

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 7, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Master Deputy Scott Justus

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. BOC Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service badge and sidearm of Scott Justus be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Master Deputy Scott Justus began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on October 5th, 1993. Throughout his career he has worked as a Deputy, Detention Officer, Master Detention Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant. Master Deputy Justus has served for a total of 22 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Department intends to present his service badge and service sidearm to him.

Sheriff McDonald 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 Charles McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Master Deputy Scott Justus with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Master Deputy Scott Justus.*



## Resolution Honoring Master Detention Deputy Thomas Scott Justus



### For 22 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Master Detention Deputy Justus joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on October 5, 1993 and held the ranks of Deputy, Detention Officer, Master Detention Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Detention Deputy Justus' service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 22 years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring officers of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners may, in its discretion, award to a retiring officer the service sidearm of such retiring officer at a price determined by the Board of Commissioners, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Detention Deputy Justus has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 22 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 30, 2015; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Master Detention Deputy Justus the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Master Detention Deputy Justus his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon his securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Master Detention Deputy Justus for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 7th day of December, 2015.

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CHAIRMAN THOMAS THOMPSON  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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CLERK TO THE BOARD  
TERESA WILSON