



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: May 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to submit, and accept award if offered, a grant application to the US Department of Justice requesting federal funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – FY 2016

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been informed that it is eligible to apply for federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$157,390. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more the following purpose areas: Law enforcement program, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment programs, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

The LFUCG Division of Police is proposing to use these funds as follows:

- \$95,000 for the purchase of a 3D Scanner for Crime Scene Documentation
- \$14,000 for Recon "Throw Bot" for the Emergency Response Unit
- \$19,790 for 12 bicycles and 12 Swagman Titan 2 Bike Racks with Class III Receivers
- \$4,600 for 40 orange bike barricades for crowd control
- \$9,000 for 3 PVS Night vision goggles for the Emergency Response Unit
- \$15,000 for the purchase of Pro Blue Team Software to monitor vehicular activity

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

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