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Sheriff McFadden Responds to Verdict in Derek Chauvin Trial

Today, a jury of his peers found former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin guilty on all three charges in the death of George Floyd. While the system worked to hold Chauvin accountable for his criminal actions, we know the decision will never return Mr. Floyd to his family, friends and community.

At the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, we believe in the sanctity of life and treating everyone with dignity and respect. We have a moral responsibility to protect people in our custody from harm. As Sheriff, I believe policing is a noble profession – yet I also know that not all individuals feel equally protected.

The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office remains committed to doing the hard work necessary to build the trust and confidence required to enhance safety for all who live and work in Mecklenburg County.

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