



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

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

DATE: JULY 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to submit application and accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$60,000, if offered, from the Kentucky State Police—Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division for operation of a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program – FY 2016

The Division of Police has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky State Police--Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division to continue operation of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) in the Division of Police for FY 2016. Federal funding in the amount of \$60,000 will be used for officer overtime, air time, uniforms, minor equipment, and operating supplies. A 20% match is required. The match of \$15,000 will come from existing budgeted staff salaries in the Division of Police. Total cost of the project is \$75,000. The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Administration.

The program was begun in FY95 to reduce the number of commercial vehicle collisions and the deaths and injuries associated with these collisions. The program will continue to conduct motor carrier inspections on interstate and non-interstate highways; expand database as it relates to inspections, collisions, fatalities and vehicles taken out of service; training of new officers for the MCSAP; and the entry of inspection results into computerized system for submission to the Kentucky State Police.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award if offered is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety