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### **Sheriff McFadden Issues a Plea for Citizens to Adhere to the “Stay at Home Order”**

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)** - The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management Office announced a Stay at Home Order for all County residents that started this morning (March 26<sup>th</sup>). The order was prompted by the coronavirus pandemic as cases continue to spread in Mecklenburg County.

Mecklenburg County Sheriff Office along with other law enforcement agencies will not be pulling people over and asking where they are traveling during the Stay at Home Order which remains in effect until April 15, 2020.

Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry L. McFadden is requesting that County residents take this pandemic seriously and adhere to the Stay at Home Order to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Sheriff's Office employees and first responders are working diligently to get through this crisis while still managing to provide essential services.

Sheriff McFadden says; “This pandemic isn’t like anything public safety has experienced before. We’ve worked through snow and ice storms, hurricanes, tornadoes and even riots, but this is stretching us in other ways. I respectfully ask for your cooperation during this very difficult time for our community and our nation as your Sheriff’s Office continues serve you as we work through this pandemic. This is the perfect time to reflect on your life and reconnect with your family.”