

## Information Item

**Date:** February 13, 2023

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

**From:** Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager  
William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

**Subject:**  
Information on the Fire Department's Behavioral Evaluation and Response (BEAR) Team

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community

**Strategic Objective:** No

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



Fire Department staff will make a presentation on its Behavioral Evaluation and Response (BEAR) Team that has been developed to provide intervention services to individuals who are experiencing mental health or substance use crisis.