



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Prisons

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary 
Timothy D. Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary 
Todd E. Ishee, Commissioner of Prisons 

RE: 2022 Report on Assault on Prison Personnel

DATE: March 4, 2022

§ 14-258.7. Annual reports of violations.

(a) The Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice shall report the following to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 15 of each year:

- (1) The number of incidents of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.
- (2) The nature of the resolution of every incident of any violation of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), or 14-34.7(c)(2) involving an employee or contractor of a detention facility operated by the State.

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Number of Violations by Facility (Calendar Year 2021)

Facility	Violations of G.S. 14-34.5(b) (assault with firearm)	Violations of G.S. 14-34.7(b) (inflicts serious bodily injury on the employee)	Violations of G.S. 14-34.7(c)(2) (inflicts physical injury on the employee)
Western Region			
Alexander	0	0	22
Avery Mitchell	0	0	12
Caldwell	0	0	3
Catawba	0	0	0
Craggy	0	0	7
Davidson	0	0	3
Foothills	0	0	15
Forsyth	0	0	0
Gaston	0	0	1
Lincoln	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	16
Mt. View	0	0	0
Piedmont	0	0	6
Rutherford	0	0	1
Wilkes	0	0	0
South Central Region			
Albemarle	0	0	3
Columbus	0	0	6
Harnett	0	0	5
Hoke (closed)	0	0	0
Lumberton	0	0	2
Richmond	0	0	6
New Hanover	0	0	1
Pender	0	0	12
Sampson	0	0	0
Sandford	0	0	0
Southern	0	0	0
Scotland	0	0	8
Tabor	0	0	26
Central Region			
Anson	0	0	2
Caswell	0	0	3
Central Prison	0	0	8
Dan River	0	0	4
Franklin	0	0	4
Nash	0	0	0
NCCIW	0	0	13
Orange	0	0	0

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Granville	0	0	9
Randolph	0	0	0
Western CCW	0	0	0
Wake	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	1
North Piedmont CRV	0	0	0
Eastern Region			
Bertie	0	0	12
Roanoke River	0	0	6
Carteret	0	0	1
Craven	0	0	3
Eastern	0	0	6
Greene	0	0	1
Hyde	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	1
Maury	0	0	14
Neuse	0	0	2
Odom (closed)	0	0	0
Pamlico	0	0	2
Pasquotank	0	0	5
Tyrrell	0	0	0
Total	0	0	252

Resolution of Incidents

During calendar year 2021, there were no violations of G.S. 14-34.5(b) or 14-34.7(b) involving an employee or contractor working in a detention facility operated by the state. Of the 252 violations of G.S. 14-34.7(c)(2), 14 offenders were convicted, while 202 charges are still pending. The Department of Public Safety continues to monitor these incidents and to take appropriate action to ensure the utmost safety of our employees, individuals in our custody, and all who enter our facilities.