

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Sergeant Jeffery Banks

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 Jeffery Banks be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Jeffery Banks began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 27, 1995. Throughout his career he has worked as a Detention Officer, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant. Sergeant Banks has served for a total of 18 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show my 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 Sergeant Jeffery Banks 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 Sergeant Jeffery Banks.



Resolution Honoring Sergeant Jeffery Banks



For 18 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Sergeant Banks joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a full-time Detention Officer on November 27, 1995. Sergeant Banks separated from full-time employment on December 7, 2008 and returned on January 3, 2011. During his benefit-eligible employment, he held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Banks' service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 18 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 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, Sergeant Banks has served as a benefit-eligible member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 18 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on April 29, 2016; 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 Sergeant Banks 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 Sergeant Banks his service sidearm at a cost to the officer of twenty-five percent (25%) of the fair market value of the sidearm 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 Sergeant Banks for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 6th day of June, 2016.

THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

TERESA WILSON
CLERK TO THE BOARD