



Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Commemorative Service Award

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

DEPARTMENT: Alachua Police Department

PREPARED BY: Joel DeCoursey, Jr. – Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorize conveyance of ownership for service firearm to retired Sgt. William Baldree.

Summary

In accordance with Florida Statute 112.193 Law Enforcement, correctional and correctional probation officers' commemorative service awards, the City of Alachua may present an employee who retires under any provision of a state or municipal retirement system, "...the officer's service handgun, if one was issued as part of the officer's equipment..." William Baldree retired his position as Police Sergeant with the City of Alachua Police Department on June 30th, 2013. Prior to this date, Retired Sgt. Baldree submitted a request for his service firearm, a Glock 40 – Model 22 Automatic, serial number NVY737. This request conforms to the requirements for a commemorative service award, as set forth in the aforementioned statutory reference.

ATTACHMENTS: 1) Copy of Florida Statute 112.193; and 2) Memo requesting service firearm from retired Sgt. William Baldree.

REVIEWED BY CITY MANAGER:



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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Joel DeCoursey, Jr., Chief of Police

*WSB 301 6/29/2013
Approved*

FROM: Sergeant William Baldree *WLB 319*

VIA: Chain of Command

RE: Request for Mementos upon Retirement

Upon my official retirement from the Alachua Police Department, I would like to request the following items pursuant to Florida Statute 112.193 (2):

1. Identification Card clearly marked "RETIRED"; and
2. Service Handgun that was assigned to me during my employment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Attachment: 2012 FS 112.193

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Title X
PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES,
AND RECORDS

Chapter 112
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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112.193 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers' commemorative service awards.—

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Employer" means a state board, commission, department, division, bureau, or agency or a county or municipality.

(b) "Law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer" means any full-time, part-time, or auxiliary officer as defined in s. [943.10\(14\)](#).

(2) Each employer that employs or appoints law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers may present to each such employee who retires under any provision of a state or municipal retirement system, including medical disability retirement, or who is eligible to retire under any such provision but, instead, resigns from one employer to accept an elected public office, one complete uniform including the badge worn by that officer, the officer's service handgun, if one was issued as part of the officer's equipment, and an identification card clearly marked "RETIRED."

(3) Upon the death of a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer, the employer may present to the spouse or other beneficiary of the officer, upon request, one complete uniform, including the badge worn by the officer. However, if a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer is killed in the line of duty, the employer may present, upon request, to the spouse or other beneficiary of the officer the officer's service-issued handgun, if one was issued as part of the officer's equipment. If the employer is not in possession of the service-issued handgun, the employer may, within its discretion, and upon written request of the spouse or other beneficiary, present a similar handgun. The provisions of this section shall also apply in that instance to a law enforcement or correctional officer who died before May 1, 1993. In addition, the officer's service handgun may be presented by the employer for any such officer who was killed in the line of duty prior to this act becoming a law.

(4) Each uniform, badge, service handgun, and identification card presented under this section is to commemorate prior service and must be used only in such manner as the employer prescribes by rule. The provisions of this section shall also apply in that instance to a law enforcement officer who died before May 1, 1993.

History.—s. 1, ch. 79-335; s. 3, ch. 89-22; s. 1, ch. 93-32; s. 4, ch. 93-149.