

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 4, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Sidearm Request – Deputy Ryan Hendrix  
**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin  
**ATTACHMENT(S):** No

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the sidearm of the late Deputy Ryan Hendrix be given to his father, Mr. Donald Hendrix in recognition of his service and sacrifice in the Line of Duty for the citizens of Henderson County and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Ryan Hendrix joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible employee in June of 2012 and served until his death on September 10, 2020. Deputy Hendrix held the ranks of Detention Jailer, Deputy, Patrol Investigator, Field Training Officer and was a member of the SWAT team. He spent his adult life serving first our country as a Marine, and then our community and agency. To honor Deputy Hendrix and show the gratitude of the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Griffin intends to present his service sidearm to Mr. Hendrix.

Sheriff Lowell S. 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 Mr. Donald Hendrix with his son's service sidearm at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin to present the service sidearm as a token of appreciation to Mr. Donald Hendrix.*