



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-937

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### Agenda Item# E.3.

**Agenda Date:** 10/3/2022. **Department:** Fire

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Ceremonial/Presentations

**Title:** 2022-937 Recognition of the Greensboro Fire Department on the Receipt of Agency Accreditation

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

**Council District:** All

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

To recognize the Greensboro Fire Department for receiving their sixth consecutive agency accreditation on August 16, 2022 at the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) Hearing in Denver, CO.

**BACKGROUND:**

Accreditation is a comprehensive self-assessment and quality improvement model that enables organizations to examine past, current, and future service levels and internal performance and compare them to current research and industry best practices. This process leads to a more efficient and effective emergency service organization.

Greensboro is one of only three fire departments in the nation to receive the Center for Public Safety Excellence Accreditation (CPSE) status six consecutive times (since 1997). CPSE provides the only accreditation program [Accredited Agencies - Center for Public Safety Excellence \(cpse.org\)](https://www.cpse.org) for fire service organizations in the world, and offers nationally-recognized

designations for fire and emergency services officers. CPSE has over 300 accredited agencies and over 1,800 designated officers throughout the world.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council recognize the Greensboro Fire Department as an accredited agency.