

Information Item

Date: May 10, 2021

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
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Subject:
Presentation of the Winston-Salem Fire Department's Distribution and Concentration Analysis

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



The Fire Department will present the results of its recent Distribution and Concentration Analysis. A Distribution and Concentration Analysis is a component of the Standard of Response Coverage that is required to be developed as part of the Fire Service Accreditation Model. Based on the City's geography and travel time to emergencies, distribution and concentration reflect the Fire Department's ability to deliver an initial or first-due unit to an emergency (distribution), as well as its ability to deliver multiple resources (concentration) needed to assemble an effective response force. This is an information item for future decision making related to the Fire Department's needed growth to meet service demands.