

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request –Lieutenant Larry Pierson
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 Larry Pierson be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff’s Office.

Lieutenant Larry Pierson began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff’s Office January 6, 1997 and held the ranks of Deputy II, Deputy III, Sergeant, and Lieutenant for over 27 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 Lieutenant Larry Pierson 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 Larry Pierson.

Resolution Honoring Lieutenant Larry Pierson



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



WHEREAS, Officer Pierson joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on January 6, 1997 and held the ranks of Deputy II, Deputy III, Sergeant and Lieutenant.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Pierson service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 27 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 Pierson has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 27 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on March 22, 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 Pierson 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 Pierson 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 Pierson for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 15th day of May, 2024.

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD