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Honorable Jim Gray
Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
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Dear Mayor Gray:

On behalf of Governor Matthew Bevin, I am pleased to announce that the Lexington Police Department's Emergency Response Unit (ERU) request to purchase specialized weapons and equipment totaling \$105,287.10 has been approved for funding through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) Law Enforcement Protection Program (LEPP). The grant request, which was approved by your office, will help the Lexington Police Department (ERU) better serve and protect the citizens of Fayette County.

The Law Enforcement Protection Program is a state program funded solely by the sale of confiscated weapons received by the Kentucky State Police from agencies such as your police department.

Detailed information is forthcoming from our office about specific requirements to begin your task. However, no portion of Law Enforcement Protection funds may be obligated or used in any manner until an agreement is formally created, signed, and returned to you.

Please refer to our webpage at <https://homelandsecurity.ky.gov/Pages/LEPP.aspx> or Kentucky Revised Statute 16.220 for a more in-depth review of the program. If you have further questions, please contact the LEPP grant manager Junnadel Bowling at 502.564.2081 or LEPP@ky.gov.

Very Respectfully,

John W. Holiday
Kentucky Homeland Security Advisor

<p>c: Honorable Ralph Alvarado, Kentucky State Senator Honorable Tom Buford, Kentucky State Senator Honorable Jared Carpenter, Kentucky State Senator Honorable Alice Forgy Kerr, Kentucky State Senator Honorable Reginald Thomas, Kentucky State Senator Honorable Robert Benvenuti, Kentucky State Representative Honorable George Brown, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Kelly Flood, Kentucky State Representative Honorable James Kay, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Ruth Ann Palumbo, Kentucky State Representative</p>	<p>Honorable Stan Lee, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Donna Mayfield, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Russell Meyer, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Sannie Overly, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Kim King, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Phillip Pratt, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Jonathan Shell, Kentucky State Representative Honorable Susan Westrom, Kentucky State David Duttlinger, Executive Director, Bluegrass ADD</p>
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