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PRESS RELEASE

TO: Media Contacts

FROM: Town of Benson
Matthew R. Zapp, Town Manager

DATE: January 10, 2012

TIME: 5:54 PM

RE: Indictment of Former Officer Randall William Beasley

On January 9, 2012 a Johnston County Grand Jury indicted Randall (Randy) William Beasley for one felony count of Altering/Tampering/Stealing Evidence, and one felony count of Obstruction of Justice. These indictments are the result of an SBI investigation, initiated at the request of Chief Kenneth Edwards and Johnston County District Attorney Susan Doyle, after a sum of money was discovered missing from a locked office.

The Benson Police Department did not conduct the criminal investigation into this matter; questions regarding the indictments should be directed to the Johnston County District Attorney's Office, or the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

The following information pertains to employment records of Randall William Beasley, while he was an employee of the Town of Benson, and is disclosed pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160A-168:

1. **Name:** Randall William Beasley
2. **Age:** 43
3. **Date of Original Employment:** January 22, 1998
4. **Contract Terms:** No verbal or written contract existed

5. **Current Position:** Not currently employed by the Town of Benson
6. **Title:** Not currently employed by the Town of Benson
7. **Current Salary:** Not currently employed by the Town of Benson
Last known salary: \$1,386.61, bi-weekly
Last known adjustment: \$1,359.43 to \$1,386.61 (2% COLA)
8. **Date/Type of Promotion, Demotion, Transfer, Suspension, Separation:**

Hired as a Patrol Officer, January 1998
Promoted to Detective, December, 1998 (K9 Officer and Drug Agent in that capacity)
Promoted to Lieutenant, May 2003
Resigned employment, April 2006

Hired as a Patrol Officer, November 2009
Resigned employment, December 2010
9. **Date/Description of Promotion Reasons:**

December 1998: Added a Canine Unit to the department
May 2003: Reclassified a Captain's position into two Lieutenant positions
10. **Date/Type of Dismissal, Suspension, or Demotion for Disciplinary Reasons:**

During an internal investigative inquiry initiated on December 16, 2010, Randy Beasley was placed on paid Administrative Leave. On December 28, 2010, Randy Beasley submitted his immediate resignation from the Benson Police Department.
11. **Office Currently Assigned To:** Not currently employed by the Town of Benson

For any additional questions or information, please contact Town Manager Matt Zapp at 919-894-3553.

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