



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: APRIL 30, 2012

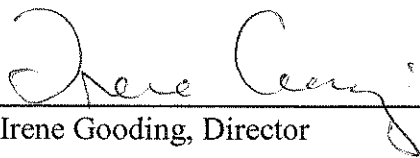
SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTING
FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF
VESTS— FY 2012

On July 12, 2011 (Resolution No. 318-2011), Council approved the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting federal funds for the purchase of bulletproof vests for the Fayette County Sheriff's Office.

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 (Public Law 105-181 and 2000 Public Law 106-517) is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and units of local governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The application can only be submitted by the local government. All law enforcement agencies in Fayette County that want to participate in the program must do so in a unified application with the lead entity being the LFUCG. A 50% local match is required. The Fayette County Sheriff requested funds for the purchase of ten vests. A total of \$2,100 in federal funds was requested.

The U.S. Department of Justice has offered the LFUCG an award of \$294.79 for use by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff will provide a match of 50% from her own budget.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD