


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Mark Barnard
Lexington Police Department
CC: Commissioner Ronnie Bastin
Department of Public Safety
DATE: August 16, 2017
SUBJECT: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) -
- Tactical Diversion Squad Agreement

Request

Authorization to accept the attached agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Tactical Diversion Squad Agreement. The term of this agreement shall be from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Why are you requesting?

The Tactical Diversion Squad Agreement allows for one (1) Lexington Police Department Officer to be assigned to this task force for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the officer will be under the direct supervision and control of a DEA Supervisory Special Agent assigned to the Tactical Diversion Squad. The duties of the task force are as listed:

- a) Investigate, disrupt and dismantle individuals and/or organizations involved in diversion schemes (e.g. "doctor shopping", prescription forgery, and prevalent retail-level violators) of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals in the Kentucky area;
- b) Investigate, gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals; and
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The attached agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreement to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signature. 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? N/A

File Number: 0913-17

Director: Mark Barnard, Chief
Lexington Police Department

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