

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2011

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

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A. Resolution Attachment B. N.C.G.S. 20-187.2	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison, 918-7412

PURPOSE

Police Lieutenant Tom Ringer retired from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on April 1, 2011 after 28 years of service. The Police Department would like to award Lt. Ringer 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 Lt. Tom Ringer.

INFORMATION

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Lt. Ringer 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. Lt. Ringer 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 for previous retiring police officers, Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Lt. Ringer 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.

