

## 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: October 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Kentucky State Police, Internet Crimes Against

Children Program (ICAC)

## Request

Authorization to accept this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Kentucky State Police (KSP), Internet Crimes Against Children Program (ICAC).

## Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to establish guidelines and requirements for Affiliate Agency in its participation in the Task Force. KSP is the law enforcement grant administrator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). KSP provides funding for training and equipment to qualifying affiliate agencies throughout the Commonwealth to enable these agencies to assist the Task Force in deterring, preventing, investigating, and prosecuting predators who seek to exploit or engage minors in sexual activity via electronic means. Affiliate Agency seeks funding to train its officers to deter, prevent, investigate and prosecute predators who seek to exploit or engage minors in sexual activity via electronic means. The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council to authorize Mayor Gorton to sign the attached MOU. Upon signing, please return a complete signed copy to the Chief's Office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief

Lexington Police Department

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