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MCSO to Host a Virtual Female Behavioral Health Unit Unveil

(CHARLOTTE, NC) - The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the virtual unveil of the Female Behavioral Health Unit. Today's virtual unveil falls on the first anniversary of the Male Behavioral Health Unit, a one-year promise established by Sheriff McFadden.

"During my campaign, I made a promise to the community that I will aide in the mental health journey of the residents inside of the facility to make them better citizens than when they came in", said McFadden. "I have received several messages from family members and former program participants regarding the betterment of their lives as they transitioned back into the community."

Behavioral health is a dire need within the community and the staff that work inside of the Male Behavioral Health Unit have seen lives transform within this short period. MCSO is certain that the Female Behavioral Unit will equate to success. Ten females transitioned into the housing unit last night and are enthusiastic about the alternative resources they will be receiving as they transition into a heather lifestyle.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, MCSO is hosting a virtual [Facebook Live](#) today at 1 p.m. to commence the opening of the new unit. Additionally, please watch the [Female Behavioral Health Unit + Male Behavioral Health Unit First Anniversary](#) YouTube video before the unveiling begins.

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