

Item Title: Proclamation Declaring September 10, 2016 as Public Safety Day

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners proclaims September 10, 2016 as Public Safety Day.

Item Summary:

For the past 20 years, Durham Highway Fire Department has hosted the largest, longest running Public Safety Event in Wake County. This year's event is scheduled to be held at the Leesville Road High School Parking Lot on September 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Durham Highway Fire Department feels that a cooperative effort between agencies working toward the common goal of community risk reduction is more productive and effective than that of a single agency. With that in mind, we hope to pursue past years' success by continuing to host a multi-agency event. We feel that the community as a whole will greatly benefit from the expertise and experience that each agency can convey. We also believe that the members of the community will become more aware of the tremendous dedication and effort that each agency puts forth every day.

Plans for the day include a showcase of apparatus and other specialized vehicles, children's activities, Smokey the Bear, Sparky the Fire Dog, Paw Patrol characters, informational displays and live demonstrations.

Attachments:

1. Proclamation