



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: MARCH 2, 2020

**SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with University of Kentucky Hospital
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program for SANE Nurse Examiners**

Request: Council authorization to execute Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between University of Kentucky Hospital and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program to provide skilled clinical personnel for medical forensic services for SANE effective for a term of two (2) years.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been awarded federal funds under the Violence Against Women Act by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the continuation of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in the Division of Police. This program provides for the use of specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (S.A.N.E.s) for the performance of forensic examinations on the victims of sexual assault.

The purpose of the MOU is to change the SANE's onboarding process at the University of Kentucky Hospital for SANE nurses so they no longer required to go through the credentialing process and can begin employment faster.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? There is no budgetary impact

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

