



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: February 3, 2021

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Federal Bureau of Investigation,
FBI Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force

Request

Requesting authorization to accept the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to delineate the responsibilities of the FBI Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force (CEHTTF) personnel, formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, and public and media relations; and maximize inter-agency cooperation. The mission of the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force (CEHTTF) is to provide a rapid, proactive, and intelligence-driven investigative response to the sexual victimization of children, other crimes against children, and human trafficking within the FBI's jurisdiction; to identify and rescue victims of child exploitation and human trafficking; to reduce the vulnerability of children and adults to sexual exploitation and abuse; to reduce the negative impact of domestic and international parental rights disputes; and to strengthen the capabilities of the FBI and federal, state, local, and international law enforcement through training, intelligence-sharing, technical support, and investigative assistance. The Lexington Police Department currently has two (2) Detectives assigned to this Task Force. We are requesting Council and Mayor Gorton approval. Upon Mayor Gorton signing, please return to Chief's Office to acquire additional signature.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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

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