

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** April 17, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Carol Coss and Raymond Tatham

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes

1. Two Letters from Sheriff McDonald
2. Two BOC Resolutions

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service badges and sidearms of Carol Coss and Raymond Tatham be given to them in recognition of their retirements from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Carol Coss began employment with the Sheriff's Office on August 10, 1989. Throughout her career she has worked at the Detention Center, in the Patrol Division, and in Criminal Investigations. Deputy Coss has worked for five different Sheriffs and has spent her adult life serving our community and agency with integrity and morals. To honor her and show my gratitude, I intend to present her service badge and service sidearm to her.

Deputy Raymond began employment with the Sheriff's Office on September 17, 1984. Throughout his career, he has worked in Communications, Patrol, and Support Services. Deputy Tatham has worked for five different Sheriffs and has spent his adult life serving our community and agency with integrity and morals. To honor him and show my gratitude, I intend to present his service badge and service sidearm to him.

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 Deputies Carol Coss and Raymond Tatham with their service badges and sidearms at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present these service badges and sidearms as a token of appreciation to Deputies Carol Coss and Raymond Tatham.*

*Sheriff Charles S. McDonald*

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

100 North Grove Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

March 25, 2013

Charlie Messer, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: Award Sidearm to Retiree – Deputy Carol Coss

Dear Commissioner Messer,

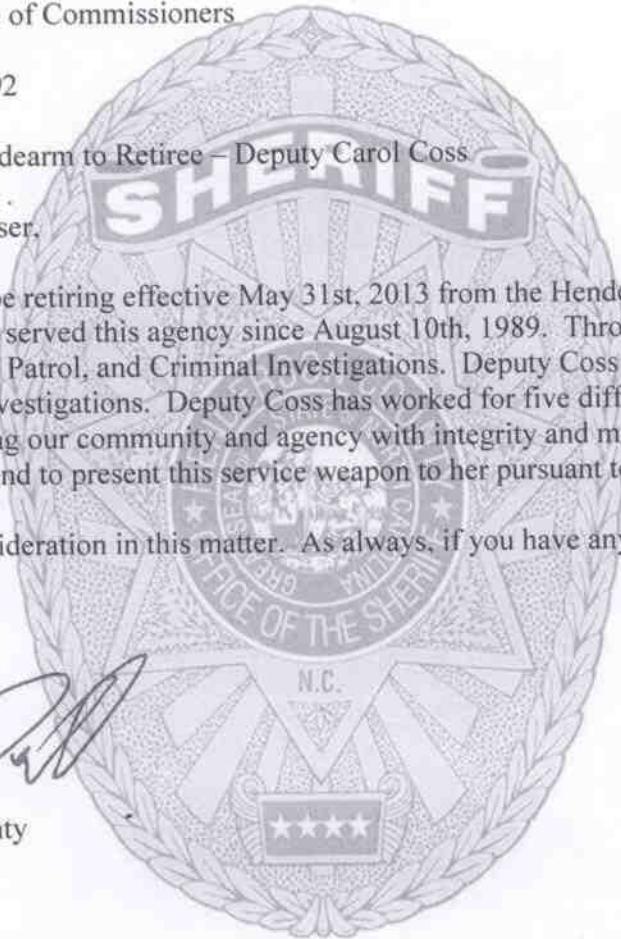
Deputy Carol Coss will be retiring effective May 31st, 2013 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Coss has served this agency since August 10th, 1989. Throughout her career, she has worked in Detention, Patrol, and Criminal Investigations. Deputy Coss has spent the majority of her career in Criminal Investigations. Deputy Coss 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 my 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



*Sheriff Charles S. McDonald*

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March 25, 2013

Charlie Messer, Chairman  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners  
100 North King Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Reference: Award Sidearm to Retiree – Deputy Raymond Richard Tatham

Dear Commissioner Messer,

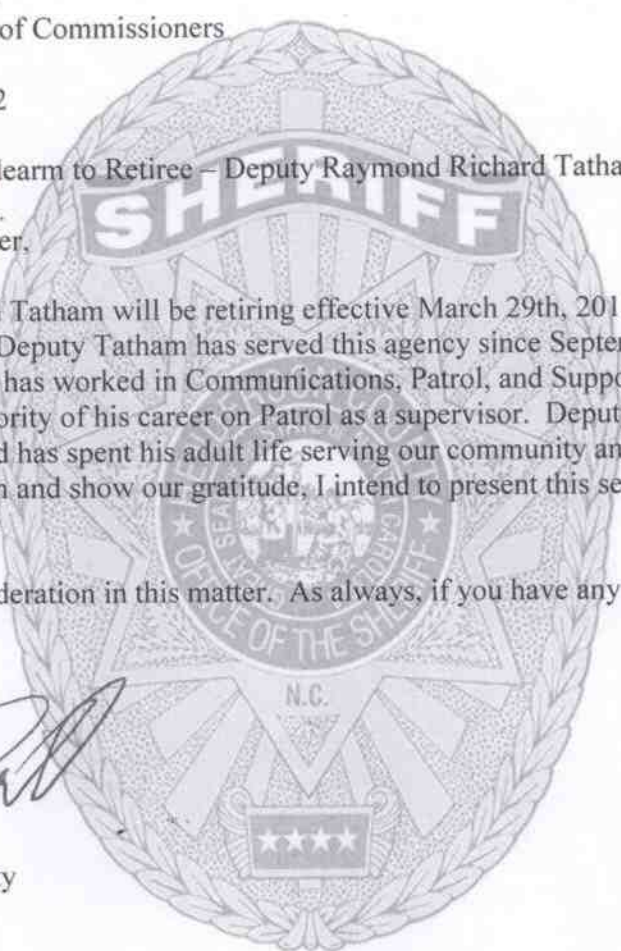
Deputy Raymond Richard Tatham will be retiring effective March 29th, 2013 from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Tatham has served this agency since September 17th, 1984. Throughout his career, he has worked in Communications, Patrol, and Support Services. Deputy Tatham has spent the majority of his career on Patrol as a supervisor. Deputy Tatham has worked for five different Sheriff's and has spent his adult life serving our community and agency with integrity and morals. 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





## Resolution Honoring Deputy Carol Coss For 23 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Her, Her Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Carol Coss joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on August 10, 1989 and held the ranks of Deputy and Detention Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Coss's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and Service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during her 23 years of total years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 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. 20-187.2 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, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Coss has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 23 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on May 31, 2013; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Coss the badge worn by her during her service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
  
2. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Coss, her service sidearm
  - at no cost to the officer
  - for and in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ received from \_\_\_\_\_ and upon (his/her) securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Deputy Carol Coss for her dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

A. Adopted this the 17th day of April, 2013.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD



## Resolution Honoring Deputy R. Tatham For 28 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him, His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Raymond Tatham joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on September 17, 1984 and held the ranks of Deputy III; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Tatham's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and Service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 28 years of total years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 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. 20-187.2 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, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Tatham has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 28 and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on March 29, 2013; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Raymond Tatham the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
  
2. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Raymond Tatham, his service sidearm
  - at no cost to the officer
  - for and in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ received from \_\_\_\_\_ and upon (his/her) securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Deputy Raymond Tatham for his dedicated service to the Henderson County and its citizens.

A. Adopted this the 17th day of April, 2013.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD