

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: January 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Lieutenant Kevin Holden

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 of Lieutenant Kevin Holden, given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Lieutenant Kevin Holden began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 10, 2018, as Lieutenant for the K9, Animal Services, SWAT, and Bomb Squad in the Sheriff's Office. To honor him and show my gratitude for his 27 years of Law Enforcement service, 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 Lieutenant Kevin Holden with his service badge and sidearm for the purchase price of \$285.00.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move the Board allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Lieutenant Kevin Holden.

Resolution Honoring Lieutenant Kevin Holden



For 27 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS, Officer Holden joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant on December 10, 2018 and held the ranks of Lieutenant.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holden's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 31 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 Holden has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 4 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 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 Holden 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 Holden his service sidearm for and in consideration of the sum of \$285.00 received from Officer Holden 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 Holden 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