## North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Timothy D. Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary Brandeshawn Harris, Interim Commissioner of Prisons Loris M. Sutton, Interim Assistant Commissioner

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

From: Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary

Brandeshawn Harris, Interim Commissioner of Prisons

Re: Reimburse Counties for Housing and Extraordinary Medical Costs for Offenders,

Parolees, and Post-Supervisees Awaiting Transfer to State Prison System

Date: November 1, 2022

Pursuant to S.L. 2021-180, Section 19C.7., the Department of Public Safety 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 Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the expenditure of funds to reimburse counties for prisoners awaiting transfer.

For the first quarter of FY 2022-2023, the department incurred jail backlog cost of \$345,720 as detailed in the table below.

CALENDAR YEAR	MONTH	DAYS INVOICED	AMOUNT INVOICED FROM COUNTY JAIL	AMOUNT SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT	ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID	BALANCE DOP TO PAY TO COUNTY JAIL
2022	July	1,577	\$63,080	\$63,080	\$32,080	\$31,000
2022	August	2,251	\$90,040	\$90,040	\$56,000	\$34,040
2022	September	4,815	\$192,600	\$192,600	\$48,480	\$144,120
	TOTALS:	8,643	\$345,720	\$345,720	\$136,560	\$209,160

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