

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2008

**TITLE: A Request to Adopt a Resolution to Award a Weapon to a Retiring Police Officer**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Police</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison, 918-7412</b>

### PURPOSE

Police Captain Daryl Caldwell will retire from the Carrboro Police Department on December 31, 2008 after 28 years (and 2 months) of service. The Police Department would like to award Captain Caldwell 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 Town staff's recommendation to award the service side arm to Captain Daryl Caldwell.

### INFORMATION

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Captain Caldwell has the right under NCGS 20-187.2 to request that he be allowed to purchase his on-duty handgun from the Town. He has made such a request. Captain Caldwell is aware that he must obtain a permit from the appropriate Sheriff to receive this weapon.

Based upon the action taken by the Board of Aldermen on May 31, 2007, which authorized the award of POI Bob Murdaugh's service side arm and the actions taken for previous retiring police officers, Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Captain Caldwell his service side arm.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The value of the handgun is \$400.00.

### RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution.