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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Memorandum

To: Steve Wyatt, County Manager
From: Sheriff Rick Davis
Date: 27 February 2007
Re: Sheriff's Office Personnel Issue

On 30 April 2007 Lieutenant Walter Harper will officially retire from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office after many years of dedicated service to the people of Henderson County. This will leave the Criminal Investigations Division with an open position. Overall we have seen an increase in work for our detectives and a specific increase for our one detective that is trained in crime scene investigation. I ask that you allow me to re-hire Ron Davis at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to fill this open position as a detective and supplement our crime scene investigation unit.

For the past year Ron has served as a private contractor in Iraq. While working in Iraq, Ron has remained a reserve with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Prior to this position Ron served for seven years with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, achieving the rank of Corporal. Ron has also worked as a professional firefighter with the Asheville Fire Department, worked at the Hendersonville Police Department and served in the Army National Guard. He has achieved his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate and graduated from the National Forensic Academy Program at the University of Tennessee. His experience will certainly be an asset at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

It is my intention to bring Ron Davis back at a mid-range Deputy III (\$39,520.00 annually) and for his first day to be 1 May 2007.

I respectfully request that the Sheriff's Office be placed on the Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda for 12 March 2007.