
FW: Airsoft guns

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Mon, Apr 23, 2012 at 11:59 AM

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[Per your FOI request 4/22/12.](#)

From: Darren Stewart [mailto:DStewart@stonington-ct.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 3:03 PM

To: Chief Salvatore

Subject: RE: Airsoft guns

[Thank you-I will keep you informed on this>](#)

From: Chief Salvatore [mailto:ChiefSalvatore@cromwellpd.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 2:58 PM

To: Darren Stewart

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[Happy New Year.](#)

[Let me look into it.](#)

[Mabe I can think of something to come up with.](#)

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From: Darren Stewart [mailto:DStewart@stonington-ct.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 12:48 PM

To: Chief Salvatore

Subject: Airsoft guns

Chief:

First-good afternoon and Happy New Year! Hope all is well. In the past couple of years, we have had two significant issues with these “toys” (picture attached). Most recently, we almost had a police shooting near our high school. We were lucky that our officer quickly reacted and not over reacted as one kid had one of these to another kids head (15 year olds).

The officer could not tell if the gun (s) were real when he pulled up. We even got a call from the school saying a student may have a gun, so we reacted. We also had to enter a house awhile back after a report that a teenager was pointing a gun at another kid. Needless to say, these “toys” are creating some issues for law enforcement. Most recently, Brownville, Texas PD shot and killed a kid in a school with one of these. The problem is that these “toys” are so realistic in looks and size. I have the interest of my legislators down here for some kind of controls (unknown yet what it would be), but want to make sure I don’t push too hard on something and go against something CPCA has or has done in the past. Do you have any thoughts?? Thank you in advance!

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