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## TO ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS:

I am pleased to announce that the problem that our members were subjected to as a result of a defect that developed in the Smith & Wesson model 60 off-duty revolver, has been resolved. After lengthy, sometimes difficult negotiations, the Smith & Wesson Company has agreed to the following:

- a) Smith & Wesson will exchange for each Model 60 "NY-1" returned to Smith & Wesson, one Model 64, 2-inch barrel, revolver plus \$27.06.
- b) In addition, Smith & Wesson wants to recognize the inconvenience that exchanging Model 60 "NY-1" for Model 64 revolvers may cause individual officers taking advantage of their exchange offer. Therefore, in addition to the \$27.06 price adjustment, each officer agreeing to this exchange will receive from Smith & Wesson a redeemable coupon worth \$25 toward the future purchase of Smith & Wesson products or toward the purchase of accessory products manufactured by others. This redeemable coupon will only be given to officers electing to exchange Model 60 "NY-1" for Model 64, 2-inch, revolvers.

If any officer were to refuse the exchange of revolvers as proposed, he must return his Model 60 "NY-1" to Smith & Wesson. Smith & Wesson will reimburse the amount paid by such officer for the Model 60 "NY-1".

The Firearms Unit is presently working out a formal procedure that will be utilized by the Department to facilitate the exchange of the weapons in question, and a department bulletin spelling out the specific details will be issued shortly.

This regrettable problem affected over 2,000 of our newer members and caused considerable frustration out in the field. At no time, however, were we prepared to settle for anything less than a complete and satisfactory resolution in light of both the inconvenience and jeopardy of safety that our members were confronted with. We are gratified that Smith & Wesson, an old and trusted firm, one that had always been synonymous with reliability and durability as far as their revolvers are concerned, has decided to settle this matter amicably.

Fraternally,

  
Phil Caruso  
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