

## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Winchester Police Department

And

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the Winchester Police Department and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to provide police canine support.

### Background

Police canines have assisted law enforcement in maintaining public safety in a variety of missions. Drug searches, suspect tracking/trailing, criminal apprehension, explosives detection, and evidence searches are all areas where a trained police canine has helped law enforcement accomplish their goal of serving the public.

### Purpose

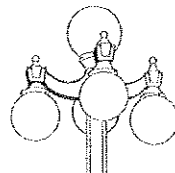
This MOU will establish an agreement by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to provide police canine services to the Winchester Police Department, agency currently without a police canine.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- The Winchester Police Department dispatch center will contact the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government dispatch center and request the services of the police canine. The Winchester Police Department dispatch will give a description of the nature of the request, e.g. drug search or suspect tracking, and the contact number for the Winchester Police Department supervisor on scene.
- The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government dispatch center will forward the nature of request and contact information for the Winchester Police Department supervisor on scene to the on-duty police department supervisor.
- The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government police canine unit will respond and give canine support to the Winchester Police Department as long as the canine unit is capable of meeting the request.

### Duration

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the Winchester Police Department or Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the Winchester Police Department or Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent.



# City of Winchester



Police Department

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In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from the Winchester Police Department or Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government this MOU shall end.

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