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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Meeting Date: April 28, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Timothy Herman, Fire Chief

Department(s): Apex Fire Department (AFD)

Requested Motion

Consider watching a short video and recognizing the Apex Fire Department for their commendable performance and dedicated efforts in receiving the highest rating of one, indicating superior fire protection, after their recent inspection.

Approval Recommended?

N/A

Item Details

For Immediate Release: On February 18, 2026, the Office of State Fire Marshal announced Apex Fire Department's new ISO (insurance Services Office) rating after inspection

State Fire Marshal Brian Taylor will be present at the April 28 Regular Town Council Meeting to extend his congratulations to Chief Timothy Herman for the commendable performance of the Apex Fire Department and the dedicated efforts of his team in receiving the highest rating of one, indicating superior fire protection, after their recent inspection.

The North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshall (OSFM) inspections are designed to assess various aspects of fire departments, including equipment, training, and emergency response capabilities, contributing to the overall effectiveness of fire services in North Carolina.

State Fire Marshal Brian Taylor stated that "the residents of Apex and Hipex fire district(s) can take comfort in knowing this highly capable team of firefighters from the Apex Fire Department is safeguarding them and their belongings in the event of an emergency." State law mandates inspections by OSFM officials for departments serving districts with 100,000 people or fewer and higher ratings can significantly lower homeowners insurance rates in the district.

Attachments

- TM1-A1: Congratulatory Letter and Press Release - North Carolina State Fire Marshall - Obtaining an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating of One (Highest)

