



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management

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TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: Patricia L. Dugger, RS, MPA, Director DEM *PzD*

CC: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

DATE: October 12th 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution for Statement of Affiliation for Search and Rescue

Request: To request approval of a Statement of Affiliation for the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) Division of Fire and Emergency Services Rescue Team as a Rescue Squad under KRS Chapter 39F.

Authorization to: The Division of Emergency Management is requesting the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council to authorize the Mayor to sign a Statement of Affiliation for Search and Rescue between the Division of Fire and Emergency Services Rescue Team and the Division of Emergency Management in accordance with KRS Chapter 39F. This is an annual requirement under the Emergency Management Assistance Program Grant that is received by the Division of Emergency Management yearly.

Why are you requesting?: This Statement of Affiliation will establish the LFUCG Division of Fire and Emergency Services Special Operations Technical Rescue Team as the only recognized technical rescue team (rescue squad) in Fayette County. It allows rescue team members coverage under the State liability and workers compensation, and would also allow for possible FEMA reimbursement for expended equipment while on a mutual aid assistance call.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? There are no budgetary impacts associated with this affiliation statement

The cost for this FY is: None

The cost for future FY is: None

Are the funds budgeted?

Not Applicable

Account number: Not Applicable

File Number: 1291-15

Director/Commissioner: Patricia L. Dugger, Director/ Ronnie Bastin Commissioner Public safety