



**REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
 (See SFN 02580)

Received:  
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Request #: 2113

**Requestor Information**  
 Department name: North Dakota Highway Patrol  
 Department number: 50400  
 Name of contact person: Aaron Hummel  
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**Purpose of Request**  
 Is this request related to a state emergency? Yes  
 Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
Body Worn Camera Program Enhancements - Federal Funds	\$500,000

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**Funding Information**  
 What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal  
 Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No  
 Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No  
 Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No  
 Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

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**Background Information**  
 Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No  
 Is the request for a new program? No  
 Does the request require an FTE increase? No  
 Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes  
 Provide explanation:  
 The NDHP is seeking \$500,000 in additional federal authority for a 100%, no match grant received from the US Department of Justice to use for body camera related storage, state's attorney portal, digital uploading capabilities in rural areas, and training.

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**Other Information**  
 Statutory provisions that relate to this request:  
 The NDHP was provided funding for the implementation of body cameras in the 2021-2023 biennium in SB2011 by the 67th legislative assembly. Body cameras have been purchased and are currently being used by NDHP troopers around the state.

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Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:  
 This project would support video storage needs of large amounts of digital video, provide opportunities to more efficiently deliver video to state's attorneys around the state, enhance upload capabilities of digital video in rural areas, and provide training on best practices for body worn cameras for entry and advanced level users.



Provide any other relevant information:

The grant application and award process did not align with the legislative session. Notice of grant award was provided to the agency in September. The grant has been approved and the award has been accepted prior to the 45 day deadline. The project is pending federal spending authority. In the event the authority is denied, the grant funds would be turned back and De-obligated. The grant period is the FFY2024 beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 with a period of performance through 2026. The NDHP would seek to begin the project early in 2024 and be completed by the end of the current biennium.

Signature

I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

*Aaron Hummel*

*11/15/2023*

Sign Here

Date