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**INTERPRETIVE RULE**

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NOW COMES the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission pursuant to N.C. General Statute 17C-6 in a public meeting on May 22, 2014, hereby makes the following interpretive rule. G.S. 17C-2(3) sets out a definition for "Criminal Justice Officer(s)." The Commission hereby interprets the above to include and be limited to the following:

**SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:**

means an appointee of a criminal justice agency or of the state or of any political subdivision of the state who, by virtue of his office, is empowered to make arrests for violations of the laws of this state. Specifically excluded from this title are sheriffs and their sworn appointees with arrest authority who are governed by the provisions of Chapter 17E of the General Statutes.

**STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER POSITIONS:**

- Correctional Officer
- Correctional Officer Trn
- Lead Correctional Officer
- Correctional Sergeant
- Correctional Lieutenant
- Correctional Unit Manager
- Correctional Assistant Unit Manager
- Correctional Captain
- Assistant Correctional Superintendent
- Assistant Correctional Supt. Cust. & Opera. I, II, III
- Assistant Correctional Supt. Programs I, II
- Correctional Superintendent I, II, III, IV
- Correctional Administrator I
- Associate Warden for Operations
- Associate Warden for Programs
- Deputy Prison Warden I
- Deputy Prison Warden II
- Prison Warden I
- Prison Warden II
- Correctional Programs Supervisor
- Correctional Case Manager
- Correction Food Service Officer
- Correction Food Service Officer Trn
- Correctional Food Serv. Manager I, II, III, IV

Chief of Security  
Assistant Chief of Security (DOP)

**STATE PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER POSITIONS:**

Probation/Parole Officer Trn  
Probation/Parole Officer  
Probation/Parole Associate  
Probation/Parole Officer I  
Probation/Parole Officer II Trn  
Probation/Parole Officer II  
Chief Probation/Parole Officer  
Probation/Parole Officer Field Specialist

**STATE PROBATION/PAROLE OFFICER-SURVEILLANCE POSITION:**

Probation/Parole Officer-Surveillance

**LOCAL CONFINEMENT PERSONNEL:**

means any officer, supervisor or administrator of a local confinement facility in North Carolina as defined in G.S. 153A-217, to include Juvenile Detention Home Worker who is defined as any employee of a state or local juvenile detention facility who provides instruction, evaluation, or supervision and custody of juveniles confined therein; or, any officer, supervisor or administrator of a county confinement facility in North Carolina as defined in G.S. 153A-218.

**STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE OFFICER POSITIONS:**

***CLINICAL***

Clinical Chaplain II  
Nurse Supervisor  
Professional Nurse  
Staff Psychologist  
Social Worker III  
Social Work Supervisor II  
Clinical Social Worker

***HUMAN SERVICES***

Youth Program/Education Assistant II  
Youth Services Behavior Specialist  
Housing Unit Supervisor  
Youth Counselor Technician  
Youth Counselor  
Youth Counselor Supervisor

**STATE JUVENILE JUSTICE OFFICER POSITIONS:**

***EDUCATIONAL***

School Principal  
School Assistant Principal  
School Educator I  
School Educator II

School Educator III  
School Vocational Educator  
School Educator – Substitute  
Educational/Developmental Aide I  
Educational/Developmental Aide II

***MANAGERIAL***

Human Services Coordinator I  
Training School Unit Administrator  
Training School Program Manager  
Training School Assistant Unit Administrator  
Youth Services Facility Director  
Detention Director  
Youth Center Supervisor  
Psychological Program Manager

**CHIEF COURT COUNSELOR/JUVENILE COURT COUNSELOR POSITIONS:**

Chief Court Counselor I  
Chief Court Counselor II  
Juvenile Court Counselor  
Juvenile Court Counselor II  
Juvenile Court Counselor Supervisor