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### Sheriff Garry L. McFadden Terminates Detention Officer

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)** –The Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) announced today that Detention Officer Jaquan Kitt was issued warrants for arrest for assault on a female, communicating threats, and assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Kitt’s employment with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office began May 25, 2016, and he was terminated May 20, 2022.

MCSO opened an investigation following Kitt’s arrest on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD), but the magistrate found no probable cause on all charges and Kitt was released. CMPD presented additional information to a magistrate today and warrants were issued and Kitt was arrested for a second time on charges stemming from an off-duty incident at his residence.

“Mr. Kitt’s actions are not a representation of this agency and certainly not what we expect of any employee of the Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office,” said Sheriff McFadden. “After reviewing the reports, I was really disappointed in the actions of Mr. Kitt. As a public safety organization, MCSO requires all employees to demonstrate professional and ethical conduct both on and off-duty and we will continue to hold our staff accountable for their actions.”

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