

LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
JANUARY 12, 2026

STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 21.A.

**RESOLUTION 2026-01 - RELATIVE TO ACCEPTANCE OF
AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,405.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR
THE PURCHASE OF SWAT/SOU EQUIPMENT FOR THE
LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Discussion: The City has applied to the New Hampshire Department of Safety for grant funding in the amount of \$26,405.00 to purchase SWAT/SOU equipment through the Homeland Security Grant Program.

Fiscal Impact: None - The entire cost of this equipment is covered by the Homeland Security Grant, there is no local match requirement.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of this grant acceptance, and to schedule a Public Hearing at the January 26, 2026 City Council meeting.

This report submitted by: Detective Peter Horan, Laconia Police Department

Proposed motions:

"I move to waive a reading of Resolution 2026-01 in its entirety and to read by title only."

"I move a first reading of Resolution 2026-01 relative to acceptance of an award in the amount of \$26,405.00 from the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program for the purchase of SWAT/SOU equipment for the Laconia Police Department."

"I move to schedule a Public Hearing on January 12, 2026 during the regular City Council meeting to gather public input prior to any action being taken."