



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: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

SUBJECT: Distracted Driving Enforcement grant for Fiscal Year 2016

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$30,000 from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Highway Safety Programs for Distracted Driving Enforcement Services

Why are you requesting?

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Highway Safety Programs has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division federal funds in the amount of \$30,000 for the provision of Distracted Driving related enforcement services. All funds will be used to support officer overtime for the period of September 21, 2015 through October 30, 2015.

With these funds, Division of Police will schedule officers on an overtime basis to conduct distracted driving enforcement in areas of cell phone usage, texting while driving, and other high risk driving habits such as eating and reading books and papers while driving. The purpose of this grant is to reduce fatalities on Kentucky roadways, to minimize injuries to individuals and property, and to educate the public.

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

Federal funding in the amount of \$30,000 will be provided during Fiscal Year 2016 to LFUCG for officer overtime and Medicare. No match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 6902 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin



Irene Gooding
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