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## Flags Lowered in Memoriam of Officer Jason Crisp

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**Hendersonville, NC – Monday, March 17, 2014**

Flags in front of all Henderson County local government buildings will be lowered Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in memoriam of U.S. Forest Service Officer Jason Crisp.

Officer Jason Crisp and his canine, Maros, were shot and killed on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> while participating in a manhunt in Burke County, NC for a subject who had committed two murders.

Henderson County Sheriff Charlie McDonald states, "Lowering the flags is a great way to acknowledge Officer Crisp's sacrifice. Officer Crisp was working on building a house for his family when he received the call to participate in the manhunt. He died doing what he took an oath to do, protecting and serving his community."

County Manager Steve Wyatt states, "On behalf of the Henderson County Commissioners, everyone involved with Henderson County government, and the citizens we would like to offer our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Officer Crisp."

A memorial service for Officer Crisp will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at McDowell High School in Marion, NC.

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