

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

**SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance for Training for the Hazardous Devices Unit in the
Division of Police**

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$60,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the cost of training for the Bomb Squad in the Division of Police and the other four KY Bomb Squads under the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Why are you requesting?

On April 26, 2018 (Resolution 246-2018), Council authorized submission of an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds for training for the Bomb Squad in the Division of Police and the other FBI-Accredited bomb squads in the state, specifically, Kentucky State Police, Paducah Police, Louisville Police, and Owensboro Police. The state agency is offering the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$60,000 for the cost of training for all KY Bomb Squads to include an Advanced Ordnance Recognition Course and an Ordnance Refresher Course. This presentation will provide instruction for all of the KY Bomb Technicians who did not previously attend the training in 2012 and a 3-Day refresher for those who did. It will also provide a small amount of equipment for each squad to be used for sustainment training.

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

\$60,000 in federal funding is budgeted for Fiscal Year 2019. No matching funds are required. There is minimal cost for maintenance in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted: BA 9559 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

