

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2002

TITLE: A request to adopt a resolution to award a weapon to retiring Police Captain

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>x</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. NC G. S. 20-187.2	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison, 918-7412

PURPOSE

Captain John H. Butler will retire from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on August 1, 2002 after nearly twenty years of service. The Police Department would like to award Captain John Butler his service side arm to recognize his dedication to duty and his service to the Town of Carrboro. The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt by resolution the Administration's recommendation to award the service side arm to Captain Butler.

INFORMATION

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Captain Butler has the right under NCGS 20-187.2 to request that he be allowed to purchase his on-duty handgun from the Town. Captain Butler has made such a request. The value of the handgun is \$400.00. The handgun will be paid for by members of the Police Department who have chosen to present the handgun to Captain Butler as a gift. Captain Butler is aware that he must obtain a permit from the Orange County Sheriff to receive this weapon, and he has, in fact, done so.

Based upon the action taken by the Board of Aldermen on September 28, 1999 which authorized the award of Sergeant Holmes' service side arm and the action taken by the Board on November 14, 2000 which authorized the award of POII Hall's service side arm, the Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Captain Butler his service side arm for the price of \$5.00.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution.

