

Jackson County Sheriff's Office



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TO: MR. DON ADAMS, COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: CHIEF DEPUTY MATT WIKE

RE: TRANSFER OF SERVICE PISTOLS TO RETIRING MEMBERS OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Chip Hall and Lieutenant Jon Fox will retire from service with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office on December 1, 2022. Both men meet the eligibility requirement to be transferred ownership of their service pistols at the time of their retirement.

Accordingly, I am requesting approval from the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to transfer the below listed service pistols as follows:

- Sheriff Chip Hall – Springfield Armory Range Officer 9mm serial #LW145679
- Lieutenant Jon Fox – Glock Model 22 .40 caliber serial #AHEE406

North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2 authorizes the board to complete this transaction at a cost determined by the board which has traditionally been set in the amount of \$1.00 cash paid at the time of approval by the board.

Your assistance with presenting this request to the commissioners is appreciated.

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§ 20-187.2. Badges and service side arms of deceased or retiring members of State, city, and county law enforcement agencies; weapons of active members.

(a) Surviving spouses, or in the event such members die unsurvived by a spouse, surviving children of members of North Carolina State, city, and county law enforcement agencies killed in the line of duty or who are members of such agencies at the time of their deaths, and retiring members of such agencies shall receive upon request and at no cost to them, the badge worn or carried by such deceased or retiring member. The governing body of a law enforcement agency may, in its discretion, also award to a retiring member or surviving relatives as provided herein, upon request, the service side arm of such deceased or retiring members, at a price determined by such governing body, upon determining that the person receiving the weapon is not ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of State or federal law, or if the weapon has been rendered incapable of being fired. Governing body shall mean for county and local alcohol beverage control officers, the county or local board of alcoholic control; for all other law enforcement officers with jurisdiction limited to a municipality or town, the city or town council; for all other law enforcement officers with countywide jurisdiction, the board of county commissioners; for all State law enforcement officers, the head of the department.

(b) Active members of North Carolina State, city, and county law enforcement agencies, upon change of type of weapons, may purchase the weapon worn or carried by such member at a price which shall be the average yield to the State, city, or county from the sale of similar weapons during the preceding year.

(c) For purposes of this section, certified probation and parole officers shall be considered members of a North Carolina State law enforcement agency. (1971, c. 669; 1973, c. 1424; 1975, c. 44; 1977, c. 548; 1979, c. 882; 1987, c. 122; 2013-369, s. 19; 2016-77, s. 9(b); 2021-116, s. 1.3.)