



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Monday, June 1, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Presentation - North Carolina League of Municipalities Law Enforcement Risk Review - Fuquay-Varina Police Department - (Smith) - Item 4.A

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to receive a presentation of findings from an external law enforcement risk review by the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Staff Comments

The law enforcement risk review is intended to assess an agency's adherence to best practices, court decisions, and policies and procedures related to high-liability activities in law enforcement. The goal is to mitigate liability exposures, enhance officer safety, and validate that training and operating procedures are meeting industry standards. The risk management review was designed and peer-reviewed by a panel of police chiefs representing a cross-section of N.C. law enforcement agencies and is available to those agencies who participate in the League's property and liability insurance pool.

Joseph Graziano, Senior Public Safety Risk Management Consultant with the North Carolina League of Municipalities, recently completed an assessment of the Fuquay-Varina Police Department's adherence to best practices, court decisions, and policies and procedures related to high-liability activities. The findings revealed the police department is in compliance and is adhering to best practices. This is the second time the police department has been through the process. The police department received its first award from the North Carolina League of Municipalities in 2023. The North Carolina League of Municipalities requires a review every 3 years to maintain certification.

Joseph Graziano from NCLM will share the findings with the Town Board of Commissioners.

Fiscal Note

No

Recommendation

No action required. Information only.

ATTACHMENTS

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