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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairs, House Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Chairs, Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety
Chairs, Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Leslie Cooley Dismukes, Secretary

RE: Annual Report on Safekeepers *rev*

DATE: October 1, 2025

Pursuant to G.S. 143B-1457 the Department of Adult Correction shall report by October 1 of each year to the chairs of the Justice and Public Safety Appropriations Committees and the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on county prisoners housed in the State prison system pursuant to safekeeping orders under G.S. 162-39.

The report shall include:

- (1) The number of safekeepers currently housed by the Department.
- (2) A list of the facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility.
- (3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of those facilities.
- (4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers.
- (5) A list of the counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year.

Report attached.

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1) The number of safekeepers housed by the Department on June 30, 2025: **191**

2) List of facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility as of June 30, 2025:

Central Prison	156
NCCIW	26
Granville CI	9
<u>Total Safekeepers in the Population on 6/30/25</u>	191

3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of the above facilities: **85 days**

Central Prison	87 days
NCCIW	74 days
Granville CI	160 days

4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers:
\$619,071.31

- 1) The list of counties in arrears for safekeeper payments owed to the Department at the end of the fiscal year. The counties listed below were more than 30 days in arrears as of June 30, 2025.

<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Anson County	\$ 3,863.40
Bertie-Martin Regional Jail	\$ 0.01
Bladen County	\$ 0.01
Caswell County	\$ 4,186.65
Chowan County	\$ 9,258.87
Cleveland County	\$ 4,559.57
Columbus County Jail	\$ 1,223.34
Craven County Finance Office	\$ 14,082.67
Cumberland County	\$ 0.02
Davidson County	\$ 0.01
Durham County	\$ 7,614.87
Forsyth County	\$ 0.01
Franklin County	\$ 4,342.45
Gaston County Jail	\$ 13,615.98
Guilford County	\$ 9,606.47
Harnett County	\$ 0.02
Hoke County	\$ 0.02
Iredell County	\$ 9,202.75
Lee County	\$ 6,243.59
Lenoir County	\$ 0.02
Mecklenburg County	\$ 45,773.87
Nash County	\$ 0.02
New Hanover County Jail	\$ 30,902.52
Northampton County	\$ 4,723.75
Onslow County	\$ 0.02
Pender County	\$224,455.32
Pitt County Detention Center	\$ 0.01
Robeson County	\$ 0.01

Rockingham County	\$ 24,863.53
Rowan County	\$ 8,611.77
Rutherford County Jail	\$ 7,294.74
Scotland County Jail	\$ 4,570.69
Stokes County	\$ 1,203.23
Union County Jail	\$ 580.76
Total	\$440,780.97