

**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL****FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS****DATE: JANUARY 2, 2025****SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2025**

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds of \$117,792 from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2025 for Lexington Police Department. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On July 9, 2024 (Resolution 377-2024), Council authorized submission of an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where needed most. LFUCG has received the awarded of \$117,792.00.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to use these funds for Equipment and Technology Investments as follows:

Description	FUND	DEPT	SECTION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
K-9 Unit outer carriers for remaining members	3140	505505	5542	75101	\$3,000.00
Provide remaining unit members with RMR System	3140	505505	5542	96704	\$8,000.00
E-Collars	3140	505505	5542	75101	\$2,000.00
Tipperary Eventer Pro Padded Vest for riders	3140	505505	5549	75101	\$1,800.00
Hit Air Equestrian Vests for riders	3140	505505	5549	75101	\$2,000.00
Steiner DBAL A3 laser illuminators	3140	505505	5528	96704	\$6,900.00
6 new Police Bicycles (equipped as needed) for Patrol	3140	505507	5571	75801	\$7,020.00
RAPID RESCUE 5 - Bleeding control kit for UTV	3140	505507	5571	75101	\$900.00
Polaris large toolbox for ATV	3140	505507	5571	75801	\$300.00



Red DOT Sight Packages/Mounted Light	3140	505504	5541	96704	\$15,946.00
Technology based firearms training tools developed by Mantis Tech, LLC	3140	505507	5571	96704	\$10,853.00
Traffic Camera Server	3140	505506	5561	96468	\$59,073.00

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$117,792 has been awarded for FY2025. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

File Number: 0027-25

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

