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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: PRESENTATION

Meeting Date: August 24, 2021

Item Details

Presenter(s): Keith McGee, Fire Chief

Department(s): Fire Department

Requested Motion

Presentation of Medal of Honor to Captain Christopher Scott Pearson

Approval Recommended?

N/A

Item Details

The Apex Fire Department will be presenting Captain Christopher Scott Pearson with our Medal of Honor due to the following act:

On Thursday, May 20, 2021, Captain Scott Pearson was off-duty and traveling on US64 when he viewed a column of black smoke coming from the area of Blackburn Road in Apex. Instead of simply continuing down US64, Scott investigated the source of the smoke and found a home on fire at 1118 Blackburn Road. While the details of the incident are in the attachment, without any protective gear, Scott entered the home through a window, located a disoriented occupant and brought her back to the window where citizens and a police officer received her and took her to safety. Her husband was located in the garage and was brought out to safety as well by the crew of Rescue 33.

Captain Pearson's actions on this day were truly heroic and the department is honored to recognize his heroic act by awarding him the department's Medal of Honor. Captain Pearson will be the inaugural recipient of his honor.

Attachments

- Blackburn Road Incident Summary

