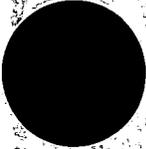


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Abstract:

Funding from this grant was used to complete the accreditation project at the New Hampshire State Police Crime Laboratory and fund a position at the New Hampshire Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

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4. IMPLEMENTING SUBGRANTEE NH Department of Safety NH Department of Justice		5. REPORTING PERIOD (Dates) FROM: 1/1/05 TO: 6/30/05	
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9. NAME AND TITLE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR Timothy Brackett Grant Manager		10. SIGNATURE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR 	11. DATE OF REPORT 7/15/05
12. COMMENCE REPORT HERE (Continue on plain paper) <p>The extension on this program has allowed for the completion of the accreditation project at the New Hampshire State Police Crime Laboratory.</p> <p>The staff person at the New Hampshire Office of the Chief Medical Examiner continues to perform his duties. In addition, until recently he has been tasked with the duties of the single, recently filled, Forensic Investigator for the Medical Examiners office. Those additional duties were being paid for through a contract, separate from his normal staff duties. His original staff duties, of working on reducing their evidentiary backlog and making the office more efficient remain. Through diligent work, the staff person has succeeded in helping to reduce the existing case backlog and has instituted several practices which make the office operate in a more organized and efficient manner.</p>			
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