



Chris Francis
Sheriff

Warren Sprouse
Chief Deputy

Rutherford County Sheriff's Office

16th of December 2020

Steve Garrison
Rutherford County Manager
289 North Main Street
Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Cpl. Charles Eric Hester will retire from the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office effective February 1, 2021 with (30) thirty years of creditable service. Cpl. Eric Hester was sworn in with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office in January 1992. Cpl. Eric Hester worked in the Road Patrol Division. Eric Hester spent many years with the Town of Lake Lure. Eric served as Chief of Police for the Town of Lake Lure, before returning to the Sheriff's Office on July 2013. Eric will be retiring as the Elementary SRO for District 3. Through his career, he has continued to show professionalism, initiative, self-sacrifice, honor and integrity.

I respectfully request in accordance with General Statute 20-187.2, that Cpl. Charles Eric Hester's current service weapon be presented to him for his many years of dedicated service and loyalty to the citizens of Rutherford County.

Sgt. Marc Duncan's current duty weapon is a Glock, Model 19, and Serial Number BCRS863.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Chris Francis, Sheriff