



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2025

**SUBJECT: Approval of Forensic Technology, Inc. as a Sole Source Provider for the
Division of Police**

Request: Council authorization to approve Forensic Technology, Inc. as a sole source provider to ensure continued compatibility with the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) that supports the current operating equipment for the Division of Police. Cost not to exceed \$41,758.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Police is requesting to establish Forensic Technology, Inc. as a sole source provider. This is the only vendor capable of covering NIBIN equipment and can provide remote monitoring of the system, 24/7, which is used to identify firearm related crime scene links and determine if Lexington Police Department is in possession of a firearm used in crime scenes.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$41,758 is the cost in FY26. No future cost are anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, 3140-505506-5561-96468 PROJSAFNE_2024 FED_GRANT

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

