



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: July 30, 2020

SUBJECT: Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

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**Request**

Authorization to approve the attached Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the Department of Justice, The Department of the Treasury.

**Why are you requesting?**

This agreement sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. This agreement also requires the submission of any discrimination cases involving the Lexington Police Department, which has been submitted by the Department of Law (see attached letter). The attached agreement is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds. Due to the time restraint on this agreement, we are requesting this documentation be expedited through the Legistar process, with two readings requested at the August 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. There will be no budgetary impact. However, until this agreement is signed and delivered, the Lexington Police Department will not be in compliance with the Federal Government. Upon approval and signing, please forward a copy of the agreement to the Chief's Office. If you have any question 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: - 0729-20**

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

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