Information Item

Date: October 11, 2021

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

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager

William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

Subject:

Recognition of the Winston-Salem Fire Department (WSFD) by the North Carolina Department of Labor (NCDOL) Safety and Health Achievement and Recognition Program (SHARP)

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



The WSFD was recently recognized by the NCDOL and North Carolina Labor Commissioner for participating in SHARP. WSFD is one of only five fire departments in the state to receive this prestigious credential. In addition, WSFD received several other individual safety awards. The NCDOL's SHARP recognition program is administered through its Consultative Services Bureau of the Occupational Safety and Health Division. The SHARP program is designed for small and mid-size employers that have established, implemented and maintained exceptional workplace safety standards.