



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Sally Hamilton  
CAO

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: MARCH 25, 2015**

**SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$30,000 from the Commonwealth Of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Highway Safety Programs for Distracted Driving Enforcement Services**

---

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Highway Safety Programs has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division federal funds in the amount of \$30,000 for the provision of Distracted Driving related enforcement services. All funds will be used to support officer overtime for the period of April 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015. No matching funds are required.

With these funds, Division of Police will schedule officers on an overtime basis to conduct distracted driving enforcement in areas of cell phone usage, texting while driving, and other high risk driving habits such as eating, reading books and papers while driving. The purpose of this grant is to reduce fatalities on Kentucky roadways and to minimize injuries to individuals and property.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding  
Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety