

City Council – Information

Date: September 8, 2025

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

From: Kendra Buick, Wellness Advocate
William Penn Jr., Chief of Police
Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager

Information:

Updates on initiatives implemented by the WSPD Wellness Advocate

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Community

Strategic Plan Objective: LC1: Enhancing residents' sense of safety and reducing crime

Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Police Department's Wellness Advocate began her role in April 2025. Since the beginning of her role, she has been gathering information and implementing strategies that benefit the wellness of the WSPD employees. Some specific information that will be shared is as follows:

- Survey data collected from the wellness program survey
- Highlighting a few programs and presenting usage analytics
- Benefits for officers and families in the occurrence of a critical incident call, and working closely with our peer support team
- How the wellness program benefits employees and the community they serve and protect
- Future strategic plans for the wellness program

Committee Action:

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Remarks:

