

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request –Master Deputy Jerry Williams

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 Master Deputy Jerry Williams be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Master Deputy Jerry Williams began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on February 16, 2001, and has held the ranks of Deputy, Master Deputy, Sergeant and Lieutenant during his tenure of 18 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 17F-20.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin and Henderson County Sheriff's Office present Master Deputy Jerry Williams with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move the Board allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Master Deputy Jerry Williams.

Resolution Honoring Master Deputy Jerry Williams



For 18 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS, Master Deputy Williams joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on February 16, 2001 and held the ranks of Deputy, Master Deputy, Sergeant, and Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Williams' service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 18 total years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 17F-20 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. 17F-20 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, and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Williams served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 18 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on April 30, 2026.

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. 17F-20 to transfer to Master Deputy Williams 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. 17F-20 to transfer to Master Deputy Williams his service sidearm at no cost to the officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Master Deputy Williams for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 4th day of May 2026.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD