



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

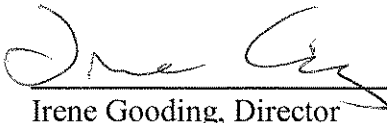
DATE: APRIL 23, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR PURCHASE OF A MICRO-
ROBOT

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting funds in the amount of \$13,633 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program. If approved, these funds will be used for the purchase of a Throwbot XT. This is a robot designed for the US Military and police tactical teams. The Throwbot XT is a throwable micro-robot that enables operators to obtain instant video and audio reconnaissance either in an indoor or outdoor environment.

The Law Enforcement Protection Program is a fund established by Kentucky Revised Statutes 16.220 to assist local government police departments and county sheriffs with body armor and other equipment needs. This program is a joint collaboration between the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky State Police. Matching funds are not required.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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