Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton   Kenneth Armstrong
Mayor   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: September 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) -
               -   Program Funded State & Local Task Force Agreement

Request

Authorization to accept the attached agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Program Funded State & Local Task Force. The term of the agreement shall be from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Why are you requesting?

This Program Funded State & Local Task Force Agreement allows for one (1) detective to be assigned to this task force for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the detective will be under the direct supervision and control of a DEA Supervisory Special Agent assigned to the Program Funded State & Local Task Force. The duties of the task force are as listed:

a) Disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Kentucky area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations.
b) Gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs.
c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Kentucky.

The attached agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreement to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signature. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A
Are the funds budgeted? N/A
File Number: 0948-21
Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
**   Lexington Police Department**

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