



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Ronnie Bastin
Division of Police

DATE: August 29, 2014

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 Division of Police, 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 September 11th Council Meeting. I have attached two (2) original agreements requiring the Mayor's signature.

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Bastin".

Ronnie Bastin
Chief of Police

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Attachment

cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety