

Aaron Ellenburg
Sheriff



Randall Greenway
Chief Deputy

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

Bryan King
Rutherford County Manager
289 North Main Street
Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139

April 20, 2026

Dear County Manager King,

I am requesting Rutherford County Sheriff's Office Major Andy Greenway be awarded his duty weapon and badge upon his retirement.

Major Greenway has served with the Sheriff's Office's as a sworn a Deputy Sheriff assigned to the School Resource Officer Division as a School Resource Officer, a Sergeant, a Captain, and as Major.

Prior to the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, Major Greenway also served with the North Carolina Department of Corrections as a Corrections Officer, as a patrol officer with the Alexander Mills Police Department and the Shelby Police Department. Major Greenway served with the Spindale Police Department in several capacities including as the Chief of Police. Major Greenway served with the Polk County Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy and with the Lake Lure Police Department as a Lieutenant.

Major Greenway began his law enforcement career in January of 1996. He came to the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office in November of 2018. Major Greenway is retiring June 1, 2026.

Major Greenway has served honorably and with integrity in all the positions he held.

In accordance with General Statute 20-187.2, I am requesting Major Greenway be awarded his assigned duty weapon and badge for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Rutherford County.

Major Greenway's assigned duty weapon is a Sig Sauer Model 365 X Macro Tac Ops Serial Number 66G220532.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron Ellenburg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sheriff J. Aaron Ellenburg

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April 15, 2026

Dear County Manager King,

I am requesting Rutherford County Sheriff's Office Corporal Mike Messer be awarded his duty weapon and badge upon his retirement.

Corporal Messer has served in the Sheriff's Office's as a sworn a Deputy Sheriff, Corporal and Sergeant assigned to the Patrol Division, and as a Corporal with the Court Security Detail.

Corporal Messer also has prior service with the Spindale Police Department, the Marion Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office

Corporal Messer began his career with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office in June of 1996. Corporal Messer is retiring June 1, 2026.

Corporal Messer has served honorably and with integrity in all the positions he held.

In accordance with General Statute 20-187.2, I am requesting Corporal Messer be awarded his assigned duty weapon and badge for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Rutherford County.

Corporal Messer's assigned duty weapon is a Glock Model 45 Serial Number CECA704.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Aaron Ellenburg", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff J. Aaron Ellenburg