

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Service Badge and Sidearm Request –District Commander Timothy Griffin

PRESENTER: Sheriff Lowell S. Griffin

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes
1. Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service badge and sidearm of District Commander Timothy Griffin given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

District Commander Timothy Griffin began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office September 29, 2008 then again on August 5, 2019 after a short retirement and held several ranks during his 11 years with Sheriff's Office. To honor him and show gratitude, the Sheriff's Office intends to present his service badge and service sidearm to him.

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 District Commander Timothy Griffin 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 District Commander Timothy Griffin.

Resolution Honoring District Commander Timothy Griffin



For 34 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding His Badge and Sidearm



WHEREAS, Officer Griffin joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on September 29, 2008 and held the ranks of Captain, Lieutenant and District Commander.

WHEREAS, District Commander Griffin's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and in the field of law enforcement during his 34 total 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 the 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, Officer Griffin has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 10 years and is retiring from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on August 1, 2024, and

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

1. Sheriff Griffin is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Officer Griffin 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 Officer Griffin 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 Officer Griffin for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 3rd day of September 2024.

REBECCA MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD