

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request –Sergeant Stephen Geyer

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 Stephen Geyer be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Stephen Geyer began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 11, 2001, and has held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant during his tenure of 24 years. To honor him and show 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 Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Sergeant Stephen Geyer 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 Stephen Geyer.

Resolution Honoring Sergeant Stephen Geyer



For 24 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS, Sergeant Geyer joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on September 11, 2001, and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Geyer's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in the field of law enforcement during his 24 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, Sergeant Geyer served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 24 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 30, 2025; 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 Geyer 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 Geyer 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 the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Sergeant Geyer for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 1st day of December 2025.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD