

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Captain Johnny Duncan

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 Captain Johnny Duncan be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Captain Duncan began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office September 29, 1993. In his more than 25 years of service, he has held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Director of Communications and Captain. 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 Captain Johnny Duncan 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 Captain Johnny Duncan.



Resolution Honoring Captain Johnny Duncan

For 25 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS Captain Duncan joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 29, 1993, and held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Director of Communications and Captain.

WHEREAS Captain Duncan's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in the field of law enforcement during his 25 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 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 Captain Duncan served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 25 years 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 Captain Duncan 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 Captain Duncan 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 Captain Duncan for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 18th day of February, 2025.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD