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MEMORANDUM

TO: Town Manager
FROM: Chief of Police
DATE: January 25, 2021
RE: Request to accept Highway Safety grant

The Seabrook Police Department has been awarded a grant by the NH Department of Safety, Office of Highway Safety, for fiscal year 2021. The grant is for a total of \$12,901.25 and includes a 20% match (\$2,580.25) to be paid by the Town with the balance to be paid using Federal funds. Grant-funded activities include participation in initiatives such as:

- "Join the NH Clique" which focuses on compliance with seatbelt laws
- DUI Enforcement
- The "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign
- Distracted Driving enforcement
- The "U Drive, U Text, U Pay" campaign

In 2020 the Seabrook Police Department responded to 452 motor vehicle accidents and a combined 307 calls for DUI/Reckless Operation/motor vehicle complaints with 54 arrests for DUI. This grant will allow us to have more enforcement activities focusing on the safety of the motoring public and, hopefully, reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents and resulting injuries that we see on the roads of Seabrook.

I request that the Town accept this grant for the specified amount.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Walker', with the number '700' written to the right of the signature.

Brett J. Walker, Chief of Police