

CARRBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

RETIRING SWORN OFFICER SERVICE WEAPON POLICY

Policy: It is the policy of the Carrboro Police Department that sworn personnel who are retiring and have served at least 10 years with the Carrboro Police Department shall qualify for the benefit(s) listed in NCGS 20-187.2 (attached).

Procedure: Sworn personnel employed by the Carrboro Police Department for at least 10 years may request at time of retirement that the department allow them to purchase their duty firearm. This authority is vested in NCGS 20-187.2 which allows the governing body of an organization, in this case the Carrboro Town Council, to award the firearm to the retiring officer. The retiring officer must make the request to qualify under this policy. Officers do not have to utilize this option if they don't want to.

Once a request is made, the police chief, or designee, will prepare an agenda item for the Town Council requesting authorization to award the retiring officer their duty weapon at a specified cost. Traditionally the Town Council has awarded the retiring officer their service weapon at no cost.