

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: August 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Sergeant Terry Patterson

PRESENTER: Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. BOC Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

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

Sergeant Terry Patterson began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in April of 1993 as a Part-time Telecommunicator and has held the ranks of Deputy, Detention Officer, and Corporal as well as a SWAT team member. Sergeant Patterson served for over 25 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 Office intends to present him service badge and service sidearm to him.

Sheriff Griffin 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 Lowell S. Griffin and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Sergeant Terry Patterson with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move the Board allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Sergeant Terry Patterson.

Resolution Honoring

Sergeant Terry Patterson



For 25 Years of Law Enforcement Service



and Awarding Him Badge and Sidearm to Him

WHEREAS, Sergeant Terry Patterson, joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a part time Telecommunicator in April 1993 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, SWAT Team member, Detention Officer, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Patterson's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and Service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 25 years of total 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 the 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, Sergeant Patterson has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 25 and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on July 31, 2020; and

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

1. Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Sgt. Patterson the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Sgt. Patterson his service sidearm at no cost upon him 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 Sergeant Terry Patterson for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the (day) day of (month), (year).

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD