



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council

Memorandum

To: James Brown, Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee Chair

From: Council Member James Brown

Cc: Kelley Farley, Budget Research Analyst

Date: Due by May 13, 2026

Subject: FY2027 Individual Council Member Budget Recommendation

Please allocate **\$141,381** to **Public Safety/ Security (LFUCG building security)** to purchase security equipment:

- Metal detector -quality standalone Garrett system cost per unit \$9,190 (x2 - \$18,380)
- Baggage Scanner - \$13,000
- Two additional security personnel (\$55,000 per employee, x2 - \$110,000)

Requesting from FY27 beginning fund balance or general fund.

LFUCG Division Name (or Organization):	Public Safety/ Security (LFUCG building security)
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