



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Prisons

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairs of Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
Chairs of Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety  
Chairs of House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety

**FROM:** Erik A. Hooks, Secretary *EAH*  
Timothy D. Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary *TDM*

**RE:** Annual Report on Safekeepers

**DATE:** October 1, 2019

*Pursuant to §143B-707.4, the Department of Public Safety is required to report on county prisoners housed in the state prison system pursuant to safekeeping orders under N.C.G.S. 162-39 (b). Below are the details of that report.*

- 1) The number of safekeepers housed by the Department on June 30, 2019: 216
- 2) List of facilities where safekeepers are housed and the population of safekeepers by facility as of June 30, 2019:

Central Prison	167
NCCI Women	37
Foothills CI	3
Orange CI	1
Harnett CI	1
Warren CI	1
Lanesboro CI	1
Polk CI	5
<b>Total (on 6/30/19)</b>	<b>216</b>

*Note: During FY 2018-2019 there were a total of 1,451 safekeeper admissions which includes the 216 that were housed on 6/30/2019.*

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- 3) The average length of stay by a safekeeper in one of the above facilities: 68 days.
- 4) The amount paid by counties for housing and extraordinary medical care of safekeepers:  
**\$12,106,923.21**
- 5) 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, 2019.

Alamance County	\$4,266.52
Avery County	\$1,880.14
Beaufort County	\$19,789.21
Cabarrus County	\$3,963.15
Carteret County	\$9,034.92
Chowan County	\$1,143.97
Cleveland County	\$1,840.21
Cumberland County	\$20,632.15
Durham County	\$59,356.14
Edgecombe County	\$2,295.82
Franklin County	\$9,188.29
Hoke County	\$90,447.96
Iredell County	\$19,690.31
Lee County	\$22,426.89
Lenoir County	\$23,158.90
Lincoln County	\$15,831.60
Mecklenburg County	\$3,387.43
Moore County	\$160.00
Northampton County	\$18,225.76
Orange County	\$5,584.73
Pamlico County	\$3,870.78
Pender County	\$256,344.95
Randolph County	\$210,680.26
Richmond County	\$212,267.58
Rockingham County	\$46,810.36
Rowan County	\$5,073.81
Sampson County	\$15,324.49
Scotland County	\$24,932.61
Surry County	\$37,926.17
Swain County	\$688.14
Union County	\$80.00
Vance County	\$81,007.84
Wake County	\$16,074.44
Warren County	\$7,395.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,250,781.26</b>