

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw

**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 Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Reserve Deputy for Ten (10) years as well as Full-Time from 1988-1990, then returning in 2000. He has held the ranks of Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal and Sergeant. Master Deputy McCraw served for over 22 years in the Sheriff's Office. 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 Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw 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 Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw.*



## Resolution Honoring Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw



### For Over 22 Years of Law Enforcement Service with Henderson County as a Benefit-Eligible Employee and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible employee and served between December 28, 1988 through November 26, 1990 and returned to employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible employee on August 3, 2000 and held the ranks of Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Deputy Kenneth McCraw also served as a Reserve Deputy for the Henderson County Sheriff's Office from November 27, 1990 through March 29, 1993 and from October 4, 1993 through August 2, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Deputy McCraw's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his over 22 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**, Master Deputy McCraw has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of over 22 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on October 26, 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 Master Deputy McCraw 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 Master Deputy McCraw 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 Master Deputy McCraw 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