



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: June 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Magnet Forensics, LLC – Quotation & Sole Source Certification

Request

Authorization to re-establish Magnet Forensics, LLC as a sole source vendor and approval of purchase of DVR Examiner and AXIOM Essentials.

Why are you requesting?

DVR examiner allows byte level analysis of video surveillance systems. The software allows the examination of video surveillance that is not able to be done with traditional means.

AXIOM Essentials is a digital investigative platform that is the industry standard for recovering digital evidence from smartphones, computers, external storage devices and the Cloud among law enforcement agencies. The LPD has used these devices for many years and the results are accepted by the local court system. No other product has been found to provide better results for a lower cost.

The Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton in regards to re-establishing Magnet Forensics, LLC as a sole source vendor, and authorize purchase of Magnet Forensics Software (DVR Examiner/AXIOM Essentials).

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$19,110

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are included in FY26 Mayor's Proposed Budget
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Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
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