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### **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

**WHO:** Sheriff Garry L. McFadden, MCSO Staff & Community Partners

**WHAT:** Sheriff McFadden to announce New Re-Entry Support Services (RESS) Initiative at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center

**WHEN:** Friday, June 25, 2021 at 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central Lobby

### **About RESS**

Re-Entry Support Services is a project that has been implemented in other detention facilities, but not in Mecklenburg County. The Sheriff has reached out to the community for donations, and the community has answered the call. In just one month, the community has provided overwhelming support and enthusiasm for the RESS initiative. All qualifying released residents will be leaving with a RESS backpack filled with donated items such as COVID masks, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrush, deodorant, soap, shampoo, underclothes, feminine products, and grooming items.