

Sec. 11-16. - Disposition of ~~pistols and illegal~~ weapons by ~~p~~Police ~~D~~epartment.

(1) Prohibited Weapons.

~~(a) All pistols, and all dirks, daggers, knives, slingshots and other prohibited weapons prohibited as defined by the Texas Penal Code of Texas, which have been ordered destroyed by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 18.18, which for a period of one (1) year have remained unclaimed, abandoned or unidentified by the rightful owners, and which are not being held as evidence in any pending cases filed of record, shall be destroyed in the presence of two (2) police officers of the rank of lieutenant or higher, and a representative of the city council or designee of the city manager, who shall make a report under oath to the city council, listing the time, date, place and manner of destruction. Provided, however, this section shall not apply to:~~

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~~(b) Pistols Prohibited weapons which have been forfeited to the Grand Prairie Police Department by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 18.18 may be destroyed as provided in subsection (a) or, if determined by the eChief of pPolice has determined to be serviceable and of value to the Police Department, which shall be utilized kept in reserve by the Grand Prairie pPolice dDepartment in accordance with established policy for use in the event of civil disorder or disaster.~~

~~(c) Weapons which are listed as prohibited weapons in the Texas Penal Code and have been classified as "relic" or "curio" by the United States Department of Justice~~

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~~Pistols which have been classified as "antique" or "collectors items" by a qualified expert in the firearms field, said expert to be designated by the chief or a deputy chief. Those pistols so classified shall may be advertised as such and sold at public auction as provided by law. The Chief of Police shall make the determination as to whether selling the item at public auction or another form of lawful disposition provided by this Chapter is in the best interest of the community.~~

~~Retiree Firearm Purchase. In accordance with Texas Government Code §614.051, an honorably retired Grand Prairie peace officer may purchase one (1) firearm previously issued to that individual by the City if the firearm is not a prohibited weapon as defined by the Texas Penal Code. (3)~~

~~(2) Pistols which have been issued to police officers by the Grand Prairie Police Department may be purchased by the officers who retire or leave employment in good standing after five (5) years of service with the department. Such The firearm weapons will be purchased at the market value, which will be determined based on the age of the firearm weapon, the original cost, and the depreciation of such weapon firearm based on length of service of the weaponfirearm. The department shall establish rules for valuing such weaponsfirearms or shall periodically have such weaponfirearms valued by a qualified expert designated by the eChief of pPolice.~~

~~(3) For the purposes of this section, an honorably retired peace officer is a peace officer who retires or voluntarily terminates employment with the Grand Prairie Police Department while in good standing and has served as a peace officer with the Grand Prairie Police Department for at least five years. It shall be within the discretion of the Chief of Police as to whether the officer terminates employment while in good standing.~~

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— This section shall be administered in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and
other applicable state and federal law, of the state, and any amendments thereto, such that if any
provision of this section conflicts with federal or state law, the federal or state law shall prevail.

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