



WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Charles W. Lawing retired from the Gaston County Police Department on March 1, 2024 after serving 27 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Master Police Officer Charles W. Lawing has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, Glock Model 45, Serial Number BRTV422 and badge worn during his service with 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 Officer Lawing and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV422 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Officer Lawing 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 BRTV422 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Police Department and offered to Officer Lawing for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Chief of the Gaston County Police Department is directed to award Officer Lawing 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 Charles W. Lawing and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 2024



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## Police Department

### Board Action

File #: 23-615

Commissioner Fraley - Police Department - Retirement Commendation - To Award the Service Side Arm and Badge to Retired Master Police Officer Charles W. Lawing

#### STAFF CONTACT

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#### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

#### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

#### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Police Department is requesting the Gaston County Board of Commissioners award the service sidearm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BRTV422 and badge worn to Master Police Officer Charles W. Lawing, retired, pursuant to NCGS20-187.2 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	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2024-152	04/23/2024	KJ	BH	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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