



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: APRIL 5, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Grant Award for Division of  
Police**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept an award of \$5,200 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the Division of Police for completed Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) evaluations. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will reimburse the Division of Police \$5,200 for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) officers that complete evaluations. The DRE officer has received specialized training and has been certified by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. DRE officers are skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category or categories of drugs causing the impairment, or whether a medical condition is causing the impairment. The goal is to reduce the number of traffic collisions due to impaired driving.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The cost in FY2021 is \$5,200. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment 11072 is in process.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

