

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Program Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

The Program Records Retention and Disposition Schedule and retention periods governing the records series listed herein are hereby approved. In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 121 and 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, it is agreed that the records of the

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do not and will not have further official use or value for administrative, research, or reference purposes after the respective retention periods specified herein. The N.C. Department of Cultural Resources consents to the destruction or other disposition of these records in accordance with the retention and disposition instructions specified in this schedule. However, records subject to audit or those legally required for ongoing official proceedings must be retained until released from such audits or official proceedings, notwithstanding the instructions of this schedule.

This schedule encompasses the following changes:

- A. The consolidation of the program records retention and disposition schedules for the former Departments of Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- B. The removal of all items which were discontinued or whose functions and records were transferred prior to January 1, 2012. These items are listed on the *Items Deleted* attachment.

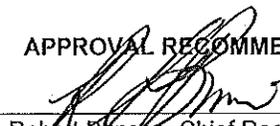
The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Cultural Resources agree that certain records series have minimal administrative, reference, or historical value. When the custodian of any official State records certifies to the Department of Cultural Resources that such records have no further use or value for official and administrative business and when the Department certifies that such records appear to have no further use or value for research or reference, then such records may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the agency having custody of them. As part of its program operations the Department of Public Safety agrees to establish and enforce internal policies. The policy will specify how long those records must be retained and when they must be destroyed.

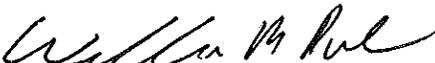
E-mail messages sent or received by Executive Branch agencies shall be retained for 10 years pursuant to Executive Order No. 18 (issued July 7, 2009 by Governor Beverly Perdue) and as set forth in G1 of the General Schedule for State Agency Records. Any e-mail messages requiring retention longer than 10 years, including those with permanent historical value, shall be designated with specific retention periods in this program records schedule. Public records including electronic records not listed in this schedule or in the General Schedule for State Agency Records are not authorized to be destroyed. The

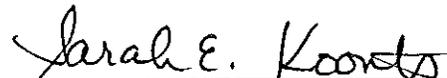
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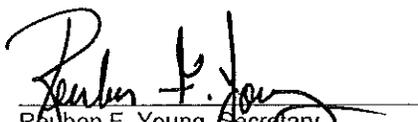
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

  
Robert Blinson, Chief Records Officer  
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APPROVED

  
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Department of Cultural Resources

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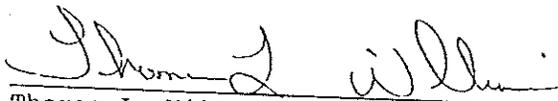
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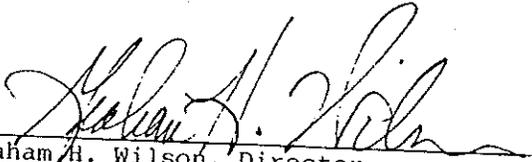
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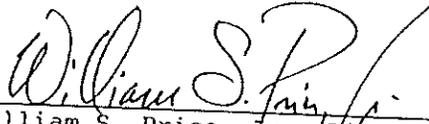
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Thomas L. Williams, Chief Records Officer  
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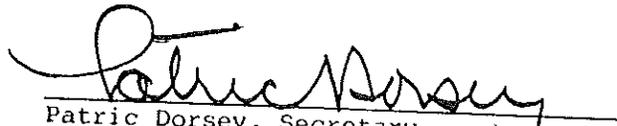
William S. Price, Jr., Director  
Division of Archives and History

This schedule was modified as part of the creation of the Department of Public Safety. Items discontinued or items whose functions and records have transferred have been deleted. Remaining items are effective January 1, 2012.

APPROVED



Joseph W. Dean, Secretary  
Department of Crime Control and  
Public Safety



Patric Dorsey, Secretary  
Department of Cultural Resources

This schedule was modified to  
comply with the provisions of the  
*General Schedule for State Agency Records*,  
effective October 1, 2000  
Remaining items retain the  
original date shown below.

November 31, 1989

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**ITEM 9570. NEWS RELEASES FILE.**

Master notebooks of the department's news releases.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 10 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

**ITEM 9571. SECRETARY'S SPEECHES FILE.**

Notebooks of speeches made by the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 10 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

**ITEM 9572. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FILE.**

Biographical information and pictures of personnel of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 4 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

**ITEM 9580. PUBLIC RELATIONS FILE.**

Records concerning public relations of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. File includes reports, correspondence, and other related records.

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