



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: April 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding - Federal Bureau of Investigation, Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force

Request

Authorization to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force (CEHTTF).

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to delineate the responsibilities of the Louisville Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force personnel, formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, public and media relations, and maximize inter-agency cooperation. The mission of the Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force is to provide a rapid, proactive, and intelligence driven investigative response to the victimization of children/adults and human trafficking within the FBI's jurisdiction. The term of this MOU is for the duration of the CEHTTF's operations, but may be terminated at any time upon written mutual consent. We are requesting Council Approval for Mayor Gorton to sign the document. Upon approval and signing, please forward copy of MOU to the Chief's Office. 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? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
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