



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 7, 2017

**SUBJECT: Grant Award for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
for FY 2018**

Request: Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$149,540 in federal funds from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2018.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been offered \$149,540 in federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$149,540. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to use these funds as follows:

1. \$95,475 for an Automated Fingerprint Identification System Package. The Lexington Police Department has an existing automated fingerprint identification system (AFIS) Latent Workstation that submits to the Kentucky State Police AFIS. Kentucky State Police is upgrading its AFIS to the next generation AFIS. As a result of the KSP upgrade Lexington Police will no longer be able to submit with their current AFIS latent workstation so we are requesting to upgrade our AFIS (latent workstation) to one compatible for submission to the Kentucky State Police (KSP) AFIS.
2. \$54,065 for additional storage system to increase the capacity of primary online storage for the Police Department's virtual computing/network environment, including servers, network file storage, email, and records management systems.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The cost is \$149,540. There are no anticipated costs for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 8677 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

