



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: December 18, 2020

SUBJECT: CPAAA Donation – Ford Van and Generator

Request

Authorization to accept a donation of a Ford Van and generator purchased by the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA).

Why are you requesting?

The CPAAA plans to purchase a Ford Van and generator, which will be equipped with a freezer, popcorn machine and video projector, to be utilized by the Lexington Police Department for the “Pops from Cops” program. This program was established to collect freeze pops and distribute them to the community. With the new van and generator, it will allow the LPD the opportunity to engage in conversation with the community, while building a rapport. The van will be utilized at schools, in the neighborhoods and parks, to pass out popcorn and freeze pops, while also playing free movies for families. Once the van is outfitted, it is expected to debut in Spring 2021. We are requesting authorization from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton to accept the Ford Van and generator. The Ford Van and generator 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? N/A

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

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