

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 5,2024

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Lieutenant Jason Garren

**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 Lieutenant Jason Garren be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Lieutenant Jason Garren began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office July 12, 1994 and held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Jailer Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant for over 29 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 Lieutenant Jason Garren 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 Lieutenant Jason Garren.*

# Resolution Honoring Lieutenant Jason Garren



## For 29 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Jason Garren joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on July 12, 1994 and held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Jailer, Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant.

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Garren's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 29 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**, Lieutenant Garren has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 29 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on January 1, 2024, 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 Garren 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 Lieutenant Garren his service sidearm at no cost to 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 Lieutenant Garren for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD