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Sheriff McFadden Receives Confirmation U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Personnel Expected in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12, Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry L. McFadden was contacted by two separate federal officials confirming that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel will be arriving in the Charlotte area as early as this Saturday or the beginning of next week.

At this time, specific details regarding the federal operation have not been disclosed and the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has not been requested to assist with or participate in any enforcement actions.

Sheriff McFadden emphasized that the MCSO will remain vigilant and continue to address and focus on the needs of our community as it does each and every day, however MCSO will not be involved with any measures regarding enforcement with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and CBP.

"We value and welcome the renewed collaboration and open communication with our federal partners" Sheriff McFadden said. "It allows us to stay informed and be proactive in keeping Mecklenburg County safe and to maintain the level of trust our community deserves."

Sheriff McFadden remains committed to transparency and will keep the community updated as more information becomes available.

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