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Dear Members of the Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen,

I am writing to respectfully request your approval to accept a grant from the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office (CT HSO). The grant, in the amount of \$24,132.36, may be awarded through the CT HSO Safer Grant Program.

The purpose of this grant is to support initiatives that improve traffic safety through more efficient enforcement practices. Our goal is to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities from impaired driving through increased high-visibility DUI enforcement activities. Additionally we aim to communicate with the public, through media venues, the increased levels of DUI enforcement activities so drivers will realize the risks and consequences of operating a vehicle while under the influence and therefore deter that behavior.

The CT HSO Safer Grant does not require a local match, and all costs associated with the overtime, fringe, and equipment will be fully covered by the awarded funds. There is no financial burden to the Town.

We respectfully seek your approval to accept this grant and move forward with DUI enforcement and procurement of new equipment. I am happy to provide additional documentation or answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Christopher Grillo
Chief of Police
Southbury Police Department