



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Pat McCrory, Governor

Frank L. Perry, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Frank L. Perry, Secretary
Gregory K. Baker, Commissioner

SUBJECT: Alcohol Law Enforcement Mission

Date: October 1, 2013

Pursuant to Section 16B.7.(b), no later than October 1, 2013, the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the mission and organization of the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section, changes to the mission or organization of the Section being considered by the Department, and recommendations for any statutory changes that would be needed in order to implement any changes being considered.

The mission of ALE is found in General Statute 18B-500(b) which states in part, "*The primary responsibility of an agent shall be enforcement of the ABC laws, lottery laws, and Article 5 of Chapter 90 (The Controlled Substances Act); however, an agent may perform any law-enforcement duty assigned by the Secretary of Public Safety or the Governor.*" ALE's currently consists of nine districts that include a Law Enforcement Manager, at least one Law Enforcement Supervisor, Law Enforcement Agents, and an Office Assistant IV (See attached Org Chart).

ALE is not requesting nor implementing any changes to the statutory mission reflected above in 18B 500(b). Therefore, ALE is not seeking any statutory changes to 18B 500(b). However, ALE both organizationally and operationally will restructure in response to the \$1.75 million budget reduction. Details pertaining to ALE's organizational and operational restructuring are set forth in ALE's Budget Reduction Report to the General Assembly.

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