



WHEREAS, Assistant Chief of Police George G. Osborne retired from Gaston County Police Department on July 1, 2019 after serving 29 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief of Police George G. Osborne has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45c, Serial Number 216-013692 and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Police Department pursuant to G.S. 20- 187.2, and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The badge worn by Assistant Chief of Police Osborne and his service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45c, Serial Number 216-013692 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Assistant Chief of Police Osborne be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Heckler and Koch, Model 45c, Serial Number 216-013692 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Assistant Chief of Police Osborne for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Assistant Chief of Police Osborne with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by him during his service to Gaston County, in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes and the policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Assistant Chief of Police George G. Osborne and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

Chad Brown, Vice-Chairman

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