

Board of Commissioners Public Safety Committee Agenda

Monday, October 27, 2025 - 2:00PM Meeting Held Remotely

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Committee Chair Vickie Adamson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of July 7, 2025

2. The Future of Wake County EMS Response

Jon Studnek, Director, Emergency Medical Services

This presentation will summarize changes pending in how Wake County EMS uses red lights and sirens as a mode of response in our community.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

3. Fire Academy Update

Joseph Vindigni, Deputy Director of Operations, Fire Services and Emergency Management

The presentation provides an update on Wake County Fire Academy 16, which graduated 20 recruits with record-high test scores. It outlines department participation, graduation details, and plans for Academy 17, including key dates, recruitment strategies, outreach events, and application figures. It also highlights the continued growth and interest in the Career in a Year program.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

4. Bureau of Forensic Service DNA Laboratory

Sam Pennica, Director, Bureau of Forensic Services

The presentation recaps chronological milestones, provides a status update, and summarizes final costs associated with establishment of the DNA laboratory.

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