



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

Lawrence B. Weathers

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong
Department of Public Safety

DATE: June 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Berla Corporation – iVe Forensic Vehicle System / Sole Source
Certification

Request

Authorization to establish Berla Corporation as a Sole Source Vendor and for purchase of the iVe Forensic Vehicle System.

Why are you requesting?

Berla iVe is a vehicle system forensic tool that acquires user data from infotainment, telematics, and other vehicle systems. It allows investigators a means to quickly and intuitively analyze this data. Infotainment systems store a vast amount of user related data such as recent destinations, favorite locations, call logs, contact lists, SMS messages, emails, pictures, videos and the vehicle's navigation history. The Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton in regards to establishing Berla Corporation as a sole source vendor and purchase of the iVe Forensic Vehicle System.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$3,791

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are included in FY26 Mayor's Proposed Budget
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**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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