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MCSO Deputies to Assist with Security for Presidential Inauguration

(CHARLOTTE, NC)-The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office has been requested to assist with security efforts during the Presidential Inauguration.

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) made a formal request to law enforcement agencies throughout the country for assistance for the Presidential Inauguration which is classified a National Special Security Event (NSSE). MPD is the lead local law enforcement agency and US Secret Service is the lead agency in charge of the planning, coordination, and implementation of security operations for the event.

Sheriff Garry McFadden is working diligently to ensure the safety of the 40 deputies who will be in attendance. "We are proud to be called upon for this prestigious event and have been coordinating and planning with MPD before sending our team to Washington D.C. next week," said Sheriff McFadden.

MCSO will be reimbursed as part of an agreement with MPD for all costs associated with the trip for personnel traveling to Washington D.C.

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