DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

April 1, 1993

STAFF DIRECTIVE 93-02 X

TO:

Chief of Operations

District Superintendents

Park Superintendents

FROM:

Philip K. McKnelly, Director

SUBJECT: Update of Law Enforcement Policy and Guidelines

The revision listed below is approved and to be implemented immediately.

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New section 8.1.5.4 to provide procedures for awarding service sidearms to retiring employees.

Appendix N

New appendix to provide sample memorandum for awarding service sidearms to retiring employees.

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Attachments

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Guideline #4	Title LAW ENFORCEMENT	Section #8.0 Page #7 of 9 Date 5/26/93
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8.1.5.4 In accordance with G.S. 20-187.2, retiring commissioned officers may request and, with Departmental approval, be awarded their service sidearm. Such request must be in writing and accompanied by a pistol permit as required in G.S. 14-402 et.seq. or 14-409.1 et.seq. The Division Director is responsible for completing and forwarding a request for Departmental approval to award a service sidearm (see example in Appendix N).

MEMORANDUM

TO:

(Secretary)

THROUGH:

(Assistant Secretary)

FROM:

(Director)

SUBJECT: Request for Service Sidearm

Division of Parks and Recreation park employee (name) has made the decision to retire, effective (date). He/she has requested that he/she be allowed to keep his/her service sidearm. General Statute 20-187.2 states, in part, that "the governing body of a law enforcement agency may, at its discretion, award to a retiring member, at a price determined by such governing body, upon securing a permit as required by G.S. 14-402 et. seq. or 14-409.1 et. seg."

Mr./Ms./Mrs. (name) has secured the necessary permit and has made a formal request that he/she be awarded his/her service weapon upon retirement. It is recommended that the .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, model (number), serial number (number) assigned to Mr./Ms./Mrs. (name) be awarded to him/her at no cost.

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EHNR fixed Asset Number (number)

Attachment(s)

Copy of Permit Copy of Request

CONCUR WITH RECOMMENDATION:

(Secretary's Name)

Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources

(Date)