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Sheriff Garry McFadden Acknowledges House Oversight Committee Correspondence, Confirms Jan. 22 Testimony

(Charlotte, N.C.) - Sheriff McFadden confirms that the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has received and formally acknowledged correspondence from the North Carolina House Oversight Committee that was sent at the end of last year.

The Sheriff plans to testify before the committee on Jan. 22, 2026, alongside other county and city officials. He intends to fully cooperate with the process and will make every effort to comply with the committee's requests. The MCSO will provide all available records and documents in a timely and transparent manner.

Sheriff McFadden expressed hope that this testimony marks the beginning of a constructive and ongoing dialogue, one in which lawmakers seek guidance, clarity, and a deeper understanding from those who live and work these issues every day.

"I respect the oversight process and welcome the opportunity to testify. I have nothing to hide," Sheriff McFadden said. "Unlike municipal police departments and most other sheriff's offices across the state, MCSO does not answer calls for service. Our responsibilities are focused on operating the county jail system, courthouse security, civil processes, and detention-related duties. That distinction matters when evaluating policies, resources, and accountability. I will ensure that state lawmakers receive accurate and credible information."

The MCSO remains committed to transparency, accountability, and working collaboratively with local, state, and federal partners in the interest of public safety and good governance.

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