

# Housing of Transfers Subcommittee

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All persons less than 18 years of age who are ordered to be held in custody prior to their trial or adjudication, whether in adult court or juvenile court, shall be housed in an approved Juvenile Justice Section facility, and not be incarcerated in county jails (unless the county jail has an agreement with the Juvenile Justice Section to house juveniles); and





Once it is determined that a person less than 18 years of age will be held in custody prior to trial or adjudication, that person shall be transported to and from the approved Juvenile Justice Section facility by Juvenile Justice Section personnel or personnel authorized by the Juvenile Justice Section; and





All persons less than 18 years of age who are convicted in adult court and are sentenced to be held in custody shall be housed in an approved **Prisons Section facility and** not be incarcerated in county jails (unless the county jail has an agreement with the Juvenile Justice Section to house juveniles); and



\*Inmate recreation, old Central Prison (State Prison), Raleigh, NC, no date (c.1950-1960s); copied courtesy Keith Acree, NC Department of Corrections. State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC. https://www.flickr.com/photos/north-carolina-state-archives/28891476055/in/album-72157632111604691/



Any person who is held in the custody of the Juvenile Justice Section prior to their trial in adult court, upon becoming 18 years of age, shall be transferred to the custody of the county jail where the charges arose by Juvenile Justice Section personnel or personnel authorized by the Juvenile Justice Section.



\*Cumberland County Jail, Fayetteville, NC 28301. http://ccsonc.org/detention-center/



Further, the committee requests that the General Assembly fund a unified video conferencing system that allows communication between both juvenile detention and adult detention facilities and the courts to reduce transportation costs, improve access to the courts, and improve safety.



