Public Safety Subcommittee
North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis
October 28, 2026, 1:00-3:00pm
Virtual via Teams

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

Agenda

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Ethics Statement **1:00 - 2:05 PM**

2. Presentations on Roadside Testing and Highway Safety **1:05 - 2:30 PM**

I. **Presentation: Roadside Testing**
Kenny Benfield, Program Manager, Forensic Tests for Alcohol, NCDHHS Department of Public Health

II. **Presentation: Highway Safety**
Mike Hanson, Director, Office of Traffic Safety, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

III. **Presentation: Washington State's Perspective on Public Safety and the Illicit Market**
Justin Nordhorn, Director, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

3. Subcommittee Discussion **2:30 - 2:55 PM**

4. Other Business and Next Steps **2:55 - 3:00 PM**

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.