

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.

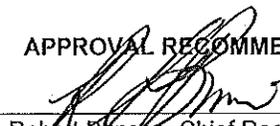
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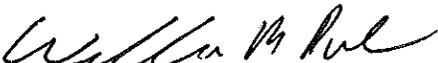
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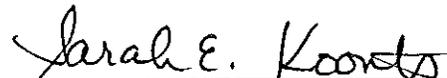
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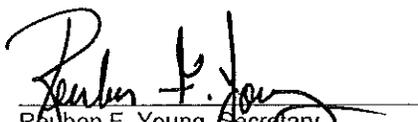
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

  
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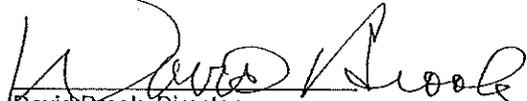
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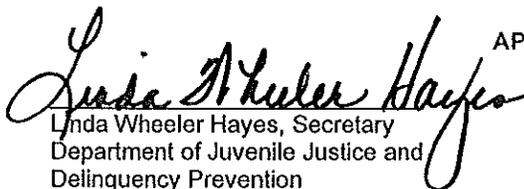
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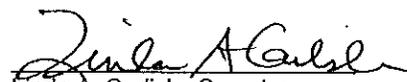
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Linda A. Carlisle, Secretary  
Department of Cultural Resources

November 15, 2010

**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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**ITEM 49345. SECRETARY'S OFFICE HISTORICAL FILE.**

Records in paper and electronic formats, including e-mail, created by and for the Office of the Secretary of the N.C. Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention pertaining to the history of the agency. File includes correspondence, memoranda, policies, procedures, statistical summaries, and other related records pertaining to the history of the department.

**DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS:** Print electronic records and interfile with related paper records. Destroy in office electronic versions of records when reference value ends. Transfer paper records consisting of correspondence, memoranda, policies, and statistical summaries, and other related historical records to the State Records Center after 5 years. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of State Archives.