



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 21.

DATE OF REQUEST: February 16, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office

SHORT TITLE: Resolution to Declare One Glock Model 23 Handgun Surplus and Award to Lieutenant Cordelia R. Lewis in Recognition of her Service to the Citizens of Pender County in The Pender County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND: North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2 states "...The governing body of a law-enforcement agency may, in its discretion, also award to a retiring member or surviving relatives as provided herein, upon request, the service side arm of such deceased or retiring members, at a price determined by such governing body..."

While this can be done for any retiring employee at a price set by the County Commission, I feel that an employee who has given 29 years of service to the citizens of Pender County in the Sheriff's Office should be given their service side arm at no cost to them when they retire. This has been done in the past when someone has a significant amount of service with Pender County.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: Lieutenant Cordelia Lewis worked her entire career in law enforcement with the Pender County Sheriff's Office and retired last year. It is requested that the Board of Commissioners award the side arm she carried to her at no cost in recognition of that service. Pursuant to state law, she will also receive her badge at no cost.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

RB
Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Glock, Model 23 (Serial # HMS998) semi-automatic handgun carried by Lieutenant Cordelia R. Lewis be declared surplus and awarded to her this 16th day of February, 2009 as recognition and in appreciation for the 29 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Pender County.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 02/16/2009
Date

ATTEST 02/16/2009
Date