

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: January 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Major Frank Stout

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 Major Frank Stout be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Major Frank Stout joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office in 2012, holding the ranks of Captain, Major and Chief Deputy in addition to his 27 years with the North Carolina Highway Patrol. Major Stout's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 37 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 Major Frank Stout 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 Major Frank Stout.



Resolution Honoring Major Frank Stout



For Over 37 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

WHEREAS, Major Frank Stout joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible employee on March 8, 2012 and held the ranks of Captain, Major and Chief Deputy; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service with Henderson County, Major Stout also served as a benefit-eligible sworn law enforcement officer with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol for over 27 years and was assigned to serve the citizens of Henderson County during a portion of his service; and

WHEREAS, Major Stout's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication, and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his over 37 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, Major Stout has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of over 9 years, has in excess of 10 years of creditable service with Henderson County, and retires from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 30, 2021; 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 Major Stout 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 Major Stout 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 Major Stout for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 19th day of January 2022.

CHAIRMAN
William G. Lapsley,
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Denisa A. Lauffer,
CLERK TO THE BOARD