



Roy Cooper, Governor

Todd Ishee, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Todd Ishee, Secretary 

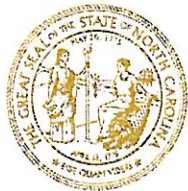
RE: Reimburse Counties for Housing and Extraordinary Medical Costs for Offenders, Parolees, and Post Release Supervisees Awaiting Transfer to State Prison System

DATE: January 17, 2024

Pursuant to S.L. 2023-134, Section 19A.3, the Department shall report quarterly to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Senate Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety on the expenditure of funds reimburse counties for prisoners awaiting transfer.

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Due to staffing shortages, and to enhance safety with the resulting shortages, Prisons in June 2018 began backlogging offenders sentenced to serve terms of incarceration in the state prison system in county jails as a means of population control.

For the 3rd quarter of 2023, the department incurred jail backlog cost of \$11,960 as detailed in the table below.

CALENDAR YEAR	MONTH	DAYS INVOICED	AMOUNT INVOICED FROM COUNTY JAIL TO DOP	AMOUNT SUBMITTED TO ACCTG FOR PAYMENT	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BY DOP TO COUNTY JAIL	BALANCE DOP TO PAY TO COUNTY JAIL
2023	July	127	\$ 5,080.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 4,320.00
2023	August	64	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,800.00
2023	September	108	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 3,720.00
Total			\$ 11,960.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 9,840.00