

1 10A NCAC 14J .0301 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **SECTION .0300 - CLASSIFICATION AND HOUSING**
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5 **10A NCAC 14J .0301 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND TOTAL DESIGN CAPACITY**

6 (a) Each jail shall have a written classification procedure for the placement and housing of inmates. ~~Within the~~
7 ~~limitations imposed by the design and capacity of the jail, the procedure shall assign inmates to confinement units that~~
8 ~~best meet their individual needs and that reasonably protect the inmate, other inmates, the jail staff, and the public.~~

9 The procedure shall include the following criteria for inmate placement:

10 (1) the medical needs of the inmate;

11 (2) the level of supervision needed by the inmate related to the inmate's assaultive or non-assaultive
12 behavior toward officers and other inmates; and

13 (3) the level of security needed by the inmate to prevent the inmate's escape.

14 (b) When a jail exceeds its total design capacity, the sheriff, regional jail administrator, or their designees shall relocate
15 inmates to another jail or prison to bring the number of inmates confined into compliance with the total design capacity.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 153A-221;*

18 *Eff. June 1, 1990; 1990;*

19 *Readopted Eff. December 1, 2018.*