



LEXINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Chief Mark Barnard
Division of Police

DATE: March 10, 2015

RE: Memorandum of Understanding – Winchester Police Department

Please find attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Winchester Police Department.

This MOU will establish an agreement by the Lexington Police Department to provide police canine services to the Winchester Police Department, agency currently without a police canine. The above goal will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- The Winchester Police Department dispatch center will contact the Lexington dispatch center and request the services of the police canine. The Winchester Police Department dispatch will give a description of the nature of the request, e.g. drug search or suspect tracking, and the contact number for the Winchester Police Department supervisor on scene.
- The Lexington dispatch center will forward the nature of request and contact information for the Winchester Police Department supervisor on scene to the on-duty police department supervisor.
- The Lexington Police Department canine unit will respond and give canine support to the Winchester Police Department as long as the canine unit is capable of meeting the request.

This MOU may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the Winchester Police Department or Lexington Police Department. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the Winchester Police Department or Lexington Police Department and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent.

The Division of Police is requesting approval from the Urban County Council to authorize Mayor Gray to sign the attached MOU. Upon signing, please forward a signed copy to the Chief's Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Barnard", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Barnard
Chief of Police

Attachment
MB/rmh
cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety