



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2015

**SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to submit applications, and accept awards if offered,
to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation In Traffic Safety Programs
- FY 2016**

The Division of Police has prepared three applications for submission to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Programs for FY 2016. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. These programs are:

- **Traffic Safety Program.** Federal funding in the amount of \$77,873 is requested. No matching funds are required. If approved, funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to detect speeders and other traffic violators. Funds will also be used for participation in the Life Savers Conference (required and for purchase of new radar equipment.
- **Speed Enforcement Project.** Federal funding in the amount of \$60,063 is requested. No matching funds are required. If approved, federal funds will be used for officer overtime for enforcement of the speed limit laws. Funds will also be used for participation in the Life Savers Conference (required) and for purchase of radar equipment. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of speed related collisions and injuries.
- **DUI Enforcement.** Federal funding in the amount of \$90,200 is requested. No matching funds are required. If approved, federal funds will be used for officer overtime for DUI enforcement. Funds will also be used for participation in the Life Savers Conference (required) and for purchase of PBT equipment. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of alcohol related collisions and injuries.

Council authorization to submit applications, and accept awards if offered, is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

XV: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety