

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request –Sergeant James Player

PRESENTER: Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests the service badge and sidearm of Sergeant James Player be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant James Player began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 8, 2004. In his more than 20 years of service, he has held the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Detention Administrator. To honor him and show gratitude, the Sheriff's Office requests 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 Sergeant James Player 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 Sergeant James Player.



Resolution Honoring Sergeant James Player

For 20 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS Sergeant Player joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 8, 2004, and held the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Detention Administrator; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Player's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's in the field of law enforcement during his 20 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 Sergeant Player has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 20 years and has retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 31, 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 Sergeant Player 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 Sergeant Player 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 Sergeant Player for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 18th day of February, 2025.

WILLIAM G. LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD