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Forrester praises success of Operation Granite Hammer

Concord, NH – Today, Senate Finance Chair Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith), who sponsored legislation to fund Granite Hammer, a grant program that provides funding to local law enforcement to target high crime areas, issued the following statement.

“I am pleased to see that the ninth installment of Operation Granite Hammer in Manchester was successful. Local and state police worked together, making nine arrests of individuals involved in the distribution of illicit drugs. This proves that increasing law enforcement’s presence in targeted operations is working to eliminate drug-related crime from our streets.”

“The bill established statewide funding to increase drug interdiction operations and programs like Granite Hammer. These programs are critical to combating street level drug crimes and reduce drug trafficking in our communities.”

“The legislation became effective on July 1, however, the \$1.5 million in funding was not distributed by the Governor’s office until the end of September, adding to her record of delaying critical funding to our communities to address the heroin and opioid epidemic. This was a very important piece of legislation which should have been a priority for the Governor in combating the heroin crisis,” said Forrester

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