



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

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: October 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Donation – Kentucky State Police Surplus Property – 2 REMOTEC Robots

Request

Authorization to accept (two) 2 REMOTEC Robots from the Kentucky State Police (KSP). The robots have been taken out of service by the KSP.

Why are you requesting?

KSP plans to surplus 2 REMOTEC Robots, and we are requesting to take ownership of the robots to support our existing robots, specifically for support of ERU. The larger robots are more robust and should enable us to perform tactical team support operations such as opening doors more easily and will save wear and tear on the smaller robots. The robots are older, but still have reasonable service life remaining with no known service issues. Our intention is to ultimately use one as a parts source for the other, which will reduce overall repair costs in the long term. Requesting authorization from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton to accept the robots. The robots will only be utilized by law enforcement personnel of the Lexington Police Department.

There will be no budgetary impact. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? NA

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**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief
Lexington Police Department**

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