



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer John Kaiser retired from the Gaston County Police Department on June 1, 2026, after serving 11 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer John Kaiser has requested that he be awarded the service sidearm, Glock, Model 45 MOS, Serial Number BRTV415, and badge worn during his service with the 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 John Kaiser and his service sidearm, Glock, Model 45 MOS, Serial Number BRTV415, be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Master Police Officer John Kaiser be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Police Department.
3. The service sidearm, Glock, Model 45 MOS, Serial Number BRTV415, be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Master Police Officer John Kaiser for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Master Police Officer John Kaiser with the service sidearm 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 John Kaiser and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

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Adopted the 28th Day of July 2026



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Police Department Board Action

File #: 26-306

Commissioner Brown - Police Department - Retirement Commendation - To Award the Service Side Arm and Badge to Retired Master Police Officer John Kaiser

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Police Department is requesting that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners award the service side arm, Glock, Model 45 MOS, Serial Number BRTV415, and badge worn, to Master Police Officer John Kaiser, 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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	JBailey	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	Tkelgher	SShehan	Vote
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