

Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office

Irwin H. Carmichael Sheriff Felicia H. McAdoo Chief Deputy Sheriff 700 East Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202 T 980-314-5001 F 704-336-6118 www.mecksheriff.com

Sheriff Ready for Press Turn Out

2.6.2015

Rob Brisley | Public Affairs

980.314.5170

A primary responsibility of Mecklenburg County Sheriff Irwin Carmichael is to ensure the nearly 6,000 visitors that frequent the Mecklenburg County Court House (832 East 4 street) each day. Our normal duties include the screening of all persons and bags attempting to enter the courthouse, security sweeps of each courtroom, and the daily staffing of the 38 courtrooms that are in session on any given day.

Monday February 9, 2015, will be no exception. We take the safety and security of our courthouse very seriously and our approach will be business as usual. The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office does anticipate a significant press turn out for the trail involving Mr. Greg Hardy. To ensure that reporters and news agencies have a safe place to operate during the trail we ask that you adhere to the following rule:

- Parking at the Courthouse Complex is first come first serve basis.
- Media vehicles may park in the designated areas from 4:00 am-12:00 midnight
- No overnight parking
- Please ensure that sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, and entrances around the Courthouse Complex are not obstructed