



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Ronnie Bastin
Division of Police

DATE: September 16, 2013

RE: Donation - Canine

Please find attached donation letter received from Larry Roberts, Fayette County Attorney. Mr. Roberts plans to purchase a new canine for the Canine Unit. The canine would be crossed trained for narcotic detection and patrol work. It would be utilized to help locate hidden narcotics, search buildings for hidden suspects, track suspects that have committed a criminal offense, help locate evidence that may have been left behind at a crime scene, and apprehend fleeing suspects that have committed a serious crime and possess an immediate threat to the safety of law enforcement officers and/or others by actively resisting arrest or actively attempting to flee or evade arrest. The value of the donated canine is \$7,500. There will be no cost incurred by LFUCG.

The donation letter is being forwarded for Council and Mayor Gray's approval.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Bastin'.

Ronnie Bastin
Chief of Police

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cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety