



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 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

Request

Authorization to approve the attached Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the Department of Justice, The Department of the Treasury.

Why are you requesting?

This agreement sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. This agreement also requires the submission of any discrimination cases involving the Lexington Police Department, which has been submitted by the Department of Law (see attached letter). The attached agreement is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds. Due to the time restraint on this agreement, we are requesting this documentation be expedited through the Legistar process, with two readings requested at the August 31st Council Meeting. There will be no budgetary impact. However, until this agreement is signed and delivered, the Lexington Police Department will not be in compliance with the Federal Government. Upon approval and signing, please forward a copy of the agreement to the Chief's Office. If you have any question 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: - 0880-17

**Director/Commissioner: Mark Barnard, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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