



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Center for Safer Schools

Pat McCrory, Governor  
Kieran J. Shanahan, Secretary

Kym Martin, Director

### N.C. Safer Schools Public Forum

E.E. Smith High School Auditorium, 1800 Seabrook Road, Fayetteville

April 30, 2013, 6 – 8 p.m.

6 – 6:10 p.m.

**Presentation of Colors:** JROTC Honor Guard

**National Anthem:** Smith 16 Chorus

**Welcome**

Melody Chalmers, Principal, E.E. Smith High School

**Introduction of State Delegation**

Kym Martin, Executive Director, N.C. Center for Safer Schools

6:10 – 6:20 p.m.

**Welcome/Charge of Evening**

Secretary Kieran J. Shanahan, N.C. Department of Public Safety

**Department of Public Instruction Partnership**

Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent of Schools, N.C. Department of Public Instruction

**Department of Health and Human Services Partnership**

Pearl Burris-Floyd, Senior Advisor, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services

**Department of Justice Partnership**

Eric Tellefsen, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, State Bureau of Investigation

6:20 – 6:45 p.m.

**State Perspective/Local Data Regarding School Violence Trends**

William Lassiter, Deputy Director, N.C. Center for Safer Schools

6:45 – 6:55 p.m.

**Introduction of Panel**

*Moderator:* Edward “Sonny” Masso, Chief Operating Officer, N.C. Department of Public Safety

*Panelists:* Cumberland County Schools Superintendent Dr. Frank Till Jr.

Cumberland County Sheriff Moose Butler

Hank Debnam, Director, Cumberland Site Alliance LME

Miguel Pitts, Chief Court Counselor, Division of Juvenile Justice

Cumberland County Chief District Court Judge Beth Keever

6:55 – 7:55 p.m.

**Q&A Session**

Registered speakers will be called to the microphone to ask questions/provide comments

7:55 – 8 p.m.

**Closing/Summarizing Comments**

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