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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Announces Safety Initiative to Assist Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

(CHARLOTTE, NC)-The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office will provide security checks at all Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools effective Monday, August 26th. MCSO Deputies will visit schools throughout the day and after hours to assist School Resource Officers and trained staff in keeping our schools safe. Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools announced additional safety measures for the upcoming year on August 7th. Security checks by MCSO have been implemented to supplement those measures.

Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry L. McFadden feels that safety is the responsibility of everyone. A multi-layer approach to security ensures that all agencies are working to achieve the same goal. The additional safety measure also demonstrates Sheriff McFadden's commitment to improving safety in our community.

MCSO will launch a social media campaign with Back to School safety tips on Thursday, August 22nd. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @mecksheriff.