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### **Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office and Local Faith Leaders to Host Faith & Blue Candlelight Prayer Vigil**

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)**- The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) invites the public and faith-based community to come together to share words and prayers calling for mutual understanding during National Faith & Blue Weekend.

During National Faith & Blue Weekend (October 8<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup>), activities are held in communities across the country that bring together law enforcement and residents to build connections, create mutual understanding and enhance justice and reconciliation.

As a current board member and Regional Representative for the Major County Sheriffs of America, Sheriff Garry L. McFadden was invited to join a special presentation on Faith & Blue with Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), the world's largest Christian television network. The conversation will air tonight, September 30, 2021 at 8 p.m.

On October 10, 2021, MCSO will host a Faith & Blue Candlelight Prayer Vigil outside of Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central for words and prayers that will cover law enforcement and community relations to include reducing bias and how to better understand differing perspectives.

\*Please see flyer and photos attached (Photos Courtesy: TBN).