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North Carolina Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger
North Carolina House of Representatives Speaker Destin Hall
Chairs, House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Chairs, House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

RE: G.S. 120-12.1, Annual Report on Positions Vacant 12 Months or More

Dear Members:

G.S. § 120-12.1 requires the Department of Justice to report each year to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety on all positions within the department that have remained vacant for 12 months or more. In accordance with G.S. § 120-12.1, please find the attached report.

Please let our team know if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Eric Wilson
Chief of Staff

EW/dr

Enclosure

cc: NCGA Fiscal Research Division

NCDOJ 2025 VACANT POSITIONS REPORT >12 MONTHS

Org Unit Description	Position	Position Description	Date Vacant	Number of Days Vacant	Funding Source	Status/Comment	Reason for Continued Vacancy
Public Assistance Section	65026423	Attorney I	6/12/2021	1663	Receipts	Eliminated from client contract	Eliminated from client contract
DOJ LEGAL MED FRAUD DD INV Unit 3	65038022	Financial Investigator I	7/1/2023	914	75%/25% Federal/Appropriated	Pending Approval to Post	
DOJ LEGAL MED FRAUD DD INV Unit 3	65038026	Financial Investigator I	7/1/2023	914	75%/25% Federal/Appropriated	Recruitment in Process	2nd Interviews
DOJ LEGAL MED FRAUD DD INV Unit 3	65038028	Financial Investigator I	7/1/2023	914	75%/25% Federal/Appropriated	Recruitment in Process	2nd Interviews
DOJ Crime Lab Drug Chem & Tox Section 1	60010623	Administrative Associate I	11/15/2023	777	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Per the DAVE act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Drug Chem & Tox Section 1	60010635	Administrative Associate I	11/28/2022	1129	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Per the DAVE act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Drug Chem & Tox Section	60010780	Administrative Associate I	5/22/2023	954	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Per the DAVE act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	60010624	Administrative Associate I	9/23/2023	830	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	60010686	Administrative Associate I	6/12/2023	933	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Per the DAVE act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	60090012	Administrative Associate I	8/12/2023	872	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder

DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	65019368	Administrative Associate I	5/20/2023	956	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	65019468	Administrative Associate I	9/11/2023	842	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab Western Lab	65024561	Administrative Associate I	3/1/2024	670	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab Physical Evidence	60011090	Administrative Associate I	9/24/2022	1194	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder. Per the Dave Act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Physical Evidence	60090686	Administrative Associate I	2/20/2023	1045	Appropriated	DAVE Act	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder. Per the Dave Act these positions are under review
DOJ Crime Lab Latent Evidence	60095577	Administrative Associate I	7/1/2023	914	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab FSM Administration	60010697	Contract Specialist I	12/1/2024	395	Appropriated	Pending Approval to Post	
DOJ TRNG & STAND NCJA Administration	65034206	Criminal Justice Training Coordinator I	10/5/2024	452	Appropriated	Recruitment in Process	Hire On Hold per Mgr.
DOJ Crime Lab Toxicology Section	60010691	Administrative Associate I	4/24/2023	982	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Crime Lab Triad Lab	60010614	Administrative Associate I	9/11/2023	842	Appropriated	No Recruitment	Forensic Scientist 1 Placeholder
DOJ Legal Civil Litigation	60010285	Attorney IV	4/1/2024	639	Receipts	No Recruitment	Determining DPS or SHP Client Funding