

# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

## **HENDERSON COUNTY**

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request – James Mills Edney Jr.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Letter from Sheriff Davis

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service sidearm of Sergeant James Mills Edney Jr., who recently passed away while employed with the Sheriff's Department, be presented to his family.

Sergeant Edney had served the Sheriff's Office and the people of Henderson County for 26 years. He began his career as a Dispatcher on January 30, 1982, and worked his way through the ranks to Captain. The Sheriff's Office requests that to honor him and his exemplary service to the agency, Henderson County and the citizens of the community, they be allowed to present to his family the service firearm that he carried while on duty.

Sergeant Edney's service to the people of Henderson County is greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

Sheriff Davis makes this request on behalf of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2(a).

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Rick Davis and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present the service sidearm of Sergeant James Mills Edney Jr. to his family.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Rick Davis and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present the service sidearm of Sergeant James Mills Edney Jr. to his family.*

RICHARD W. DAVIS  
SHERIFF



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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

January 12, 2009

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Bill Moyer, Chairman  
Henderson County Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: James Mills Edney, Jr. – Sidearm

Dear Mr. Moyer,

James Mills Edney, Jr., a law enforcement officer with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, recently died unexpectedly while employed with our agency. As is customary, we would like to present his family with his service firearm. Sgt. Edney was employed with our agency since January 30, 1982, starting as a Dispatcher and working his way through the ranks to Captain. We would like honor him and his exemplary service to our agency, Henderson County and the citizens of our community by presenting his family the service firearm that he carried while on duty pursuant to General Statute 20-187.2.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick W. Davis".

Rick W. Davis  
Sheriff, Henderson County

RWD/dfw