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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

Robert Blinson, Chief Records Officer
Department of Public Safety

William M. Polk, Special Counsel
Department of Public Safety

Sarah E. Koonts, Director
Division of Archives and Records

APPROVED

Reuben F. Young, Secretary
Department of Public Safety

Linda A. Carlisle, Secretary
Department of Cultural Resources

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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. **Public records including machine readable records not listed in this schedule 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.

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.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

Robert Brinson, Chief Records Officer
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William S. Price, Jr., Director
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Department of Cultural Resources

March 6, 1995

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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ITEM 37781. CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Correspondence received from the Governor and Secretary concerning prison construction. File also includes correspondence regarding design and planning, funding, prison construction, and other related correspondence.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center when administrative value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 37783. PRISON CONSTRUCTION FILE.

Correspondence received from Department of Insurance, Office of State Construction, architects, contractors, designers, and engineers concerning construction of public buildings for prisoner housing.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office 2 years after completion of project.