

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: January 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Captain Tim Gordon

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 Tim Gordon be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Captain Tim Gordon began his law enforcement career in 1986 when he attended BLET at the Salemburg campus of the North Carolina Justice Academy. He started out as a Patrol Officer with the Hendersonville Police Department where he was also a member of their SWAT team. In 1990, he joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office where he has stayed with the Patrol Division and served in various capacities over the years such as Patrol Deputy, Patrol Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant and Warrant Squad Sergeant and is currently assigned as the Patrol Captain. Captain Gordon has served continuously on the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team where he is currently the Team Commander. He has also served as a Helicopter Pilot for the Sheriff's Aviation Unit and has acted as both a Firearms and Submachine Gun Instructor. Captain Gordon has an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and has been awarded both his Advanced Service Award and his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina Sheriff's Training Education and Standards Division. He is a graduate of the Western North Carolina Law Enforcement Leadership Academy and the 379th Class of the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, School of Police Staffing and Command Academy.

Captain Tim Gordon has served for a total of 26 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show him our gratitude, the Sheriff's Office 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 Captain Tim Gordon 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 Captain Tim Gordon



Resolution Honoring Captain Tim Gordon



For 30 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Captain Tim Gordon joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on February 19, 1990 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain; and

WHEREAS, Captain Gordon's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 30 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, Captain Gordon has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 26 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 30, 2016; 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 Captain Gordon 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 Captain Gordon 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 Captain Gordon for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 3rd day of January, 2017.

J. Michael Edney, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Teresa Wilson
Clerk to the Board