

Information Item

Date: May 10, 2021

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

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager

From: Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Subject:

Winston-Salem Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit – Neighborhood Speeding Issues

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: Expand Community Policing

Strategic Plan Action Item: Report to City Council on Additional Community Engagement Strategies

Key Work Item: No



Staff will present information to the Public Safety Committee regarding the Winston-Salem Police Department's Neighborhood Speeding Education and Enforcement efforts by WSPD personnel, specifically our Traffic Enforcement Unit.

The WSPD Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) facilitates the safe and efficient movement of people and vehicles through enforcement, investigative, and education initiatives. Our TEU conducts investigations of life threatening or fatal motor vehicle crashes, conducts traffic enforcement at high accident locations, and conducts enforcement in other areas within our City that experience moving violations that threaten the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and other motor vehicles. Our TEU also assists nongovernmental and other organizations with special event traffic planning and traffic direction to ensure efficient traffic movement at special events. This initiative is designed to enhance community neighborhood safety through traffic-related education and enforcement actions.