



**City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary**

Title	Amend Section 2-108, Division 3 of the City Code
City Council Committee	Public Safety Committee
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Charles D. Olivo, Captain
Department Head	William H. Penn Jr., Chief of Police
City Manager/ACM	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM

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Recommended Council Action Ordinance Approval
Suggested Motion Options

Strategic Focus Area	Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective	GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	No Material Fiscal Impact

Summary of Information

This ordinance amendment updates the City Ordinance to improve how citizen complaints against Police Department employees are submitted and investigated. The amendment expands accessibility by allowing complaints to be filed directly with the Winston-Salem Police Department, through the City Clerk's Office, or online via the City's website, rather than being limited to the Professional Standards Division. It also reaffirms existing transparency measures by continuing to require that complainants be notified of the outcome and preserving their right to appeal to the Citizens' Police Review Board. Overall, the updates streamline both the complaint process and public access to it.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact

None.

Attachments

- Ordinance
- Exhibit

Committee Action	
For:	Against:
Remarks:	