

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Master Deputy Jan Mitchell

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 Master Deputy Jan Mitchell be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Master Deputy Jan Mitchell began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 12th, 1994. Throughout his career he has worked as a Jailer, Deputy, and Master Deputy. Master Deputy Mitchell has served for a total of 20 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show their gratitude, the Sheriff's Department intends 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 Master Deputy Jan Mitchell 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 Master Deputy Jan Mitchell.



Resolution Honoring Master Deputy Jan Mitchell



For 20 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Mitchell joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Jailer on December 12, 1994 and held the ranks of Jailer, Deputy, and Master Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Mitchell's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 20 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, Master Deputy Mitchell has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of 20 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 31, 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 Master Deputy Mitchell 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 Master Deputy Mitchell 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 Master Deputy Mitchell for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 2nd day of February, 2015.

THOMAS THOMPSON
CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA WILSON
CLERK TO THE BOARD