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North Carolina Black Law Enforcement Leaders Hold Leadership Summit

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry McFadden and the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is hosting the third annual North Carolina Law Enforcement Leadership Summit on February 26th and 27th. This monumental event brings Black law enforcement leaders together in Charlotte from across the state of North Carolina in celebration of Black History Month. The purpose of this leadership summit is to honor the contributions and the progress made by African Americans serving in law enforcement leadership positions throughout the state.

A private reception will be held on Sunday, February 26th. The summit kicks off on Monday, February 27th at 9:00AM with a program held at the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office in the Captain Anthony Stancil Center located at 801 East 4th Street in Charlotte, North Carolina. Forsyth County Sheriff Bobby Kimbrough is the keynote speaker and immediately following the program, attendees will participate in a community service project at Crisis Assistance Ministry.

The North Carolina Black Law Enforcement Leadership Summit began in 2021 when former Winston-Salem Chief of Police Catrina Thompson recognized that many North Carolina towns, cities, and counties were led by Black law enforcement professionals. The summit brings these exceptional leaders together for fellowship, to share perspectives, to serve, and to honor the legacies of Black law enforcement pioneers both past and present.

For media outlets in attendance there will be an opportunity to interview some of the law enforcement leaders present following the program.

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