

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.

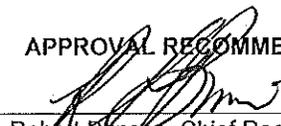
The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Cultural Resources agree that certain records series have minimal administrative, reference, or historical value. When the custodian of any official State records certifies to the Department of Cultural Resources that such records have no further 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.

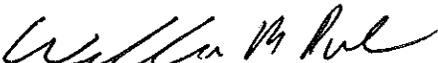
E-mail messages sent or received by Executive Branch agencies shall be retained for 10 years pursuant to Executive Order No. 18 (issued July 7, 2009 by Governor Beverly Perdue) and as set forth in G1 of the General Schedule for State Agency Records. Any e-mail messages requiring retention longer than 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

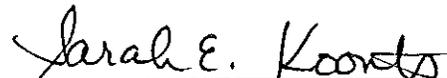
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agrees to destroy, transfer or dispose of records in the manner and at the times specified herein. This schedule is to remain in effect until superseded.

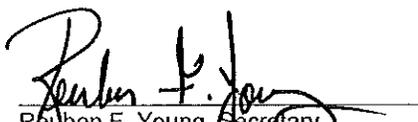
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED


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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
PRISON DIVISION

Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

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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.

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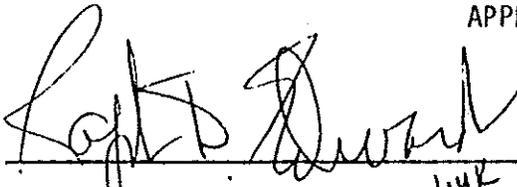
PRISON DIVISION

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 and the

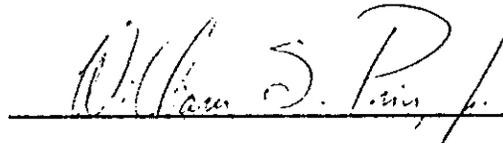
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agrees to destroy, transfer or dispose of records in the manner and at the times specified herein. This schedule is to remain in effect for five years from the date of approval and will then be reviewed and updated.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

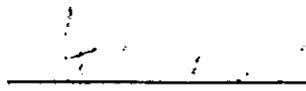


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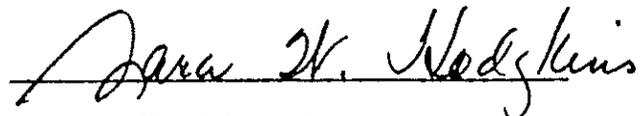


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April 3, 1981

CIRCULATE & MAKE
NECESSARY CHANGES
Records Center CB
Disposition BB
Office Donald
Date 4-9-81

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.

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CORRECTION - DIVISION OF PRISONS
ENGINEERING**

ITEM 18641. CHART FILE.

Record copies of the steam and waste-water flow charts for correctional center locations.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 4 years.

ITEM 18643. PROPERTY RECORDS FILE.

Reference copies of leases, land titles, easements, and other related records pertaining to department property.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when agency need ends.

ITEM 18644. TRACINGS, DRAWINGS, AND BLUEPRINTS FILE.

Record and reference copies of tracings, blueprints, and drawings of department property and structures.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when property is disposed of.

ITEM 18645. ENGINEER'S WORKING FILE.

Working copies of current projects assigned to the engineer. Includes quotations, specifications, job orders in-process, and other information used in the completion of the project.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when agency need ends but retain no longer than 5 years.

ITEM 18647. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FILE.

Record copies of information pertaining to environmental management. Includes pollution control information and regulations.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 5 years.

ITEM 18654. CORRESPONDENCE READING FILE.

Record copies of correspondence originating in Central Engineering.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 4 years.

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CORRECTION - DIVISION OF PRISONS
ENTERPRISE**

ITEM 18668. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Record copies of superintendent's correspondence.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 2 years.

ITEM 18676. PLANT CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Record copies of the correspondence of laundries, canneries, meat processing plants, and labor services.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 2 years.

ITEM 18687. SUBJECT FILE.

Record copies of information pertaining to Enterprise operations. Includes accident reports on inmates and employees, budget instructions, Enterprise action plans, executive plans, fuel conservation, insurance coverage files, inventory comparison plans, job orders, monthly reports on vehicles, monthly reports on overtime, North Carolina Correctional Industries Association, Occupational Safety and Health Administration personnel, sales breakdown, surplus items sold, and other related items.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 2 years.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CORRECTION - DIVISION OF PRISONS
FUGITIVE, IDENTIFICATION, AND COURT ORDER PROCESSING**

ITEM 669. MASTER FINGERPRINT FILE.

Record copy of inmate fingerprint file.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy when agency need ends, but retain at least until inmate reaches 65 years of age.

ITEM 10315. INDEX FILE.

Record copy of an inmate number and sentence index.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when agency need ends.

ITEM 10316. INMATE ADDITIONAL SENTENCE FILE.

Record copy of a card file listing names of inmates serving additional sentences.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy when agency need ends, but retain at least until inmate reaches 60 years of age.

ITEM 10317. MASTER PHOTOGRAPH FILE.

Record copies of photographs of inmates.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when agency need ends.

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CORRECTION - DIVISION OF PRISONS
HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS
PROGRAM SERVICES SECTION**

ITEM 10358. PROGRAM SERVICES CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS FILE.

Record and reference copies of correspondence and reports pertaining to all programs within the division. Includes administrative correspondence, federal grant records and reports, statistical reports, and other related information.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 5 years.

ITEM 10359. STAFF PERSONNEL RECORDS FILE.

Record and reference copies of staff personnel records.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the agency personnel office to be incorporated into official personnel file 1 year after employee terminates service.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS**

ITEM 10337. CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Record copies of divisional correspondence.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 2 years.

ITEM 10339. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES MINUTES FILE.

Record copies of minutes of the periodic meetings and training workshops held by Psychological Services.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center to be microfilmed for security and returned. Transfer 1 official copy of future minutes to the State Records Center. Transfer paper records to the State Records Center when agency need ends for the Archives.