

Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program Annual Report – Executive Summary Fiscal Year 2012-13



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Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program



S.L. 2013-360 Senate Bill 402 Section 16C.6. (b):

SECTION 16C.6.(b) The North Carolina Sheriffs' Association shall report by October 1 of each year to the Chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety, the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program. The report shall include the following with respect to the prior fiscal year:

- (1) Revenue collected by the Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program.
- (2) The cost of housing prisoners by county under the Program.
- (3) The cost of transporting prisoners by county under the Program.
- (4) Personnel costs by county.
- (5) Inmate medical care costs by county.
- (6) The number of counties that volunteer to house inmates under the Program.
- (7) The administrative costs paid to the Sheriffs' Association and to the Department of Public Safety.

Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program



- Created as part of the Justice Reinvestment Act
- Applies to Misdemeanants sentenced from 91-180 days, excluding defendants convicted of DWI.
- Sentences imposed on/after January 1, 2012
- Sentences served in county jails that have volunteered to participate in the program.



Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Fund



- Funded entirely through court fees.
- The Fund covers housing, transportation mileage, transportation personnel hours and medical costs for inmates in the program.



Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Fund (Continued)



- Revenue Collected for FY 2012-13 totaled \$25,206,356*
- Over \$12 million disbursed to counties for reimbursement which included:

□ Housing \$11,886,380

Transportation Mileage \$63,435

Transportation Personnel \$125,185

^{*}Information retrieved from the State of North Carolina General Ledger System Monthly Reports on Appropriations and Allotments generated during FY 2012-13.

Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Fund (Continued)



- Administrative costs paid to NCSA was \$2,520,636
- Administrative costs paid to DPS was \$252,064
- July 1, 2012, General Assembly action transferred an additional \$5 million from the Fund to DPS

Medical Expenses



- Expenses for off-site medial services for program inmates totaled \$385,794
- Medical bills ranged from \$9.27 to \$30,110.11 for a single visit.



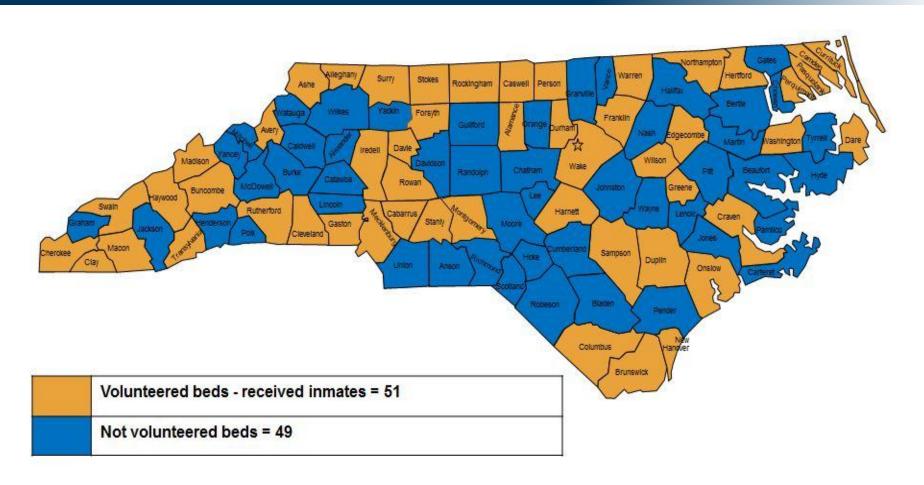
Volunteering Counties



- All 100 counties participate in the program as a "sending" county.
- "Receiving" counties have volunteered available jail space to house SMCP inmates.

SMCP "Receiving" Counties





As of: June 30, 2013

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