

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

### HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** January 7, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request – Deborah Ward and Samuel Seelig

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes

1. Two letters from Sheriff McDonald

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service sidearms of Deborah Ward and Samuel Seelig be given to them in recognition of their retirements from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Deborah Ward began employment with the Sheriff's Department on July 27, 1988, and retired on November 30, 2012. Throughout her career she has worked in Civil Process, Human Resources, and Professional Standards. Sergeant Ward has always gone above and beyond to take care of each and every employee of this agency. Sergeant Ward has worked for five different Sheriffs and has spent her adult life serving our community and agency with the highest integrity and morals.

Deputy Samuel Seelig retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on August 31, 2012. He began his career at the Sheriff's Office on September 16, 1996, where he worked as a reserve Deputy in the Patrol Division. During his career he also served as a Detention Officer, Warrant Officer, and member of the Sheriff's Office SWAT Team. Deputy Seelig has served the citizens of our community well through his many years of self-sacrifice and dedication.

Sergeant Deborah Ward and Deputy Samuel Selig have been true assets to the Sheriff's Office, and their service to the people of Henderson County is greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

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 Charles McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Sergeant Deborah Ward and Deputy Samuel Seelig with their service sidearms at no charge.

#### SUGGESTED MOTION:

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present these service sidearms as a token of appreciation to Sergeant Deborah Ward and Deputy Samuel Seelig.*

*Sheriff Charles S. McDonald*

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

100 North Grove Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

November 27, 2012

Tommy Thompson, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: Award Sidearm to Retiree – Sergeant Deborah Ward

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

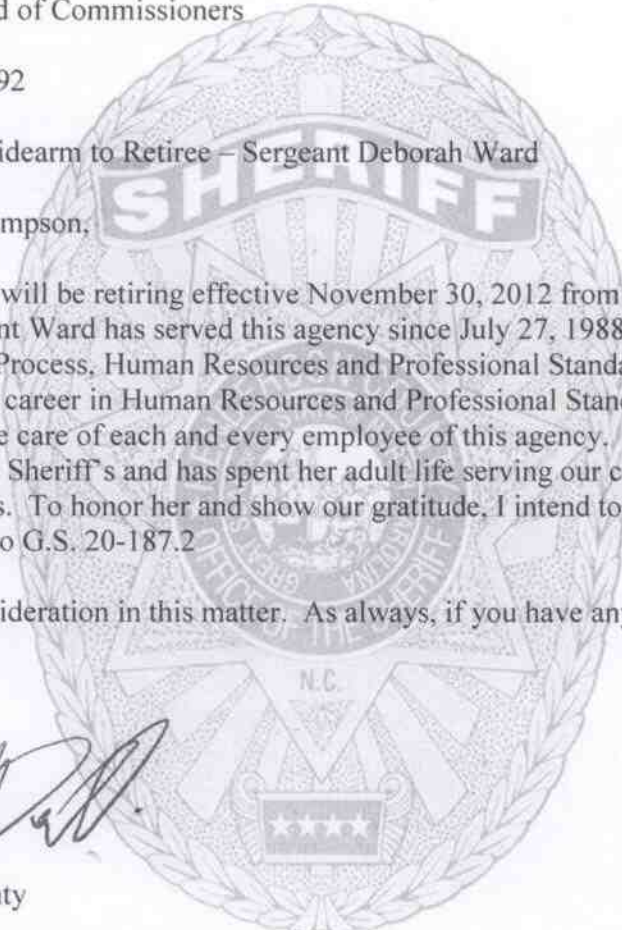
Sergeant Deborah Ward will be retiring effective November 30, 2012 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Ward has served this agency since July 27, 1988. Throughout her career, she has worked in Civil Process, Human Resources and Professional Standards. Sergeant Ward has spent the majority of her career in Human Resources and Professional Standards and has always gone above and beyond to take care of each and every employee of this agency. Sergeant Ward has worked for five different Sheriff's and has spent her adult life serving our community and agency with integrity and morals. To honor her and show our gratitude, I intend to present this service weapon to her 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,



Charles S. McDonald  
Sheriff, Henderson County



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Reference: Award Sidearm to Retiree – Deputy Samuel Seelig

Dear Commissioner Thompson,

Deputy Sam Seelig retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on August 31, 2012. Deputy Seelig began his career at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 16, 1996 where he worked as a reserve Deputy in the Patrol Division. He left the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 18, 1998. Deputy Seelig returned the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on August 4, 2000. Deputy Seelig served this agency and his community by working in several capacities such as Detention Officer, Patrol Officer, Warrant Officer and member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office SWAT team. Deputy Seelig 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 this 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,



Charles S. McDonald  
Sheriff, Henderson County