



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

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

DATE: MARCH 27, 2019

**SUBJECT: Authorization to Sign Agreement with Staybridge Suites Lexington for
Hosting Explosive Ordinance Training**

Request: Council authorization to sign sales agreements with Staybridge Suites Lexington, 125 Louie Place, reserving rooms for an Explosive Ordinance Training hosted by the Division of Police at a cost not to exceed \$9,540.08.

Why are you requesting?

On October 25, 2019 (Resolution 627-2018), Council authorized acceptance of federal grant funds from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for training for the Bomb Squad in the Division of Police and the other FBI-Accredited bomb squads in the state, specifically, Kentucky State Police, Paducah Police, Louisville Police, and Owensboro Police. The state agency provided the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$60,000 for the cost of training for all KY Bomb Squads to include an Advanced Ordnance Recognition Course and an Ordnance Refresher Course. This agreement reserves a block of hotel rooms for visiting bomb squad members during the training.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Cost in this budget year is \$9,540.08. No costs are anticipated for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted: Yes.

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF
3200	505505	5542	74102	STHO_BOMB_2019	FED_GRANT	2019

File Number: 0360-2019

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

