



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/18/2024

Presentations

Department: Justice Services

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Subject: Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (DVFRT) Findings

Brief Summary:

In North Carolina, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams (DVFRT) are defined by the NC General Assembly in Session Laws 2009-52 and 2013-70. In June 2018, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution creating a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team in Buncombe County, and Buncombe County was granted authority to implement a DVFRT by Session Law 2018-116. The most recent DVFRT occurred in the fall of 2023. This presentation provides a timeline of the domestic violence fatality review, findings, and recommendations for system change and improvement of that case. This annual review comes with a three-year report of finding to be presented to the Governor's Crime Commission as advised in General Statutes.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: For presentation only

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: County Manager acknowledgement of DVFRT work.