

Cumberland County
POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	Craig Smith, Captain-Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
DATE:	October 16, 2025
SUBJECT:	Acceptance of 2025 Spring Project Lifesaver Grant

Requested Action:

To authorize acceptance of a \$6,000.00 award for the Spring 2025 Project Lifesaver Grant.

Background & Purpose of Request:

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office works to improve the safety by of community members by offering devices for monitoring community members with developmental or cognitive issues should they become separated from their caregivers or homes. This program is called Project Lifesaver.

The grant pays \$6,000.00 for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program. The monies will be used to purchase additional worn tracking devices and handheld tracking antennas. There is no match required. No additional funding is being requested.

Funding Amount and Source:

\$6,000.00 – Project Lifesaver Grant through the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Agenda Item Number: _____

Date on Agenda: _____

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Vote Result: _____

Roll Call Vote if Meeting Remotely: _____

Chair of Board, Date

October 14, 2025

Lt. Andrew Feeney
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
36 County Way
Portland, ME 04102

Dear Lt. Feeney,

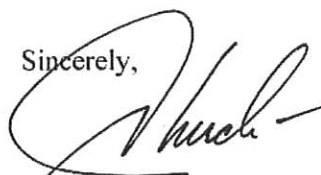
Congratulations! I am pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application, The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) is happy to award your organization the 2025 Spring Project Lifesaver Grant in the amount of \$6,000. Your application is in line with AFA's mission to provide support, services and education to individuals, families and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementia nationwide, and fund research for better treatment and a cure.

As per your instructions, our finance department will process a wire payment of \$3,000 which represents the first half of your grant award. Attached please find the grant reporting instructions for your use.

Per AFA grant requirements, I have enclosed the grant publicity tool kit to further promote your organization and to post on your social media that you have been awarded the AFA 2025 Project Lifesaver Grant. The AFA logo will be emailed to you for posting on your social media websites. Please be advised that your interim report is due on Friday, March 13, 2026.

On behalf of AFA's Board of Trustees and staff, we are pleased to assist you with your program. Thank you for all you do to help those affected by Alzheimer's and related illnesses. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Grace Coletti, AFA's External Relations Associate, by phone, 866-232-8484 extension 124, or by email, mcoletti@alzfdn.org.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
President and CEO

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Encl.