

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Major Steven Carter

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 Major for Field Operations, Steven Carter be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Major Steven Carter began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in September 1992 as a Reserve Deputy then quickly transitioned to Full-Time. He has held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Major. Major Carter served for over 28 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community as well as agencies throughout Western North Carolina. 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 Major Steven Carter 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 Major Steven Carter.



Resolution Honoring Major Steven Carter



For 28 Years of Law Enforcement Service with Henderson County as a Benefit-Eligible Employee and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Major Steven Carter joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible on October 19, 1992 and held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Major; and

WHEREAS, Major Carter also served as a Reserve Deputy for the Henderson County Sheriff's Office from September 3, 1992 through October 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Major Carter's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 28 years of benefit-eligible 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, Major Carter has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of 28 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on October 30, 2020; and

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

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

Adopted this the 18th day of November 2020.

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD