

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray Mayor

Ronnie Bastin Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Chief Mark Barnard

Lexington Police Department

CC:

Commissioner Ronnie Bastin

Department of Public Safety

DATE:

October 26, 2016

SUBJECT:

Amended Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agreement

- Program-Funded State & Local Task Force

Request

Authorization to accept the attached amended agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Program Funded State & Local Task Force (Res. #576-2016). The terms of the agreement remain the same, October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Why are you requesting?

This amended agreement allows for the two (2) Detectives assigned to the DEA State & Local Task Force, within the Lexington Police Department, to be assigned as Program Funded State & Local Task Force positions. The duties of the task force are as listed:

- a) Disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Kentucky area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations.
- b) Gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Kentucky.

The attached amended agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreement to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signature. 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? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 1215-16

Director/Commissioner:

Mark Barnard, Chief

Lexington Police Department

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