

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** January 3, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – District Captain Brandon Staton

**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 District Captain Brandon Staton given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

District Captain Brandon Staton began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office December 12, 1994 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and District Captain and served for over 17 years in the Sheriff's Office. To honor him and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Office intends to present his 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 District Commander Brandon Staton 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 District Captain Brandon Staton.*

# Resolution Honoring District Commander Brandon Staton



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



**WHEREAS**, Officer Staton joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on December 12, 1994 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and District Captai.

**WHEREAS**, District Captain Staton'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 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**, Officer Staton has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 30 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on August 1, 2022, and

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

1. Sheriff Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Officer Staton 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 Officer Staton 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 Officer Staton for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 3rd day of January 2023.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD