

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** January 3, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request – Michael Duane Cannon

**PRESENTER:** Chief Deputy Greg Cochran

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. Letter from Sheriff Davis

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service sidearm of Michael Duane Cannon be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Duane Cannon began employment with the Sheriff's Department on July 26, 1983. Throughout his career he has worked in the Patrol Division, and been instrumental in supervising and training many of the current deputies. Sergeant Cannon has most recently served as a Sergeant for walk-ins from the public, as well as training officers, county employees and citizens in the area of identity theft. Most of his career with our agency has been in the field as a Patrol Officer on the streets fighting crime.

Sergeant Michael Duane Cannon has been a true asset to the Sheriff's Office, and his 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 Sergeant Michael Duane Cannon 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 Sergeant Michael Duane Cannon.*

RICHARD W. DAVIS  
SHERIFF



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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 29, 2011

Mike Edney, Chairman  
Henderson County Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: Michael Duane Cannon - Sidearm

Dear Commissioner Edney,

Michael Duane Cannon will be retiring effective December 31, 2011 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Cannon has served this agency since July 26, 1983. Throughout his career, he has worked in the Patrol Division, and has been implemental in supervising and training many of our current deputies. Sergeant Cannon has most recently served as a Sergeant for walk-ins from the public, as well as training officers, county employees and citizens in the area of identity theft. Most of his career with our agency has been in the field as a Patrol Officer on the streets fighting crime. Sergeant Cannon has been a true asset to the Sheriff's Office and through his many years of self-sacrifice and dedication, he has served the citizens of our community very well. To honor him and show our gratitude, I intend to present his service weapon to him 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 blue ink that reads "Rick W. Davis".

Rick W. Davis  
Sheriff, Henderson County

RWD/dfw