Manager's Report

June 27, 2023
Employee Recognition

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Key Takeaways

- COA employees are heroes in lots of ways.

- We want to acknowledge their exemplary work all the time but especially when an employee does something extraordinary.

- Tonight, we recognize Kelley Klope, Public Information Officer, for being unanimously voted for the award of Public Information Officer (PIO) designation.

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Kelley Klope

Public Information Office

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- Kelley has been a vital member of the Asheville Fire Department since 1996.
- Kelley has earned the professional designation as witnessed by a team of peers and members of the Commission on Professional Credentialing.
- Kelley has demonstrated through education, leadership and management skills that she possess the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the fire and emergency services profession.
- We commend your efforts and dedication in achieving this personal and professional milestone.

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- Kelley is responsible for the public relations work for the Asheville Fire Department. Her coordination of all media relations, in addition to preparation and dissemination of public information regarding the department continues to be of the highest caliber.
- **Kelley is 1 of only 29 Public Information Officers with this designation internationally!**
- **Congratulations Kelley on this prestigious award and recognition for yourself, the Asheville Fire Department and the City of Asheville!**



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Thank You, Kelley for your dedication to the

City of Asheville, the Asheville Fire Department, and the public!

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