



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong
Commissioner

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: April 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding – Federal Bureau of Investigation – Transnational
Organized Crime Western Hemisphere Task Force

Request

Authorization to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation – Transnational Organized Crime Western Hemisphere Task Force.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of this MOU is to delineate the responsibilities of the Transnational Organized Crime Western Hemisphere Task Force (WTOC-TF) personnel; formalize relationships between participating agencies for policy guidance, planning, training, public and media relations; and maximize inter-agency cooperation. The mission of the WTOC-TF is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, robbery, crimes of violence such as murder and aggravated assault, and financial crimes such as fraud that further facilitate these violations.

The attached agreement requires Mayor Gorton's signature. Upon acquiring Mayor's signature, please forward a signed copy to the Chief's Office.

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

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0479-24

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

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