

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee  
FROM: Brian Hurley  
DATE: July 11, 2023  
SUBJECT: Tumwater Fire Department Peer Support Program

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1) Recommended Action:

Informational Only

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2) Background:

Firefighting is a physically and mentally demanding profession. The City has a strong commitment to its employees to provide a safe work environment and promote high standards of employee physical and mental wellness. The Peer Support Team is a voluntary and confidential resource for all Tumwater Fire Department members and their families. The program is integrated with a county-wide peer support program. Paramedic Lieutenant Rian Winter will provide a presentation on the program.

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3) Policy Support:

2023-24 Strategic Priority:  
Provide and sustain quality public safety services

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4) Alternatives:

☐ N/A

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5) Fiscal Notes:

None

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6) Attachments:

A. None