

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY FROM THE
BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVENTORY**

COURT ORDER NO. 2024 – 78

NOW, on this 6th day of December 2024, a day on which this Court deems to be in session, comes on for consideration the removal of the following county-owned property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office Inventory:

Description:

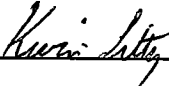
Glock, Model 22
.40 Caliber
Serial No. YB343

The reason for the removal of said property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office inventory is that the above-referenced service weapon has been used by Lt. Kelley Stone, who has served as a deputy sheriff for twenty (20) years and was assigned a Sheriff's Office handgun for use in the official performance of her duties. Lt. Stone has now decided to retire as a deputy sheriff, although she will remain with the Sheriff's Office as a civilian employee only.

As is customary with respect to deputy sheriffs who retire with at least ten (10) years of service to the county, the Sheriff would like to award Lt. Stone the handgun she was assigned and has been carrying since her commission as a deputy sheriff in recognition of and appreciation for her service, which is permitted under ACA 12-15-302.

The Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc. has agreed to purchase and pay for a replacement handgun for the Sheriff's Office to assign to some other deputy.

IT IS THEREFORE the order of this Court that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to remove the above-described county-owned property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office Inventory.



Kevin Litty
Baxter County Judge



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**BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROUTING SLIP**

From the desk of: **Captain J. Lewis**

Date: 12/05/2024

TO: County Judge's Office

SUBJECT: Award of handgun to long-term deputy

URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE PLEASE RESPOND

Lt. Kelley Stone has served as a deputy sheriff for twenty (20) years and was assigned a Sheriff's Office handgun for use in the official performance of her duties.

Lt. Stone has now decided to retire as a deputy sheriff, although she will remain with the Sheriff's Office as a civilian employee only.

As is customary with respect to deputy sheriffs who retire with at least ten (10) years of service to the county, the Sheriff would like to award Lt. Stone the handgun she was assigned and has been carrying since her commission as a deputy sheriff in recognition of and appreciation for her service, which is permitted under ACA 12-15-302.

The handgun is:

GLOCK, MODEL 22
.40 CALIBER
SERIAL NO. YB343

The Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc. has agreed to purchase and pay for a replacement handgun for the Sheriff's Office to assign to some other deputy.

We respectfully request that the County Court issue the appropriate order to allow for this donation of county property as described above.



Arkansas Code of 1987 (2023)

Title 12 - LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (§§ 12-1-101 — 12-88-109)

Subtitle 2 - LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS (§§ 12-6-101 — 12-20-301)

Chapter 15 - WEAPONS (§§ 12-15-201 — 12-15-302)

Subchapter 3 - LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL (§§ 12-15-301 — 12-15-302)

Section 12-15-302 - Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a county sheriff or deputy county sheriff

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AR Code § 12-15-302 (2023)

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- **(a)** When a deputy county sheriff retires from service or dies while still employed with the county sheriff's department, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased deputy county sheriff, the county sheriff may award the pistol carried by the deputy county sheriff at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:
 - **(1)** The deputy county sheriff; or
 - **(2)** The deputy county sheriff's spouse if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.
- **(b)**
 - **(1)** A county sheriff may retain his or her pistol he or she carried at the time of his or her retirement from service.
 - **(2)** If the county sheriff dies while he or she is still in office, his or her spouse may receive or retain the pistol carried by the county sheriff at the time of his or her death if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.