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Shred-it Charlotte and the Cramerton Police Department to Host Free Shredding and Identity Theft Awareness Event

Shred-it Charlotte (www.shredit.com/charlotte), which specializes in providing secure on-site document destruction and the Cramerton Police Department are joining forces to hold an identity theft awareness and free shredding event for the public. The event will be held at the **Cramer Market Place Shopping Center on Thursday, May 6, 2010 (rain or shine) from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

Cramerton Police and Shred-it employees will be on hand to accept personal documents that people want destroyed in Shred-it's secure on-site mobile shredders. Officers will be available to discuss how you can protect your personal information and reduce the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft.

"Given that nearly 25 million Americans experience consumer fraud each year, it is imperative people take appropriate steps to protect themselves and their identity," said Brook Hobgood, general manager of Shred-it Charlotte. "One of the best deterrents of preventing consumer fraud is to destroy your documents in a safe and secure manner, so we encourage people to help 'shred' identity theft by participating in this event."

Shred-it was established in 1988 as a solution to a critical business need – the protection and secure disposal of sensitive business information. In an increasingly competitive business environment, identity theft is on the rise and governments are enacting legislation requiring the protection of identifiable personal information. Shred-it is the mobile, on-site document destruction industry pioneer. For more information, call 704-424-5997 or visit www.shredit.com.