STATUS REPORT ON RECENTLY ESTABLISHED (1-2 YEARS) DEGREE PROGRAMS

(Authorized January 2006-December 2007)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Date: November 10, 2008

Constituent University: University of North Carolina Wilmington

Degree Program Title: Criminology and Public Sociology

Degree Program CIP Number: 45.1101 **Level:** M

Type of Degree: M.A.

Date Established: Fall 2007

Headcount Enrollment, as projected in Request for Authorization to Establish, and Actual Headcount Enrollment:

1st Year (2007-08) Projected/Actual	2nd Year (2008-09) Projected/Actual
10/11	20/19

Degrees Conferred Each Year to Date: 0 to date

Resources: During the first year of the MA program (2007-2008) the Graduate School provided five Graduate Research Assistantships to our program, with an additional five during the 2008-2009 academic year. Using funds from a faculty research grant, we have added another graduate assistantship to our program providing us 11 Graduate Assistantships in total. These assistantships have been helpful in recruitment and in providing professional training for our MA students. In addition, the Graduate School has provided New Scholar Awards and Graduate Tuition Scholarships for each academic year; these have been divided among graduate students to assist in their research needs.

Curriculum: Curriculum development has followed the guidelines outlined in our Request to Establish proposal. No modifications have been made since the program has been established.

Other Information: The first cohort of MA students will graduate in Spring 2009. Many of the graduate students have presented their research at national professional meetings and conferences as well as local, regional and state-wide conferences. Several of our first cohort students are applying to PhD programs to continue their graduate careers. We have placed five students in competitive internships pertinent to their career aspirations that will

advance their professional skills and provide much needed research and assistance to their host internship organizations. Progress with the MA program has been extremely successful. A new cohort of students will be added in Fall 2009.

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