



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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The N.C. National Guard Joint Force Headquarters brings the state's primary emergency management agencies together under one roof to respond to disasters.

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About Us

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety is North Carolina's statewide public safety and homeland security agency. The department was formed in 2012 from the consolidation of the former departments of Crime Control and Public Safety, Correction and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. It is home to the State Highway Patrol, N.C. National Guard, Alcohol Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, adult and juvenile corrections and other law enforcement agencies.

The overall mission of the Department of Public Safety is to improve the quality of life for North Carolinians by reducing crime and enhancing public safety.

The department focuses citizen and legislative attention on law enforcement and public safety issues, such as the supervision of offenders in prison or on community corrections, drinking and driving, underage access to alcohol and tobacco, the proper use of child safety seats, crime prevention, and preparation for natural disasters.



JUVENILE JUSTICE

The Division of Juvenile Justice offers services for youth by establishing and maintaining a seamless comprehensive juvenile justice system that promotes juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention and treatment.

Programs

- Providing approximately 600 programs in each of North Carolina's 100 counties serving about 30,000 youths (Eckerd Camps, Multi-purpose Group Homes, and admissions to Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Programs)
- Supervising more than 12,000 juveniles ranging in ages six to 20 years old (types of supervision include probation, protective supervision, commitment, post-release supervision, continuation services and interstate compact)

Facilities

- Operating juvenile court offices in 30 court services districts
- Providing housing, mentoring, education, and therapeutic treatment to approximately 350 youths in four Youth Development Centers (YDCs)
- Operating nine juvenile detention centers and three county-operated detention centers providing housing to almost 300 youths in temporary placement while awaiting trial or placement in a YDC



LAW ENFORCEMENT



North Carolina Emergency Management

- Preparing for, responding to, recovering from and mitigating disasters
- Staffing a 24-hour State Emergency Operations Center
- Supporting communities through three branch offices
- Administering state and federal grants, including Homeland Security funding
- Preparing and maintaining disaster response and hazard mitigation plans
- Providing exercise programs to train staff and local communities on readiness
- Assisting communities with haz-mat and search and rescue teams



State Highway Patrol

- Patrolling more than 78,000 miles of roadway 24 hours a day
- Enforcing state traffic laws
- Ensuring safe and efficient travel
- Being the state warning point for man-made and natural disasters
- Issuing Silver and AMBER alerts
- Enforcing Commercial Motor Vehicle laws



Alcohol Law Enforcement

- Agents have arresting authority for any criminal offense statewide
- Enforcing Alcoholic Beverage Control, drug and lottery laws
- Improving safety through the Community Betterment Program
- Overseeing the Boxing Commission
- Working undercover with federal and local agencies on special operations

State Capitol Police

- Providing police coverage for state government office buildings in Wake County
- Ensuring a safe and secure environment for public officials, state employees and visitors



Butner Public Safety

- Providing police, fire and telecommunication services for the Town of Butner
- Servicing law enforcement needs of Butner's state and federal institutions and the patients, inmates and students they serve



North Carolina National Guard

- 12,000 citizen soldiers standing ready to protect the lives and property of North Carolinians
- Defending the nation as an all-volunteer Army and Air Guard
- Providing trained soldiers and a cost-effective military force
- Providing expertise in aviation, transportation, engineering, logistics, medicine and security
- Operating Army National Guard from 93 armories
- Operating Air National Guard from three state locations
- Maintaining emergency equipment such as helicopters, airplanes, light to heavy vehicles, generators, communications gear and more





ADULT CORRECTION

Prisons

- Housing about 38,000 inmates across the state at an average cost of \$76 per day
- Rehabilitating with work, academic, vocational and religious programs
- Preparing inmates for re-entry to our communities
- Providing constitutionally-mandated healthcare for inmates

Community Corrections

- Supervising more than 100,000 people on probation, parole and post-release supervision at an average cost of \$3.50 per day
- Officer specialties: sex offenders, domestic violence, school partnerships, gangs/ community threat groups
- Reducing recidivism through the use of research-proven practices and promoting coordination between state- and community-based corrections programs

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs

- Provides statewide in-prison treatment programs for inmates
- Operates two residential substance abuse treatment facilities for probationers and parolees
- More than 60% of offenders entering prison need substance abuse treatment



Correction Enterprises

Employing inmates and teaching job skills in a variety of industries while providing valuable goods and services at a cost savings to state and local governments.

- Agriculture
- Printing
- Optical
- Furniture and reupholstery
- Highway signs and license tags
- Braille production
- Janitorial products
- Metal products
- Clothing and embroidery
- Laundry

Combined Records

- Maintains a secure and confidential central repository of inmate records
- Audits sentences of newly admitted inmates
- Accurately calculates inmate sentence lengths and release dates

Extradition

- Provides the safe and secure return of offenders to North Carolina to face prosecution for their crimes





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Key Contacts:

Alcohol Law Enforcement	(919) 733-4060	Juvenile Justice	(919) 733-3388
Butner Public Safety	(919) 575-6561	N.C. National Guard	(919) 664-6000
Community Corrections	(919) 716-3100	Prisons	(919) 838-4000
Communications / Media	(919) 733-5027	Research and Planning	(919) 733-4080
Correction Enterprises	(919) 716-3600	Staff Training	(919) 367-7100
Emergency Management	(919) 825-2500	State Capitol Police	(919) 733-3333
Governor's Crime Commission	(919) 733-4564	State Highway Patrol	(919) 733-7952
Human Resources	(919) 716-3800	Victim Services	(919) 733-7974

Toll Free Numbers:

Inmate locator and offender information – 1-800-368-1985

Victim Services for Prisons, Probation and Parole – 1-866-719-0108

N.C. SAVAN – 1-877-627-2826

Corrections recruiting – 1-877-NC BADGE

N.C. National Guard – 1-800-621-4136 ext. 6426 or 6531

Victims Compensation and Rape Victims Assistance Programs – 1-800-826-6200
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