## Eden Police Department 308 B East Stadium Drive Eden, North Carolina 27288

## Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

Through: Chief Reece Pyrtle From: Sgt. Sam Shelton

Subject: Traffic Study Request in reference to changing the

speed limit on City Hall Drive

**Date:** June 12, 2012

On June 1, 2012, I received a traffic study request from Council Member Wayne Tuggle in reference to changing the speed limit on City Hall Drive.

The speed limit on City Hall Drive is currently 25 MPH. City Hall Drive is a short winding drive that has as its primary purpose access to Eden City Hall, the Eden Police Department, and the parking areas around Eden City Hall and the Eden Police Department. There is an above average amount of both pedestrian traffic and emergency vehicle traffic in the area.

The Police Department's recommendation is that the speed limit for City Hall Drive be reduced to 15 MPH and that "Watch for Emergency Vehicles" signs be erected on each end of City Hall Drive (see attached).

