**Candidates for the Office of Sheriff**

North Carolina SESSION LAW 2021-107 became effective October 1, 2021 and requires that any candidate or appointee for Election to the Office of Sheriff must disclose any and all Felony convictions, including any expunged Felony convictions. Any individual filing notice of candidacy must provide a Disclosure Statement prepared by the North Carolina Sheriffs’ Education and Training Standards Commission. In order to obtain that Disclosure Statement, potential candidates for Election to the Office of Sheriff must submit the following three (3) documents to the Sheriffs’ Standards Division.

1. **A complete, legible, and properly notarized “Qualifications for Sheriff/Expunction” form.**
2. **A “Law Enforcement Application for Verification of Expunction” (AOC-CR-280) form.**
3. **A full set of fingerprints.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THESE THREE (3) DOCUMENTS AND A “SAMPLE” OF THE AOC-CR-280 FORM MAY BE FOUND HERE.**