Thanks to everyone who joined us for Sunshine Day in North Carolina in Salisbury

We had a great turnout for the conference that featured discussions about open government, personnel laws and transparency. Reporters, academics and public employees helped lead panels, and Tom Ross, the president of the University of North Carolina system, delivered the keynote. We’d like to send a special thanks to the Historic Salisbury Foundation train depot for hosting the event.

Read coverage of Sunshine Day in the Salisbury Post [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

State media produced several stories about governmental openness during Sunshine Week

Media outlets from across the state used Sunshine Week as an opportunity to discuss the importance of transparency in government. The [Charlotte Observer](#), [Wilmington StarNews](#), [Greensboro News & Record](#), [Winston-Salem Journal](#) and [Carolina Public Press](#) all weighed in on their op/ed pages. Sunshine Center Executive Director discussed sunshine laws on [News 14 Carolina](#), as well.

The 911 call bill passes Senate

The North Carolina Senate voted unanimously to approve and send to the N.C. House a bill that would partially exempt recordings of 911 calls from open records laws. Read more [HERE](#).
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