

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: MARCH 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Grant application for the 2018 State Homeland Security Law Enforcement Protection Program

Request:

Council authorization to submit an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$106,000 for the Division of Police under the Law Enforcement Protection Program.

Purpose of Request:

The Law Enforcement Protection Program enables the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to provide law enforcement agencies across the state with funds to purchase duty equipment. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2019 Law Enforcement Protection Program. This program provides financial assistance for the purchase body armor, duty weapons, ammunition, electronic-control devices, electronic-control weapons or electronic-muscular disruption technology, and body-worn cameras. The equipment is for use by sworn peace officers and service animals.

The Division of Police is requesting funding for the purchase of 30 rifles for Emergency Response Unit operators and 10 scalable armor systems rated Level IIIA to be used by team members during training and activations.

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

A total of \$106,000 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2019. No matching funds are required. Future funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

