



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

TO: Major Jim Gray
Council Members

Robert Stack

FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: February 10, 2016

SUBJECT: Agreement with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms – 800 MHz Radio System

Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF) for use of the 800 MHz public safety radio communication system. Attached are three original agreements signed by William Boudhuin, Resident Agent-In-Charge, ATF. Please return two originals to my attention and my office will forward one original to the ATF.

Why are you requesting?

The agreement outlines the terms under which ATF will be allowed to program its radios so that they can have limited access to Lexington's radio system. ATF requested limited access to the radio system so that its agents can communicate directly with Lexington Police during joint operations and E911 on an as-needed basis. Granting the ATF access to Lexington's radio system and Lexington Police channels enhances communication between agencies, thus improving officer safety during joint response. ATF will not pay to have Lexington's frequencies programmed on its radios and Lexington does not incur cost associated with this agreement.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

There are no new or additional costs associated with this agreement.

Are the funds budgeted?

N/A

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cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety
Chief Mark Barnard, Lexington Police Department