



Mayor Jim Gray

**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

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

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

**DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2011**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT  
APPLICATION TO KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
PROTECTION PROGRAM – FY 2012**

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The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting funds in the amount of \$16,500 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program. If approved, these funds will be used for the purchase of 30 body armor vests for use by Lieutenants to improve safety of police officers.

The Law Enforcement Protection Program is a fund established by Kentucky Revised Statutes 16.220 to assist local government police departments and county sheriffs with body armor and other equipment needs. This program is a joint collaboration between the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky State Police. Matching funds are not required.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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