



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: Memorandum of Understanding – United States Postal Inspection Service

Request

Authorization to accept a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS).

Why are you requesting?

This MOU is for the addition of a part-time Task Force Officer (TFO) US Postal Inspector position. This position would be used to enhance the Package Interdiction Team (PIT) effort to combat illegal substances coming through the mail. This will allow our agency to have access to the shipping information needed to accurately investigate suspicious packages and prosecute those responsible. This position can also be of service to the entire agency when matters related to the mail are involved. All postal inspectors will be issued and are authorized to use assigned body-worn cameras pursuant to the BWC Policy (attached). The MOU may be terminated by either party upon a 30-day written notification to the other party.

The Lexington Police Department is requesting approval from the Urban County Council to authorize Mayor Gorton to sign the attached MOU. 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? No budgetary impact

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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

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