Berlin PD	Carroll County Sheriff/Office	Concord PD	Concord PD & NHSP/NIU	Hillsborough County Sheriff	Hillsborough County Sheriff & Nashua PD	Keene PD	Laconia PD	Lebanon PD	Manchester PD	Manchester PD & Hillsborough County Sheriff	Nashua PD	Roddingham County Sheriff	Strafford County Sheriff	Roddingham & Strafford County Sheriff	
Airguns	456.0		14.0	12.0	6.0	6.0												
US Currency	\$ 76,072.43		\$8,900.00	\$ 2,261.43						\$ 8,960.00								38.0
Adderal Pills	4.0									3.0		4.0						
Alprazolam Pills	57.0									1.0		48.0						3.0
Amphetamine Pills	22.0									2.0		20.0						5.0
Buprenorphine Grams	10.0											5.0						6.0
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Clonazepam Pills	96.0											55.0						
Clonazepam Grams	1.0											1.0						
Clonidine Pills	17.0											1.0						14.0
Cocaine Grams	24.0											24.0						
Cocaine/Fentanyl Grams	10,252.0		4.0	28.0	14.0	32.0				226.0		9,797.0			3.0			134.0
Cocaine/Fentanyl Grams	2.0					2.0												
Cocaine/Fentanyl Grams	494.0		14.0			4.0						291.0						5.0
Cocaine Grams	\$ 226.0		14.0			101.0				86.0		20.0			22.0			5,716.0
Fentanyl Pill Count	1,000.0											560.0						1,000.0
Fentanyl/Mez Grams	560.0											560.0						
Gabapentin Pills	150.0											8.0						
Heroin Grams	142.0		3.0							40.0								
Heroin/Fentanyl Grams	2,855.0																	
Heroin/Fentanyl Grams	1.0					160.0				1.0								2,155.0
Hydrocodone Grams	2.0																	
Loxaprom Pills	2.0																	
Loxaprom Pills	54.0											2.0						
MDMA Grams	2,483.0		5.0			84.0				32.0		3.0			50.0			1.0
MDMA Pills	2.0											2.0			906.0			1,359.0
Methadone Pills																		
Methamphetamine Grams	4,287.5		17.0															
Mushrooms Grams	42.0					165.0				458.0		9.0						812.0
Oxycodone Grams	1,159.0					28.0				2.0		1.0						13.0
Oxycodone Pills	18.0					3.0				2.0		23.0			1,000.0			131.0
Quetiapine Pills	64.0									18.0								2.0
Suboxone Pills	189.0									45.0		13.0						65.0
Suboxone Strips	189.0									1.0		35.0						3.0
Unknown Pills	105.0					8.0				1.0		2.0						84.0
Unknown Powder Grams	1,349.0					3.0				2.0								1,347.0
Xanax Pills	82.0									7.0								1.0

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