



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Mark Barnard
Lexington Police Department

DATE: August 3, 2015

RE: Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

Please find attached Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the Department of Justice, The Department of the Treasury. This agreement sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. This agreement also requires the submission of any discrimination cases involving the Lexington Police Department, which has been submitted by the Department of Law (see attached letter). The attached agreement is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds. Due to the time restraint on this agreement, we are requesting this documentation be expedited through the Legistar process, with two readings requested at the August 13th Council Meeting.

There will be no budgetary impact. However, until this agreement is signed and delivered, the Lexington Police Department will not be in compliance with the Federal Government. Upon approval and signing, please forward a copy of the agreement to the Chief's Office.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Barnard" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Barnard
Chief of Police

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Attachment

cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety