

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Master Deputy Coggins

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

Master Deputy Coggins began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on October 3, 1988. Throughout his career he has worked as a Telecommunicator and held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal and Sergeant. Master Deputy Coggins has served for a total of 27 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 Master Deputy Coggins 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 Coggins.



Resolution Honoring Master Deputy LeRay Coggins



For 27 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Coggins joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Telecommunicator on October 3, 1988 and held the ranks of Telecommunicator, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Coggins' service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 27 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, Master Deputy Coggins has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 27 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on May 13, 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 Master Deputy Coggins 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 Coggins 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 Coggins 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