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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

**FROM:** Leslie Cooley Dismukes, Secretary *LED*

**RE:** Assaults on Detention Personnel

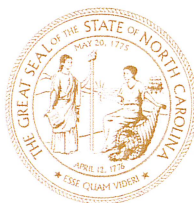
**DATE:** August 15, 2025

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 14-258.7, the Department of Adult Correction shall report the following to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety each year:

- (1) The number of incidents of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.
- (2) The nature of the resolution of every incident of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.

**Report attached.**

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(1) The number of incidents of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.

CY24	Violations of G.S. 14-34.5 (b) (assault with firearm)	Violations of G.S. 14-34.7 (b)(inflicts serious bodily injury on the employee)	Violations of G.S. 14-34.7 (c)(2) (inflicts physical injury on the employee)
<b>Western Region</b>			
Alexander CI	0	0	18
Avery Mitchell CI	0	0	3
Caldwell CC	0	0	0
Catawba CC	0	0	0
Craggy CC	0	0	0
Davidson CC	0	0	0
Foothills CI	0	0	3
Forsyth CC	0	0	0
Gaston CC	0	0	0
Lincoln CC	0	0	1
Marion CI	0	0	11
Mt. View CI	0	0	0
Piedmont CI	0	0	5
Rutherford CC	0	0	3
Wilkes CC	0	0	0
<b>South Central Region</b>			
Albemarle CI	0	0	1
Columbus CI	0	0	4
Harnett CI	0	0	6
Lumberton CI	0	0	1
Richmond CI	0	0	2
New Hanover CC	0	0	5
Pender CI	0	0	3
Robeson CRV	0	0	1
Sampson CI	0	0	0
Sanford CC	0	0	1
Southern CI	0	0	0
Scotland CI	0	0	21
Tabor CI	0	0	5
<b>Central Region</b>			
Anson CI	0	0	2
Caswell CC	0	0	0
Central Prison	0	0	8
Dan River PWF	0	0	0
Franklin CC	0	0	2
Nash CI	0	0	5
NCCIW	0	0	7
Orange CC	0	0	0
Granville CI	0	0	0



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Randolph CC	0	0	0
Western CCW	0	0	0
Wake CC	0	0	0
Warren CI	0	0	1
North Piedmont CRV	0	0	0
<b>Eastern Region</b>			
Bertie CI	0	1	3
Roanoke River CI	0	0	4
Carteret CC	0	0	1
Craven CI	0	0	1
Eastern CI	0	0	3
Greene CI	0	0	1
Hyde CI	0	0	0
Johnston CI	0	0	4
Maury CI	0	0	10
Neuse CI	0	0	1
Pamlico CI	0	0	2
Pasquotank CI	0	0	3
Tyrrell PWF	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>154</b>

**(2) The nature of the resolution of every incident of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.**

During calendar year 2024, there were no violations of G.S. 14-34.5(b) and one violation of 14-34.7(b) involving an employee or contractor working in a detention facility operated by the state. There were 154 violations of G.S. 14-34.7(c)(2). Out of the 155 violations, 3 offenders were convicted, while 40 charges are still pending. The Department of Adult Correction continues to monitor these incidents and to take appropriate action to ensure the utmost safety of our employees, individuals in our custody, and all who enter our facilities.