

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: October 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Sergeant Fredrick Westphal

PRESENTER: Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. BOC Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

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

Sergeant Frederick Westphal joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as an auxiliary Deputy and served between October 1996 through September 1998. Mr. Westphal began full time in September 1998 through September 2020 where he held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant. Sergeant Westphal's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 24 years of service are hereby recognized and commended. To honor him and show my gratitude, the Sheriff's Office intends to present his service badge and service sidearm.

Sheriff Griffin 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 Lowell S. Griffin and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Sergeant Fredrick Westphal with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move the Board allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Sergeant Fredrick Westphal.



Resolution Honoring Sergeant Frederick Westphal



For 24 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Sergeant Frederick Westphal joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as an auxiliary Deputy and served between October 14, 1996 through September 14, 1998. Mr. Westphal was hired as a benefit-eligible employee and served between September 14, 1998 through September 30, 2020 and held the ranks of Detention Officer, Deputy, Master Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Westphal's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 24 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 Westphal has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of 22 benefit-eligible years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 30, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Lowell Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Sergeant Westphal the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Sergeant Westphal his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon him 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 Westphal for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 21st day of October 2020.

CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD