



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

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

**DATE:** JANUARY 13, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year 2018 applications for submission to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation In Traffic Safety Programs

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to submit applications, and accept awards if offered, to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety Programs to include Traffic Safety and Speed Enforcement for Fiscal Year 2018

**Purpose of the Request:**

The Division of Police has prepared four applications for submission to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Programs for FY 2018. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. These programs are:

- **Traffic Safety Program.** Federal funding in the amount of \$106,580 is requested. If approved, funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to detect speeders and other traffic violators. Funds will also be used for purchase of new PBT units.
- **Speed Enforcement Project.** Federal funding in the amount of \$58,172 is requested. If approved, federal funds will be used for officer overtime for enforcement of the speed limit laws and for purchase of radar equipment. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of speed related collisions and injuries.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

Total federal funding in the amount of \$164,752 is being requested for Fiscal Year 2018 for officer overtime, Medicare, unemployment, and equipment. No local match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** If grant applications are approved, funds will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2018.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Barnard/Bastin



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