

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY FROM THE
BAXTER COUNTY INVENTORY**

COURT ORDER NO. 2026 - 22

NOW, on this 20th day of February 2026, 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 Inventory:

Description

Glock Model 23
.40 caliber
Serial No. XUR914

The reason for the removal of said property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office inventory is that the above-referenced service weapon was used by Investigator John Schulte who is retiring after 10 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Baxter County Sheriff's Office. In recognition of his valuable service, the weapon is being given to Investigator John Schulte as a gift upon his retirement. The employees of the Sheriff's Office have graciously donated funds to purchase a replacement for this weapon.

IT IS THEREFORE the order of this Court that authorization be given to the IT Manager to remove the above-described property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office Inventory.



Kevin Litty
Baxter County Judge



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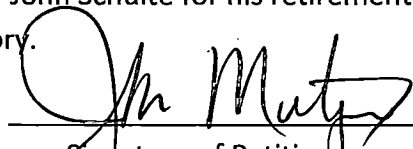
IN RE: REQUEST TO AWARD AND GIFT GLOCK HANDGUN TO RETIRING
SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATOR JOHN SCHULTE

PETITION

Comes now John Montgomery, County Sheriff of Baxter County, who petitions the court for an order to award and gift a Glock handgun duty weapon to retiring Sheriff's Investigator John Schulten, and to the court states the following to-wit:

1. That Baxter County Sheriff's Investigator John Schulte will be retiring from the Sheriff's Office after ten (10) years of service and employment; and
2. That Investigator Schulte is assigned as part of his duty equipment the following handgun:
Glock Model 23, 40 caliber, Serial No. XUR914
3. That Arkansas Code 12-15-302 allows for the award of a service handgun to any retiring deputy sheriff; and
4. That it is the practice and custom of the Baxter County Sheriff's Office to award a service handgun to a retiring deputy sheriff who has ten or more years of service; and

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays this court for an order to allow the award and gifting of the handgun described hereinabove to Investigator John Schulte for his retirement and to remove the article of property from county inventory.



Signature of Petitioner
John F. Montgomery,
Baxter County Sheriff
Date: 2-19, 2026.

Arkansas Code of 1987 (2024)

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

Universal Citation:

AR Code § 12-15-302 (2024)

- **(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.

Added by Act 2015, No. 60, § 1, eff. 7/22/2015.