

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Master Deputy Terry Tweed

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

Master Deputy Terry Tweed has served in a variety of roles at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office following his years of service in the US Army and as a missionary overseas. In 1994, he and Sheriff George Erwin launched the Chaplain program; a team that Tweed has continued to serve with since its inception. His work as a Chaplain led him to enroll in BLET followed by reserve status and then a full-time position as a School Resource Deputy. Deputy Tweed joined the Criminal Investigations Division with his current designation in violent crimes with a special interest in latent print examination. In addition to his regular duties, Deputy Tweed has faithfully served with the Honor Guard and has capably led the HCSO Cadet Corps. To honor him and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Office 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 Terry Tweed 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 Terry Tweed.



Resolution Honoring Master Deputy Terry Tweed



For 13 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Terry Tweed joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible Deputy on May 1, 2003 and held the ranks of Deputy, Master Deputy, and Senior Investigator; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Tweed's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 13 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 Tweed has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 13 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 30, 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 Tweed 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 Tweed 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 Tweed for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 6th day of February, 2017.

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD