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**TITLE:**

A Request to Adopt a Resolution to Award a Service Sidearm to a Retiring Police Officer

**PURPOSE:** Police Sergeant Kenneth Stewart will retire from the Town of Carrboro Police Department on June 1, 2018 after approximately 15.5 years of service. The Police Department would like to award Sergeant Stewart his service sidearm 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 Sergeant Kenneth Stewart.

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Chief Walter Horton, 919-918-7397

**INFORMATION:** As a certified law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina, Sergeant Stewart 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. The Board has traditionally awarded service sidearm to retiring officers free of charge. Based upon the action taken by the Board of Aldermen for previous retiring police officers, Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen award Sergeant Stewart his service side arm.

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** The value of the handgun is \$250.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached resolution.