

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:

OCTOBER 29, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD

FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF

VESTS-FY 2013

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 (Public Law 105-181 and 2000 Public Law 106-517) is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and units of local governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The application can only be submitted by the local government. All law enforcement agencies in Fayette County that want to participate in the program must do so in a unified application with the lead entity being the LFUCG. A 50% local match is required. The Fayette County Sheriff requested funds for the purchase of vests.

The U.S. Department of Justice has offered the LFUCG an award of \$345.15 for use by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff will provide a match of 50% from her own budget.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety