



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: August 27, 2019

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – U.S. Department of Justice – Item Transfer Request

**Request**

Authorization to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ).

**Why are you requesting?**

Please find attached MOU with the U.S. Department of Justice in regards to an Item Transfer Request. The federal government is requiring the Lexington Police Department to acquire the approval of Mayor Gorton and Council prior to taking possession of seized vehicles or equipment. We are requesting authorization to accept seized vehicle – **2015 Chevrolet Impala LTZ, VIN # 2G1165S38F9285321**. The vehicle will be utilized for law enforcement purposes only and will be assigned to a specific investigator, ensuring the proper and timely maintenance, and utilization for a minimum of two years after assignment.

The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council to authorize Mayor Gorton to sign the attached MOU. Please return a signed copy to the Chief's Office.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The funding source for the federal share and potential storage fees, as well as all liens against this vehicle will come from the Equitable Sharing Funds received by the LPD from the USDOJ fund.

**Are the funds budgeted? N/A**

**File Number: 0924-19**

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

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