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Memorandum

TO: Lee Garrity, City Manager
FROM: William L. Mayo, Fire Chief
DATE: March 29, 2017
SUBJECT: 2nd Annual Red and Blue Holiday Blood Drive (Battle of the Badges)

On December 22nd and 23rd, 2016, the Winston-Sale Fire Department and Winston-Salem Police Department held its 2nd Annual Red and Blue Holiday Blood Drive (Battle of the Badges). A total of 149 units of blood were donated, an increase of 32 units from last year.

With the occurrence of Hurricane Matthew, there were 125 blood drives cancelled and 3,000 units of blood were lost. All blood drives are critical. However, Hurricane Matthew made this blood drive much more critical.

The 3rd Annual Red and Blue Holiday Blood Drive will be held December 21 & 22, 2017.