



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer James P. Brienza retired from the Gaston County Police Department on October 1, 2025 after serving 27 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer James P. Brienza has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 and badge worn during his service with Gaston County Police Department pursuant to NCGS 17F-20(a), 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 Master Police Officer James P. Brienza and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Master Police Officer James P. Brienza be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Master Police Officer James P. Brienza for a purchase price of \$1 00
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Master Police Officer James P. Brienza 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 Master Police Officer James P. Brienza and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Jim Bailey

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Bob Hovis

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Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair

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Tom Keigher

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To be Adopted the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2025



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## Police Department

### Board Action

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Commissioner Hovis - Police Department - Retirement Commendation - To Award the Service Side Arm and Badge to Retired Master Police Officer James Patrick Brienza

#### STAFF CONTACT

Chief Stephen Zill - County Police - 704-866-3321

#### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Police Department is requesting the Gaston County Board of Commissioners award the service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV310 and badge worn to Master Police Officer James P. Brienza, retired, pursuant to NCGS 17F-20(a) and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983

#### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Retirement Commendation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows

*Donna S. Buff*

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