

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** May 7, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request  
**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charlie McDonald  
**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. Letters from Sheriff McDonald

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service weapons of Corporal Terry Lee Whitmire, Deputy Howard Moretz, Sergeant Douglas Hill and Deputy Jeffrey Allison be awarded to them in recognition of their retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff McDonald 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 McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to award Corporal Terry Lee Whitmire, Deputy Howard Moretz, Sergeant Douglas Hill and Deputy Jeffrey Allison with their service weapons at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff McDonald to award Corporal Terry Lee Whitmire, Deputy Howard Moretz, Sergeant Douglas Hill and Deputy Jeffrey Allison with their service weapons at no charge in recognition of their retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Department.*

*Sheriff Charles S. McDonald*

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

100 North Grove Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

April 24, 2012

Tommy Thompson, Chairman  
Henderson County Commissioners  
Historic Courthouse  
Main Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: Jeffrey Keith Allison - Sidearm

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

Deputy Jeffrey Keith Allison retired March 31, 2012 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Allison has served this agency since March 23, 1995. He started his career as a Reserve Telecommunicator and on August 1, 1995, became a Reserve Deputy. In October 1996, Deputy Allison began his full-time career as a full-time Detention Officer. A new position created in the FY 2000-2001 budget process allowed Deputy Allison to come out of the Detention Facility and into a Patrol position (CRO). While working with the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Allison has also worked in several special areas within the agency, such as Civil Process and the Warrant Squad. Deputy Allison 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, we would like to present his duty weapon to him upon his retirement pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2. With his 15.5 years of law enforcement service, this would be at 25% of the current price of the weapon.

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

Sincerely,



Charles S. McDonald  
Sheriff, Henderson County

CSM/dfw

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Reference: Douglas Arthur Hill - Sidearm

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

Sergeant Douglas Arthur Hill will be retiring effective April 30, 2012 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Hill has served this agency since February 29, 1997. His many years of service with the Hendersonville Police Department brought a seasoned officer to our agency as a Deputy III/K9 Officer on Patrol. He was promoted to a Corporal in September 1999 and Sergeant on August 29, 2000. While working with the Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Hill has also worked the Courts, School Resource, Criminal Investigations and specialized in Gang Enforcement, to include becoming a member of a Task Force based in Buncombe County with several agencies involvement. He has been instrumental in solving many cases as well as heading up Gang Enforcement for our agency. Sgt. Hill 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, we would like to present his duty weapon to him upon his retirement pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2. With his 28 years of law enforcement service, there will be no cost to Sergeant Hill for his weapon.

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

Sincerely,



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Sheriff, Henderson County

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Reference: Randall Howard Moretz - Sidearm

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

Randall Howard Moretz will be retiring effective June 8, 2012 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Moretz has served with this agency since March 20, 2007. He began his career here as a Detention Officer holding dual certifications as a Detention Officer as well as a Deputy Sheriff. While working in the Detention Facility, Deputy Moretz was promoted to Corporal. He chose to accept a Deputy III position as a School Resource Officer and has remained as a School Resource Officer until his date of retirement. To honor him and show our gratitude, we would like to present his duty weapon to him upon his retirement pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2. With his 25.67 years service as a law enforcement officer, there will be no cost to Deputy Moretz for his weapon.

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

Sincerely,



Charles S. McDonald  
Sheriff, Henderson County

CSM/dfw

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Reference: Terry Lee Whitmire - Sidearm

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

Corporal Terry Lee Whitmire will be retiring May 11, 2012 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Corporal Whitmire has served this agency since March 19, 2007. He started his career as a Detention Officer holding dual certifications as a Detention Officer as well as a Deputy Sheriff. He was promoted to Sergeant on May 15, 2007 and was supervisor in the Courthouse, but per Corporal Whitmire's request, he moved to an open Corporal position. He has remained in this position until his date of retirement. To honor him and show our gratitude, we would like to present his weapon to him upon his retirement pursuant to G.S. 20-187.2. With his 21.67 years of law enforcement service, there will no cost to Corporal Whitmire for his weapon.

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

Sincerely,



Charles S. McDonald  
Sheriff, Henderson County

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