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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Participates in 2024 National Faith & Blue Initiative to Strengthen Community Bonds

Charlotte, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce its participation in the 2024 National Faith & Blue initiative, taking place Friday, Oct. 11 to Saturday, Oct. 13 at various locations in the county. The weekend-long event fosters connections between law enforcement and faith-based organizations, promoting dialogue and understanding within our communities.

The National Faith & Blue event encourages local churches, mosques, synagogues, and other religious institutions to collaborate with law enforcement agencies in activities that enhance public safety and build trust. This year, the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office will host a series of events, including service projects, food drives, youth outreach programs, and prayer vigils.

These family-friendly events will feature activities aimed at promoting peace, unity, and collaboration. The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office invites all community members to participate in these events, learn more about local law enforcement, and contribute to a safer, more connected community.

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