



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton and Urban County Council  
FROM: Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM *PLD*  
CC: Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety  
DATE: May 27, 2021  
SUBJECT: Resolution for approval and adoption of the Search and Rescue Affiliation agreement

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**Request**

Authorization to: The Division of Emergency Management is requesting the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council to authorize the Mayor to sign a Statement of Affiliation for Search and Rescue between the Division of Fire and Emergency Services Rescue Team and the Division of Emergency Management in accordance with KRS Chapter 39F. This is an annual requirement under the Emergency Management Assistance Program Grant that is received by the Division of Emergency Management yearly.

**Why are you requesting?**

This Statement of Affiliation will establish the LFUCG Division of Fire and Emergency Services Special Operations Technical Rescue Team as the only recognized technical rescue team (rescue squad) in Fayette County. It allows rescue team members coverage under the State liability and workers compensation, and would also allow for possible FEMA reimbursement for expended equipment while on a mutual aid assistance call.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

**Are the funds budgeted?**

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: N/A

Account number: N/A

**File Number: 0561-21**

**Director/Commissioner:** Patricia L. Dugger, Director/ Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner of Public safety

