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MCSO Statement On Court Ordered Eviction Execution

The evictions that are executed by the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office are court ordered; the 26th Judicial District has announced a limited court schedule for the next 30 days starting on Monday, March 16, 2020, but there are no specific limitations on filings for evictions. MCSO is aware that other jurisdictions across the country have suspended evictions after the courts in those jurisdictions issued court orders to suspended evictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MCSO Field Operations staff have personal protective equipment and will make the appropriate notification if they encounter individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 at residences where evictions are being executed. Until a court order is issued, MCSO is duty bound to fulfill the constitutional and statutory mandates of the Office of Sheriff and will continue to serve and execute civil processes and court orders.