

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** July 20, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Sergeant Michelle Hensley

**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 Michelle Hensley be given to her in recognition of her retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Michelle Hensley began her career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Auxiliary Deputy in August of 2004 then served as Full-Time from 2005-2022. She has held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Senior Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal and Sergeant. Sergeant Hensley served for over 17 years in the Sheriff's Office. To honor her and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Office intends to present her service badge and service sidearm to her.

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 Michelle Hensley with her 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 Michelle Hensley.*



## Resolution Honoring Sergeant Michelle Hensley



### For Over 17 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Her Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Michelle Hensley joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as an auxiliary Deputy and served between August 18, 2004 through February 3, 2005. Ms. Hensley was hired as a benefit-eligible employee and served between February 4, 2005 through July 22, 2022 and held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Senior Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Hensley's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during her over 17 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**, Sergeant Hensley has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of over 17 benefit-eligible years and will be retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on July 22, 2022; 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 Sergeant Hensley the badge worn by her during her 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 Sergeant Hensley her service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon her 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 Hensley for her dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 20th day of July 2022.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD