

Public Safety Subcommittee
North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis
August 26, 2026, 2:00-3:00pm
Virtual via Teams

Co-Chairs

Colonel Freddy Johnson, Commander, North Carolina State Highway Patrol
Sheriff Keith Stone, North Carolina Sheriffs' Association

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Ethics Statement | 2:00 - 2:05 PM |
| 2. Presentation: Toxicological Support of Cannabis-Involved Investigations
Lori Knops and Donna Papsun, NMS Labs in Winston Salem | 2:05 - 2:35 PM |
| 3. Presentation Q&A | 2:35 - 2:55 PM |
| 4. Other Business and Next Steps | 2:55 - 3:00 PM |

Purpose Statement

The Public Safety Subcommittee will review public safety considerations related to cannabis regulation and develop recommendations to support implementation, strengthen enforcement efforts, and promote coordination among local, state, and federal partners.

Ethics Statement

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Council member to avoid both conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflicts of interest. If any Council member has any known conflict of interest or is aware of facts that might create the appearance of such conflict, with respect to any matters coming before the Council today, please identify the conflict or the facts that might create the appearance of a conflict to ensure that any inappropriate participation in that manner may be avoided. If any new matter raises a conflict during the meeting, please be sure to identify it at that time.