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Cramerton and McAdenville Sign Agreement for Twenty-Four Hour Police Services

Beginning July 1st McAdenville residents will be receiving twenty-four hour police services from the Cramerton Police Department. An Interlocal Police Services Agreement approved and signed by both McAdenville and Cramerton governing bodies will put Cramerton Police Officers on the road within the McAdenville Town Limits full-time. In addition to police patrol, the Agreement also includes the Cramerton Police performing all police services within McAdenville.

Cramerton Police Chief, Greg Ratchford, described the Agreement as a positive utilization of resources and an indication that elected leaders in both towns are concerned about the safety and well-being of their citizens as well as taking their responsibilities of managing taxpayer's money seriously.

"Most businesses and government entities during this time period are being forced to operate on limited financial resources. This Agreement of Police Services from Cramerton to McAdenville makes sense logically, logistically, and fiscally." Ratchford said. McAdenville will pay Cramerton \$192,500 for the services.

The Agreement will be effective July 1, 2010 and will expire June 30, 2015. Both municipalities will be monitoring the effectiveness of the overall plan to determine if either or both parties wish to renew the contract upon its expiration. In accordance with the Agreement the Town of McAdenville will dissolve its current police department on July 1. Current McAdenville Police Officers will be offered employment with the Cramerton force. Cramerton Officers will have full police jurisdiction within the McAdenville town limits.

The sharing of police services is not a new idea to either Cramerton or McAdenville. A similar Agreement for partial police services has existed between the two Towns since 2006. That Agreement left the McAdenville Police Department intact to operate daytime police services for the Town. "For the last six months the Towns of Cramerton and McAdenville have been working closely on an agreement that would solidify their policing relationship on a more permanent basis. That Agreement has now been reached and will benefit residents in both municipalities greatly." Ratchford said.