



# City of Concord, New Hampshire

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**Bradley C. Osgood**  
Chief of Police

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Deputy Chief Gregory S. Taylor  
**Re:** Authorization to accept a gift of two refurbished, non-functioning, Ruger Mini 14 GB rifles, provided by Sturm, Ruger and Co., Inc., as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.  
**Date:** October 17, 2016

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the above cited gift, provided by Sturm, Ruger and Co., Inc. with a total value of approximately \$800. These rifles will be utilized by the Department's Honor Guard while rendering honors in parades and other applicable ceremonies.

### **Background**

1. No funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to resolution number 8120 adopted December 10, 2007
2. The purpose of this gift as stated above is a condition of the grantor and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the Code of Ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
3. No city match is required.
4. A copy of this communication will be sent to the grantor for their information and with the thanks of the City Council and the citizens of the City of Concord.

### **Discussion**

The Concord Police Honor Guard was established to represent the department, its members, and their families at police funerals, parades, and other ceremonial occasions. The goal of the unit is to render honors, preserve tradition, stimulate Esprit-de-corps, and instill pride. The Honor Guard personifies professional decorum, respect, and strives toward perfection in presentation and display of The Colors of the State of New Hampshire and The United States of America.

Sturm, Ruger and Co., Inc. has offered the Department two refurbished, non-functioning, Mini 14 GB rifles which will be utilized by the Department's Honor Guard team while conducting their duties. It is recommended that the City Council accept this gift being offered by Sturm, Ruger and Co., Inc.

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