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MCSO Announces Partnership to Launch Education and Training Program for Detention Center Residents

WHO: Sheriff Garry L. McFadden, Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Chris Swanson, Genesee County Sheriff's Office

WHAT: Announcement of I.G.N.I.T.E program and partnership

WHEN: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

1 p.m.

WHERE: Live Stream via MCSO's Facebook Page

About

On September 8, 2020, Sheriff Christopher R. Swanson launched <u>I.G.N.I.T.E</u> (Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education) in Genesee County Michigan. The program eliminates generational incarceration through education, by restoring value, hope, and purpose to the inmate population.