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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Hosts "A Second Chance Breakfast" to Support National Second Chance Month

Charlotte, N.C. - In recognition of National Second Chance Month, the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is proud to host "A Second Chance Breakfast" on April 25, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Post Release Resource Center (PRRC), which opened its doors in November of last year.

This year's theme, "Navigating The Way Back Home," emphasizes the importance of providing support to individuals impacted by the justice system as they reintegrate into the community. The breakfast will feature Peer Support Specialists and justice-impacted individuals who will share their lived experiences at the breakfast table and offer meaningful insight into the challenges faced during the reentry process.

Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the barriers these individuals and their families face, as well as practical strategies to support successful reentry and reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

"We are committed to supporting those who have been affected by the justice system," said Dorian Johnson, MCSO Detention Program Director. "This breakfast is an effort to unite families, community members, and public safety professionals, to learn from one another, and find ways to support individuals on their journey to rebuilding their lives."

"Each morning as I wake up, I recognize that I've been given another chance to improve from the previous day," Sheriff Garry McFadden said. "I wanted to seize that same opportunity, to help those returning home by creating a safe and supportive environment where they can learn and grow without fear of judgment or complications. That's the mission of the MCSO's Post Release Resource Center."

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