



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 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Federal Bureau of Investigation –
Bluegrass Drug WTOC Task Force

Request

Authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bluegrass Drug WTOC Task Force and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to delineate the responsibilities of the Bluegrass Drug WTOC Task Force, Transnational Organized Crime Western Hemisphere Task Force (WTOCTF) personnel; formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, public and media relations; and maximize inter-agency cooperation. The mission of the WTOCTF is to identify and target for prosecution Transnational Criminal Organizations engaged in diverse criminal schemes involving a myriad of federal violations both within the United States and throughout the Western Hemisphere. Violations include, but are not limited to, drug trafficking, money laundering, human trafficking, alien smuggling, homicide, extortion, kidnapping weapons trafficking, theft of natural resources and cultural property, public corruption, insurance fraud, and health care fraud.

We are requesting Council & Mayor Gorton approval. Upon Mayor Gorton signing, please return a completed signed copy to the Chief's Office.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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

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