

Chris Francis Sheriff Warren Sprouse Chief Deputy

## **Rutherford County Sheriff's Office**

29th of September 2021

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

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Cpl. David Cook will retire from the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office effective November 1, 2021 with six years and seven months of creditable service. Cpl. David Cook was sworn in with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office on March 15, 2015. Cpl. David Cook worked at the Rutherford Opportunity Center for the Rutherford County School System before deciding to take B.L.E.T so he could be the SRO for the ROC. David will be retiring as the SRO for Rutherford Opportunity Center. David Cook Also Retired after twenty years of service with the U.S. Air Force. Serving in Operation Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. 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. David Cook's current service weapon be presented to him for his many years of dedicated service and loyalty to the citizens of Rutherford County.

Cpl. David Cook's current duty weapon is a Glock, Model 19, and Serial Number BDCY475.

I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Francis, Sheriff