



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: November 27, 2023

SUBJECT: DNA Labs International (DLI) – Donation of Two (2) Forensic DNA Case Review(s)

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**Request**

Authorization to accept a donation of a two (2) Forensic DNA Case Review(s) from DNA Labs International (DLI). This offer covers the entire cost of testing evidentiary items related to forensic cases.

**Why are you requesting?**

This donation will allow for quicker turn around on DNA Testing. This donation includes:

- Virtual meeting to consult with investigators.
- Forensic expert evaluation to prioritize evidence analysis.
- Forensic DNA analysis service(s) on selected evidence:
  - Accessioning/Screening
  - DNA STR analysis includes Extraction, Quantification, Amplification and Sequencing for those evidentiary items listed in the quotes previously provided to Lexington Police Department.
  - Kintelligence testing for one (1) sample.
  - Genealogy research
  - Consultation to discuss results and direct next steps.
- A final report and virtual meeting outlining the results of testing will be provided, to include (if applicable) potential person(s) of interest based on the genealogy research. Total estimated value of services provided (two free case reviews) is \$17,195.

We are requesting authorization from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton to accept this donation. There will be no budgetary impact. 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? NA**

**File Number: 1242-23**

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

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