



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Ronnie Bastin
Division of Police

DATE: September 17, 2012

RE: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agreements
- State and Local Task Force Agreement
- Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement

Please find attached agreements with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the State and Local Task Force Agreement and the Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement. The term of the two agreements shall be from October 1, 2012 until September 30, 2013.

The State and Local Task Force Agreement allows the continuation of the DEA Task Force, in which the Lexington Division of Police has assigned detectives. The duties of the task force are as listed:

- a) Disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Kentucky area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations.
- b) Gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Kentucky.

The Tactical Diversion Task Force Agreement allows for one Lexington Division of Police Officer to be assigned to this task force for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the officer will be under the direct supervision and control of a DEA Supervisory Special Agent assigned to the Task Force. The duties of the task force are as listed:

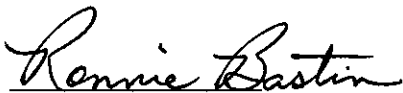
- a) Investigate, disrupt and dismantle individuals and/or organizations involved in diversion schemes (e.g. "doctor shopping", prescription forgery, and prevalent retail-level violators) of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals in the Kentucky area;

- b) Investigate, gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals; and
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Due to the time restraint on this agreement, we are requesting this documentation be expedited through the blue sheet process due to the current agreement expiring on September 30, 2012.

The attached agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreements to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signatures.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.



Ronnie Bastin
Chief of Police

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Attachment

cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety