

# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

## **HENDERSON COUNTY**

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 1, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request – William Matthew Varnadore Jr.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Letter from Sheriff Davis

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service sidearm of Major William Varnadore Jr. be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Major Varnadore has served the Sheriff's Office and the people of Henderson County for 14 years. He began his career as a full time Deputy Sheriff on December 5, 1994. Prior to his employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, he was a law enforcement officer/detective with the Hickory Police Department for several years. He has held supervisory positions throughout his career, and is currently a major with the Sheriff's Office.

Major Varnadore's service to the people of Henderson County is greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

Sheriff Davis 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 Rick Davis and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Major William Matthew Varnadore Jr. with his service sidearm at no charge.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Rick Davis to present this service sidearm as a token of appreciation to Major William Varnadore.*

RICHARD W. DAVIS  
SHERIFF



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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 11, 2008

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Bill Moyer, Chairman  
Henderson County Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: William Matthew Varnadore, Jr. - Sidearm

Dear Mr. Moyer,

William Matthew Varnadore, Jr. is planning to retire from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office effective January 1, 2009. He began his career as a full-time Deputy Sheriff on December 5, 1994. Prior to Major Varnadore's employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, he previously law enforcement officer/detective with the Hickory Police Department for several years. He has held supervisory positions throughout his career, and is currently a Major with our agency. Major Varnadore has been instrumental in the success of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office since his employment, and through his many years of self-sacrifice and dedication has served the citizens of our community well. To honor him and show our gratitude, I intend to present his service weapon upon retirement pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. W. Davis".

Rick W. Davis  
Sheriff, Henderson County

RWD/dfw