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**MEETING TYPE** Board of Alderman Work Session

**DATE:** July 6, 2023

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kevin Young, Interim Chief of Police

**ITEM TYPE:** Employee Recognition

**AGENDA SECTION:** Presentations

**SUBJECT:** **Employee Recognition (Matthew Geelen)**

**DETAILS:**

THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION RECOGNIZES OFFICERS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGH THEIR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES: PROBATIONARY, GENERAL, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED. TODAY WE RECOGNIZE SERGEANT MATTHEW GELEN FOR HIS OBTAINMENT OF HIS INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE. SGT. GELEN HAS 8 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND APPROXIMATELY 300 HOURS OF TRAINING, OUTSIDE OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND YEARLY IN-SERVICE TRAINING. HE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE THROUGH LIBERTY UNIVERSITY WITH AN ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE OF DECEMBER 2023. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS 3 CHILDREN.