



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: June 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Magnet Forensics, LLC – End User License Agreement & Quotation(s)

Request

Authorization to accept the End User License Agreement and Quotation(s) for purchase of software with Magnet Forensics, LLC. Also, re-establishing Magnet Forensics as a Sole Source Vendor for Axiom and DVR Examiner Software.

Why are you requesting?

Magnet AXIOM is a digital investigative platform that is the industry standard for recovering digital evidence from smartphones, computers, external storage devices and the Cloud among law enforcement agencies. DVR Examiner is a software tool used in forensic investigations to recover video and metadata from digital video recorders (DVRs). It helps forensic investigators retrieve footage and data from DVR systems even if the recordings have been deleted or overwritten. DVR Examiner's capability to bypass passwords on locked DVR systems facilitates access to otherwise inaccessible data. Overall, DVR Examiner stands as a comprehensive solution in obtaining and analyzing critical evidence from DVR systems. This agreement is effective, September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council to authorize Mayor Gorton to sign the attached quotation and agreement. Upon signing, please forward a copy to the Chief's Office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$18,150 – FY25

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, 1101-505506-5561-76102 – FY25

File Number: 0722-24

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

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