



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** By letter dated September 19, 2025, the Georgia Sheriffs' Association has requested the appointment of a committee under Code Section 15-16-26 to investigate alleged misconduct by Mr. Kenneth Henderson, Sheriff of Towns County; and

**WHEREAS:** Per its request, the Georgia Sheriffs' Association has been informed that Sheriff Henderson is not performing the duties required of his office due such misconduct; and

**WHEREAS:** Pursuant to Code Section 15-16-26(a), upon allegations of misconduct in office against a sheriff, the Governor has the authority to appoint an investigative committee consisting of the Attorney General and two sheriffs who are members of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 15-16-26, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Attorney General Christopher Carr, Sheriff Lenn Wood of Coweta County, and Sheriff Ezell Brown of Newton County are hereby appointed as the committee to investigate the alleged misconduct of Sheriff Henderson.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the committee shall make a report of its investigation to me within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

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GOVERNOR