



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: AUGUST 30, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY KYTC OFFICE OF HIGHWAY
SAFETY FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING SERVICES- FY 2014**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Highway Safety Programs has offered Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government federal funds in the amount of \$20,000 for the provision of Distracted Driving related services. All funds will be used to support officer overtime for the period of September 5, 2013 through December 5, 2013. No matching funds are required.

With these funds, Division of Police will expand its traffic enforcement to include distracted driving. Officers on an overtime basis will conduct distracted driving enforcement in areas of cell phone usage, texting while driving, and other high risk driving habits such as eating, reading books and papers while driving.

The project objectives are to: (1) to decrease the number of distracted-related collisions by 10% from 86 in August 2012 to 77 by December 5, 2013; and (2) to decrease the number of distracted-related occupant injuries by 10% from 31 in August 2012 to 28 by December 5, 2013.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding
Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety