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Sheriff Garry L. McFadden Terminates Deputy

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) announced today that Deputy James Scott was arrested on March 16, 2024, by the Iredell County Sheriff's Office following the violation of a domestic violence protective order.

James Scott's employment with MCSO began September 7, 2022, and he was terminated March 19, 2024.

"MCSO prioritizes the safety of all individuals. The violation of a domestic violence order by my deputy is a clear breach of trust, and their termination reflects my commitment to holding everyone accountable," said Sheriff Garry McFadden.

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