



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: March 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Federal Bureau of Investigation – Louisville Safe Streets Task Force

Request

Authorization to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation – Louisville Safe Streets Task Force.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to delineate the responsibilities of the Louisville Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF) personnel; formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, public and media relations; and maximize inter-agency cooperation. The mission of the SSTF is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, alien smuggling, crimes of violence such as murder and aggravated assault, robbery and violent street gangs, as well as to intensely focus on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives where there is or may be a federal investigative interest. The attached agreement requires Mayor Gorton's signature. Upon acquiring Mayor's signature, please forward a signed copy to the Chief's Office.

The term of this MOU is for the duration of the SSTF's operations, contingent upon approval of necessary funding, but may be terminated at any time upon written mutual consent of the agency involved. Any participating agency may withdraw from the SSTF at any time by written notification to the SSA with designated oversight for investigative and personnel matters or program manager of the SSTF at least 30 days prior to withdrawal. Upon termination of this MOU, all equipment provided to the SSTF will be returned to the supplying agency/agencies. In addition, when an entity withdraws from the MOU, the entity will return equipment to the supplying agency/agencies. Similarly, remaining agencies will return to a withdrawing agency any unexpended equipment supplied by the withdrawing agency during any SSTF participation.



What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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

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