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**Fwd: Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer**

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**From :** Juan Alvarado <juan.alvarado@co.hidalgo.tx.us> Thu, Mar 02, 2017 11:49 AM  
**Subject :** Fwd: Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer  
**To :** Martha Salazar  
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Ms. Salazar,  
As requested I am forwarding the e-mail with the Fixed Asset feedback ref: the "Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer."

Respectfully,

Juan M. Alvarado  
Assistant Fixed Asset Manager  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
Fixed Asset Division

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:08:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer

Good morning Ms. Salazar,

As additional information,

The P220 Sig Sauer County Asset # 38664 and S/N G329860 original cost was \$ 508.79, and these weapons are fully depreciated after 120 months (10 years) of service.

However, since the weapon is in good condition, the book value is equal to its residual value of 10% which amounts to \$51.00 Dollars.

Based on the legal advice provided by Ms. Josephine Ramirez and the honorable

retirement of Lieutenant Fidel Jasso, at this time the County may choose to approve the sale of the weapon at Book Value = \$51.00 Dollars, a symbolic value = \$1.00, or the value that may be provided by a weapons dealer after Mr. Hector and Ms. Elena complete the research.

Respectfully,

Juan M. Alvarado  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:45:39 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer

Ms. Elena & Mr. Hector:

I have explained what we need to do with this situation. We need two things:

1. FA value we have on the SO inventory;
2. Research to at least three vendors of firearms to find the current FMV of the weapons.

Read details below. It will also need to be placed on the HCCC meeting on Regular Agenda for action.

Thanks,  
Marty

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**From:** "Josephine Ramirez" <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:37:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer

Marty,

The purchase is allowable under the law. The pricing is to be set by the County as follows:

Sec. 614.053. PURCHASE PRICE OF FIREARM. A governmental entity shall establish the amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a firearm may be purchased under this subchapter.

To your knowledge, has the County done this before?

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On Tue, Feb 14, 2017 at 5:42 PM, Martha Salazar <[martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us)> wrote:

Counselors:

Please review this request with supporting documentation and advise if this can be done as Sheriff's Office is proposing.

Thanks,  
Marty S.

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**From:** "Roy Quintanilha" <[roy.quintanilha@hidalgoso.org](mailto:roy.quintanilha@hidalgoso.org)>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 5:23:00 PM  
**Subject:** Purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer

Ref: The purchase of a firearm by a retiring Peace Officer.

Good afternoon Ms. Salazar,

Attached for your review is an excerpt of the Government Code Section 614. This code is specific in that it allows for a peace officer retiring from a governmental entity to purchase their assigned firearm.

This year Lieutenant Fidel Jasso will be retiring after thirty five (35) years of continuous service to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Jasso at the time of his retirement will be issued and official identification as an honorably retired Peace Officer with all privileges that comes with this title to include to be able to lawfully carry a firearm. Lt. Jasso has requested that he be allowed to purchase his issued firearm, a;

- Make: Sig Sauer
- Model: P220
- Year of Purchase: 06/28/02
- Serial No.: G329860
- Asset No.: 38664

On behalf of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, I am requesting that your office take the necessary steps to declare the aforementioned weapon surplus for sale to Lt. Fidel Jasso in accordance with the provisions of the law.

For consideration by the Commissioners Court, we ask that because the firearm has been in use for fifteen (15) years and Lt. Jasso has faithfully served his community for thirty five (35) years, the sale price for this weapon be set at one dollar (\$1.00) U.S. currency.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our humble request.

Chief Roy Quintanilha

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