

Information Item

Date: November 9, 2020

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

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
Catrina A. Thompson, Police Chief

Subject: Winston-Salem Police Department Awarded the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Tri-Arc award

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded the Winston-Salem Police Department the distinguished Tri-Arc award. The CALEA Tri-Arc award is given to agencies with concurrent CALEA accreditations for their law enforcement, public safety communications, and public safety training academies. The Winston-Salem Police Department is the first law enforcement agency in the State of North Carolina to achieve the elite Tri-Arc award and becomes one of twenty-four law enforcement agencies worldwide to attain this distinction and eighteenth in the United States.