



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief  
DATE: August 7, 2025  
SUBJECT: MOU with Ky Division of Forestry

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The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Why are you requesting? The agreement seeks to establish a cooperative framework to enhance wildland fire training and operational capabilities within the jurisdiction of the KDF and to foster mutual benefits through joint training, operational experience, and the development of LFD personnel qualifications to support future in-state mutual aid opportunities.

Department needs this action completed because: It Provides our members an opportunity to operate in the wildland fire environment under the direction of KDF supervisors/personnel. It also provides our crews experience in the safest possible way. This training will build the experience level of our entire Wildland Fire Group.

Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing written notice to the other Party if the MOU becomes unsuitable to its organizational needs.

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

The cost for this FY is: 0

The cost for future FY is: 0

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

