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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Captain Joseph Best

Department(s): Apex Police Department

### Requested Motion

Motion to declare one (1) badge and (1) service weapon (Glock Model 47 9mm handgun, with S/N Serial Number CCVX725) as surplus property, set the price for such weapon to be \$1.00 (One Dollar); and, award the stated badge and service weapon to Retiring Apex Senior Police Officer Matthew Mellenberger who will be retiring from the Apex Police Department effective March 1, 2026.

### Approval Recommended?

Yes

### Item Details

North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2(a) allows the governing body of a municipality to, upon request, declare as surplus the badge and side arm of a retiring police officer. The statute states that the badge is to be awarded at "no cost" to the retiring member and that the side arm be awarded "at a price determined by such governing body".

Apex Senior Police Officer Matthew Mellenberger is scheduled to retire from the Apex Police Department effective March 1, 2026, and has made a request to be awarded his badge and service handgun.

Senior Officer Mellenberger began his career at the Apex Police Department on July 24, 2000. Previously he served with the North Carolina State University Police Department from August 1999 until September 1999.

In recognition of his twenty-five (25) years of service in law enforcement, Chief Johansen requests that one "Police Officer" badge and one handgun (described below) be declared "surplus", that the price for such handgun be set at \$1.00 (One Dollar) and that the badge and handgun be awarded to Senior Apex Police Officer Matthew Mellenberger upon his retirement.

- Glock Model 47 9mm handgun, Serial Number CCVX725

Attachments

N/A

