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- **Sunshine Day in Salisbury March 17, 2011**
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NCOGC News

Join us for Sunshine Day in North Carolina March 17— registration is now open

Join the North Carolina Open Government Coalition for "Sunshine Day in North Carolina: Securing a future for dialogue on open government" on Thursday, March 17 at the Historic Salisbury Foundation train depot. The conference will feature a keynote by University of North Carolina System President Tom Ross and sessions about FERPA, access to government records and the new state personnel law.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the conference.

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Charlotte Observer requests citizen e-mail addresses, but may not send e-mails to them

Officials are trying to figure out how to respond to requests from the Charlotte Observer for the e-mail addresses of citizens. Read coverage [HERE](#), [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

Should police be allowed to alter 911 calls?

Lawmakers in Durham might give police permission to alter 911 calls before they're released to the public. Read more [HERE](#).

Read a note from NCOGC Board Member Hugh Stevens

The Sunshine Center has received several inquiries about how citizens may take advantage of the procedure for mediating public records disputes that was enacted by the General Assembly in July. The legislation, which was intended to provide public records requesters and custodians with a process for resolving public records disputes short of litigation, became effective Oct. 1, but as of this writing it is not completely clear how the process will work and, more importantly, whether it will be effective. Read the rest of the note [HERE](#).

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