

Parsons attorney seeks change of venue

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Former Wilkesboro police chief Gary Parsons' attorney submitted a request this week to move the trial to Yadkin County.

The attorney fears pretrial publicity, as well as Parsons' former position in the town, could taint a jury pool. Parsons was removed from Wilkesboro Police Department last year after pleading guilty to charges that he dressed his son in a Wilkesboro police uniform and armed him with a handgun.