

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2011

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

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

PURPOSE

Police Captain Joel Booker will retire from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on June 1, 2011 after 26 years of service. The Police Department would like to award Captain Booker 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 Joel Booker.

INFORMATION

As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Captain Booker 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 Booker 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 Captain Booker 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.