

North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis

July 29, 2026, 1:30-5:00pm
In Person: NCDHHS Headquarters
01110 Training Room B, Floor 1
1915 Health Services Way
Raleigh, NC 27607

Co-Chairs

Lawrence H. Greenblatt, State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer, NCDHHS
Matt Scott, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 20

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome and Roll Call | 1:30 pm |
| II. | Public Records, Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder | |
| III. | Approval of May 2026 Minutes | |
| IV. | Presentations | |
| | Public Safety Subcommittee Co-Chairs | 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm |
| | <i>Colonel Freddy Johnson</i> , Commander, NC Highway Patrol,
<i>Sheriff Keith Stone</i> , NC Sheriff's Association | |
| | Alcohol Law Enforcement: Quantitative THC Testing in the Field | 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm |
| | <i>Josh Batten</i> , Assistant Director of Special Services, ALE
<i>Scottie Shoaf</i> , Assistant Director of Special Services, ALE | |
| | Unregulated, Unsafe and Illegal – The Reality of Smoke Shops | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm |
| | <i>Kevin Steele</i> , District Attorney, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania | |
| | BREAK | 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm |
| | North Carolina Crime Lab | 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm |
| | <i>Amanda Thompson</i> , Director of the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory
<i>Liz Patel</i> , State Crime Laboratory Assistant Director of Technical Operations
<i>Amanda Venable</i> , State Crime Laboratory Forensic Scientist Manager | |
| V. | Introduction to Phase Two Subcommittees | 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market and Regulatory Structure
<i>Dan Hirschman</i>, JD, Department of Environmental Quality, Co-Chair
<i>Missy Welch</i>, JD, Executive Director, ABC Commission, Co-Chair
<i>Renee Metz</i>, JD, ABC Commission, Lead Staff• Public Safety
<i>Colonel Freddy Johnson</i>, Commander, NC Highway Patrol, Co-Chair
<i>Sheriff Keith Stone</i>, NC Sheriff's Association, Co-Chair
<i>MaryBryan Wolak</i>, NCDPS, ALE Division, Lead Staff• Revenue and Legal
<i>Anca Grosnov</i>, OSBM, Co-Chair
<i>Joy Strickland</i>, JD, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Bureau of the NC Department of Justice, Co-Chair | |
| VI. | Next Steps | 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm |

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