



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: November 20, 2025

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) –
Program Funded State and Local Task Force Agreement

Request

Authorization to accept the attached amendment to existing agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Program Funded State and Local Task Force (R669-2022 attached). The amended agreement is effective December 15, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Why are you requesting?

This amended Program Funded State and Local Task Force Agreement allows for two (2) officer(s) to be assigned to this task force. During this period of assignment, the officers will be under the direct supervision and control of DEA supervisory personnel assigned to the Task Force. This agreement may be terminated by either party on thirty days' advance written notice.

The duties of the task force are as listed:

- a) Disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the Commonwealth of Kentucky area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations.
- b) Gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs.
- c) Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Kentucky.

The attached amended agreement requires the Mayor's signature. Upon approval and signing, please forward original agreement to the Chief's Office to acquire additional signature. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.



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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