



Board of Commissioners Public Safety Committee Agenda

Monday, July 6, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Meeting Held Remotely

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Committee Chair Vickie Adamson

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 20, 2026.

2. Update on Wake Co Public Safety: A View from the Court

Lorin Freeman, District Attorney

District Attorney Lorin Freeman will present an update on various trends, programs, and activities regarding public safety in Wake County. The presentation will include references to arrests, crime statistics, resources, pretrial release policies, and detention center population. This item provides outgoing DA Lorin Freeman the opportunity to highlight program initiatives and perspective during her tenure. The item is for information only.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

3. Town of Wendell and Fire District Tax

Darrell Alford, Director of Fire Services and Emergency Management

Fire Services will present important topics and Board of Commissioner action items as all agencies prepare for the not-for-profit Wendell Fire Department to merge with the Town of Wendell, and for the Town of Wendell to be removed from the Fire Tax District. This presentation will highlight the collaborative and coordinated meetings that have already occurred with all parties and lay out the groundwork for the necessary legal processes that will be completed over the next year in preparation for a merger on July 1, 2027.

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4. Wake County New Command Post Vehicle

Darshan Patel, Emergency Management Operations Manager

Wake County is receiving delivery of a new Command Post vehicle. This Emergency Management asset can be used during various incidents, including major accidents, fires, airport response, hazardous materials, special events, etc. The purpose of the presentation is to share information about this new asset for Emergency Management and highlight the use/benefits with our partners in Wake County.

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5. Emergency Medical Services Award for Cardiac Response

Dr. Jon Studnek, Director of EMS and Dr. Jeff Williams, EMS Medical Director

Celebrating EMS Stroke & Heart Care:

The American Heart Association has presented the Mission: Lifeline EMS: Gold award to Wake County EMS for its commitment to offering rapid and research-based care to people experiencing the most severe form of heart attacks and strokes, ultimately saving lives.

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