Item Title: Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

<u>Function:</u> To identify and review domestic violence-related deaths, including homicides and suicides, and facilitate communication among the various agencies and organizations involved in domestic violence cases to prevent future fatalities.

**Statute**: Senate Bill 288 Section 2(a) & (b) amended SL 2009-52~ as amended by SL 2013-70~ to include Wake County in North Carolina counties required to establish a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly; Interact, Oberlin Road

Number of members total on Commission: 4

Number of appointments made by County Commissioners: 4

**Term Length: 24 months** 

- Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team = 3 Reappointments + 1
  Retirement + 1 Term Completion
  - o 3 Reappointments:
    - Michele Lesniak, WCPSS Primary
    - Dawn Cornwell, WCPSS Alternate
    - Barry Bryant
  - o 1 Retirement:
    - Mary Morris, Primary
  - 1 Term Completion:
    - Michelle Guarino

(\*\*Please note, seats held by Alternate candidates do not attend meetings, but candidates are required to have an application on file and official appointment by the Board of Commissioners to the Review Team)

Attachments: 5

- 1. Item Summary
- 2. Member List
- 3. Applicant Packet
- 4. Applicant Roster
- 5. Board Choices