



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: August 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) -
- Program Funded State & Local Task Force Agreement

Request

Authorization to accept the attached agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Program Funded State & Local Task Force. The term of the agreement shall be from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Why are you requesting?

This agreement allows the continuation of the DEA Program Funded State & Local Task Force, in which the Lexington Police Department has two (2) assigned detectives. The duties of the task force are as listed:

- a) Disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Kentucky area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations.
- b) Gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Kentucky.

The attached agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreement to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signature. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0896-19

**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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