NC Department of Public Safety Org Chart
Updated October 20, 2026

- Interim Secretary — Casandra "San" Hoekstra
  - Office of the General Counsel — Ashby Ray
  - Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev. Deputy Secretary — William “Billy” Lassiter
    - Juvenile Court Serv. Director — Russell Price
    - Juvenile Community Programs Director — Cindy Porterfield
    - Facilities and Programs Director — Peter Kuhns
      - Director of Facility Operations — Bakari Johnson
    - Chief of Staff — Kimberly Quintus
      - Juvenile Justice Administration Director — Catherine Anderson
      - Analysis, Research, and External Affairs Director — Christina Beck
      - Staff Development Director — Venecia Carr
  - Alcohol Law Enforcement Director — Bryan House
    - Assistant Director Operations — Israel Morrow
    - Assistant Director Administration — Angela Hayes
    - Assistant Director Special Services — Meredith "Scottie" Shoaf
      - Plans Assistant Director — Katie Webster
      - Operations Assistant Director — Todd Brown
      - Hazard Mitigation Assistant Director — Steven McGugan
      - Deputy Director for Central Services — Matt Kemnitz
        - Logistics Assistant Director — James Yoneoka
        - Assistant Director for Finance — Max Perry
      - Homeland Security Assistant Director — Bo Trumbo
      - Recovery Assistant Director — Vacant
      - Partnership Engagement Assistant Director — Persia Payne-Hurley
  - Emergency Mgmt. Director/Dep. HLS Advisor — William Ray
    - External Affairs and Communications Chief — Justin Graney
    - Chief of Staff — Don Campbell
  - Chief of Staff — Casandra "San" Hoekstra
    - Professional Standards Deputy Secretary — Sherry Hunter
      - Office of Special Investigations Director — Eric Smith
      - Private Protective Svcs./Alarm System Board Director — Paul Sherwin
    - Legislative Affairs Director — Susanna Davis
    - Internal Audit Director — Sidra Owens
    - Communications Office Director — Jody Donaldson
    - Human Resources Director — Davita Morant
  - Administration Chief Deputy Secretary — Caroline Valand
    - Office of Policy, Planning, and Programs Director — Paige Worsham
      - Governor’s Crime Commission Exec. Director — Caroline Farmer
      - Office of Violence Prevention Director — Siarra Scott
      - Victim Compensation Services Director — Diane Barber
      - DIT-Public Safety CIO — Vacant
      - Chief Financial Officer — Melissa Earp
        - Budget & Analysis Director — Sharon Marsalis
        - Controller’s Office Controller — Allis Talley-Burton
        - Purchasing and Logistics Director — Tymica Dunn
        - Engineering Director — Jeffrey O'Briant
        - Grants Compliance Director — Amanda Stapleton
  - NC National Guard The Adjutant General — MG Todd Hunt
    - Deputy Adjutant General — MG Cristina Moore
      - AAG Maneuver — Brigadier General Wes Morrison
      - AAG Sustainment — Vacant
      - Air National Guard — Brigadier General Joseph Stepp
      - Director of Joint Staff — Brigadier General Wes Morrison
      - State Operations Deputy Director — Beau Cook
      - Chief of Staff (Air) — Brigadier General Shawne Johnson
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Area	Title	Name	Reports To
Secretary	Interim Secretary	Casandra "San" Hoekstra	Governor
Office of the General Counsel		Ashby Ray	Secretary
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Deputy Secretary	William “Billy” Lassiter	Secretary
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Juvenile Court Serv. Director	Russell Price	Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Juvenile Community Programs Director	Cindy Porterfield	Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Facilities and Programs Director	Peter Kuhns	Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Director of Facility Operations	Bakari Johnson	Facilities and Programs Director
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Chief of Staff	Kimberly Quintus	Deputy Secretary of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Juvenile Justice Administration Director	Catherine Anderson	Chief of Staff of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Analysis, Research, and External Affairs Director	Christina Beck	Chief of Staff of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.	Staff Development Director	Venecia Carr	Chief of Staff of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prev.
Alcohol Law Enforcement	Director	Bryan House	Secretary
Alcohol Law Enforcement	Assistant Director Operations	Israel Morrow	Director of Alcohol Law Enforcement
Alcohol Law Enforcement	Assistant Director Administration	Angela Hayes	Director of Alcohol Law Enforcement
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Emergency Mgmt.	Emergency Mgmt. Director/Dep. HLS Advisor	William Ray	Secretary
Emergency Mgmt.	External Affairs and Communications Chief	Justin Graney	Emergency Mgmt. Director/Dep. HLS Advisor
Emergency Mgmt.	Chief of Staff	Don Campbell	Emergency Mgmt. Director/Dep. HLS Advisor
Emergency Mgmt.	Plans Assistant Director	Katie Webster	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
Emergency Mgmt.	Operations Assistant Director	Todd Brown	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
Emergency Mgmt.	Hazard Mitigation Assistant Director	Steven McGugan	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
Emergency Mgmt.	Deputy Director for Central Services	Matt Kemnitz	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
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Emergency Mgmt.	Homeland Security Assistant Director	Bo Trumbo	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
Emergency Mgmt.	Recovery Assistant Director	Vacant	Chief of Staff of Emergency Mgmt.
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Administration	Office of Violence Prevention Director	Siarra Scott	Chief Deputy Secretary of Administration
Administration	Victim Compensation Services Director	Diane Barber	Chief Deputy Secretary of Administration
Administration	DIT-Public Safety CIO	Vacant	Chief Deputy Secretary of Administration
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