



Summary

Public Safety Committee

Council Member Annette Scippio, Chair
Council Member Regina Hall, Vice Chair
Council Member Vivian V. Joiner
Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen

Monday, September 8, 2025

2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Additional Attendees:

Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

Chair Scippio called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present: 4 - Council Member Annette Scippio, Council Member Regina Hall, Council Member Vivian V. Joiner, and Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen

C CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Council Member Hall, seconded by Council Member Joiner. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Scippio, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, and Council Member Andree-Bowen

C-1. Approval of the Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes, August 11, 2025

The Minutes document was approved by the Consent Vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Hall, seconded by Council Member Joiner, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

G GENERAL AGENDA

- G-1.** Ordinance Amending Section 42-97 of the City Code to Establish Weight Limitations on Through Traffic on Certain City Streets (Southwest Ward) (Public Safety Committee Recommends Approval)
- Reid Hutchins, Transportation Operations Manager, made a presentation on item G-1.
- A motion was made by Council Member Andree-Bowen, seconded by Council Member Joiner. Committee Recommends Approval, forwarded to the City Council on 10/06/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**
- Aye:** 4 - Council Member Scippio, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, and Council Member Andree-Bowen
- G-2.** Officer Luke Alderman Named Finalist for 2024 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Officer of the Year Award
- Chief of Police, William Penn, Jr. congratulated officer Luke Alderman and provided a briefing on item G-2.
- G-3.** Information Regarding a Grant Awarded to the Police Department by the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police to Support Officer Performance and Wellness Initiatives
- Christopher Diamont, Assistant Police Chief, presented information on a one-time \$50,000 grant from the NC Association of Chiefs of Police.
- G-4.** Winston-Salem Wellness Advocate Program Update
- Kendra Buick, the Winston-Salem Police Department's Wellness Advocate presented program highlights and future plans for the wellness program.
- G-5.** Information Regarding the Transition to a Black-and-White Color Scheme for Winston-Salem Police Patrol Vehicles
- Christopher Diamont, Assistant Police Chief, presented an update on transition to black-and-white patrol vehicles, highlighting the design's visibility and cost-effectiveness.
- G-6.** Information Services Office (ISO) Rating Report
- Fire Chief Mayo provided a report on the current Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the Public Protection Classification Rating for the City of Winston-Salem Fire Department.

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further information to come before the Public Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.