



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2021

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$135,250 to the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in FY 2021.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is eligible to apply for federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$135,250. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to these use funds for Body Worn Camera Project as follows:

| Description | FUND | DEPT ID | SECTION | ACTIVITY | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------|------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Body Worn Cameras | 3140 | 505502 | 5527 | 75801 | \$124,422 |
| BWC Switches | 3140 | 505502 | 5527 | 75801 | \$8,100 |
| BWC Cables | 3140 | 505502 | 5527 | 75801 | \$396 |
| BWC Transceiver | 3140 | 5055502 | 5527 | 75801 | \$1,070 |
| 19" Rack Chasis/Server | 3140 | 505502 | 5527 | 96201 | \$204 |
| CWDM/Fiber Equipment | 3140 | 505502 | 5527 | 96201 | \$1,058 |

TOTAL

\$135,250

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available funding in Fiscal Year 2021 is \$135,250. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10735 is in process.

File Number: 0744-20

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

