

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** June 30, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Lt. Michael Peppers

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. BOC Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

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

Lieutenant Michael Peppers began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1994. Throughout his career he has worked as a Deputy Sheriff assigned to Patrol where he worked as a Sergeant and Lieutenant over the division. Lieutenant Peppers has served for a total of 19 years and 6 months in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. 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 Lieutenant Michael Peppers with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Lt. Michael Peppers.*



## Resolution Honoring Lt. Michael Peppers For 29 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm



**WHEREAS**, Lt. Peppers joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on December 20, 1994 and held the ranks of Deputy, Sergeant, and Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Pepper's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 29 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**, Lt. Peppers has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 19 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on May 30, 2014; 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 Lt. Peppers the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Lt. Peppers his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon his 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 Lt. Peppers for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 30th day of June, 2014.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD