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October 30, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety (DOS), Office of Highway Safety (OHS) to accept eighty-five (85) Galaxy Tab 9+ tablets, keyboards, and rugged cases worth an estimated retail value of \$83,246.45 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to improve the efficiency, completeness, and consistency of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) processes and procedures. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

On August 30, 2023, NHTSA launched a program to provide DREs and State DRE programs with resources, technology, tools, and strategies to improve the efficiency, completeness, and consistency of DRE processes and procedures. NHTSA, through their support contractor toXcel, will purchase and provide the selected participants with the strategies and equipment that are identified based on need at no cost to the selected participants. Training and support will be provided as well. DOS/OHS submitted their application in accordance with the NHTSA guidelines and was notified of approval on October 4, 2023.

Data will be collected from the participating State DRE Coordinators to identify whether or not the implemented strategies have improved DRE processes and procedures. Ultimately this will lead to better evidence for prosecution of drug impaired drivers, wider implementation of identified strategies, and getting drug impaired drivers off the roads.

All selected participants will be required to provide detailed monthly reports including a description of relevant activities completed the previous month and planned for the upcoming month, any challenges faced and mitigation strategies, lessons learned, and successes. Participants will also be asked for data each month to compare against the baseline data and determine whether or not the strategies and associated tools, technologies, and support are improving DRE processes and procedures. ToXcel will use the information gathered from the participants through the reports and conference calls to develop a final report to NHTSA providing recommendations and successful practice examples to strengthen DRE programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety



From: Jennifer Symoun <Jennifer.Symoun@toxcel.com>
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Subject: RE: New Hampshire DRE Grant Application

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Hi Dave,

Now everything is set and ready to go! Thank you for your application! It has been accepted and I am looking forward to working with you on this effort. The next step is to set up a call to discuss your needs in further detail, talk about the program requirements, and answer any questions you might have. Please select the one date/time that works for you at <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/aznvpz7a> (note that all dates might not show up on the first page and you may need to click to a second page). If none of these days or times work please let me know and we will find another time.

Thank you!

Jennifer Symoun

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Toxcel,

Please see attached. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you for assisting us with this!

Dave

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