

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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

**SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance for Equipment for the Emergency Response Unit in the
Division of Police**

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$300,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the purchase of a Critical Incident Tactical Intervention Vehicle for the Emergency Response Unit in the Division of Police under the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Why are you requesting?

On April 26, 2018 (Resolution 246-2018), Council authorized submission of an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds for equipment for the Emergency Response Unit. The state agency is offering the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of a Critical Incident Tactical Intervention Vehicle.

This vehicle will enhance the Emergency Response Unit's ability to introduce hazardous devices, HAZMAT, EMS and special weapons personnel into areas that pose an elevated safety risk to first responders. This vehicle will also be used to evacuate persons from incidents involving large-scale complex coordinated attacks in which the utilization of two armored vehicles could mitigate the situation more effectively (Active Shooter, hostage situation, or barricaded armed subject incident).

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

\$300,000 in federal funding is budgeted for Fiscal Year 2019. No matching funds are required. There is minimal cost for maintenance in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted: BA 9558 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

