



## LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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**DATE:** October 14, 2014

**TO:** Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

**FROM:** Chief Ronnie Bastin  
Division of Police

**RE:** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agreement  
- Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement

Please find attached agreements with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement. The term of this agreement shall be from October 1, 2014 until September 30, 2015.

The Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement allows for one (1) Lexington Division of Police 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 Task Force. 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 agreements to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signatures. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

  
Ronnie Bastin  
Chief of Police

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Attachment

cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety