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**Kinston Police Department Recognized for Reducing Risks**

**KINSTON** – The Kinston Police Department has been recognized for completing the Law Enforcement Risk Review Process performed by N.C. League of Municipalities.

At Tuesday’s Board Meeting, the NCLM Public Safety Risk Management Consultant, Joseph Graziano, presented Police Chief Goyette with a plaque recognizing the department’s efforts to complete the Law Enforcement Risk Review Process and adhering to recognized industry standards related to risk reduction.

This important initiative was developed with the assistance of the League’s Police Chief’s Advisory Committee and is supported by the N.C. Association of Chiefs of Police. The League’s Risk Review process is a voluntary program for police agencies utilized by departments across North Carolina.

“I quickly found that the Chief and departmental staff prioritize meeting best practices and are an example of professionalism and excellence in reducing risks for the agency and officers. I observed some very committed officers during my time in Kinston.” Graziano said.

The Law Enforcement Risk Review Process is designed to assess an agency’s adherence to best practices, court decisions, and policies and procedures related to high-liability activities in law enforcement. The goal of successful completion is to enhance public safety and validate that those critical areas of the departments are meeting industry standards.

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is a membership association of 540 municipalities, representing nearly every municipality in the state. The mission of the League is to enhance the quality of life in municipalities by promoting excellence in municipal governance.

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