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## Board of Commissioners Policy

### **Handgun Policy**

(Adoption Date: November 1, 2000)

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#### I. Purpose

This policy establishes the authority of allowing qualified and approved retired police officers, which elect to do so, to purchase their issued service handgun from the Town of Nags Head.

#### II. Policy

A. It is the policy of the Town of Nags Head and the Department of Public Safety to recognize the long and respectable service of sworn police officers upon their retirement from public safety service.

B. The Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners, as the governing body for the Nags Head Police Division, award to a retiring officer of the police division the service side arm that was issued and carried by the officer. The transfer price is set at \$1.00 U.S. Currency.

In addition, GS 20-187.2 further provides that the retiring law enforcement officer shall receive upon request and at no charge, the badge worn or carried by such retiring member.