



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

*Lawrence B. Weathers*

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers  
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: March 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Amend Code of Ordinance – Section 18-47 (A) –  
Police Safety Officer Minimum Age Requirement

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**Request**

Authorization to amend Code of Ordinance – Section 18-47 (A) to change the minimum age requirement for a Police Safety Officer from twenty-one (21) years of age to eighteen (18) years of age.

**Why are you requesting?**

The amendment to Section 18-47 (A) is to change the minimum age requirement for a Police Safety Officer. The Safety Officer shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** No budgetary impact

**Are the funds budgeted?** N/A

**File Number:** 0261-22

**Director/Commissioner:** Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief  
Lexington Police Department

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