



# *The CCPS All-Points Bulletin*

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

I trust each of you had the occasion to enjoy the Memorial Day holiday weekend with your families. I hope you also took the opportunity to remember the men and women who have died in service to our nation, which is the reason we observe Memorial Day. Our Department lost two brave soldiers this month with the tragic deaths of National Guard aviators Capt. Christopher Plummer and Chief Warrant Officer Richard James. Please keep the Plummer and James families, and all of our Armed Forces members, in your thoughts and prayers.

Now that the summer vacation season is here, please make sure you take those hard-earned vacation days and use them to de-stress and enjoy the natural beauty of North Carolina. The state operates an outstanding website where you can research things to do, places to stay, and even where to eat some of the food North Carolina is famous for. The site is [www.visitnc.com](http://www.visitnc.com), or you can call the toll free number 1-800-VISITNC. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

*Bryan E. Beatty*

## *Congratulations!*

Department awards were presented on April 29<sup>th</sup> to the following employees:

CCPS Heroism Award and Highway Patrol Award of Valor: Trooper **D.T. Tarleton**

Highway Patrol Award of Valor: First Sergeant **J.D. Dunn** and Trooper **R.B. Grayson**

ALE Director's Award for Excellence: Assistant Supervisor **Chet Jessup**

CCPS Meritorious Service Award: ALE Agent **Bryan Irwin**

CCPS Meritorious Service Award and Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Award: Trooper **W.W. Gardner** and Trooper **C.G. Taylor**

CCPS Commendation Award and Highway Patrol Samaritan Award: Trooper **B.L. Buchanan** and Trooper **J.A. Cloud**

CCPS Commendation Award: ALE Assistant Supervisor **Chet Jessup** and Agents **Stacy Cox** and **William Happoldt**

The following Department employees were recently promoted to the following ranks: Lt. **W.D. Hicks**; F/Sgts. **D.W. Banks**, **J.E. Blanks**, and **R.N. Stallings**; Sgts. **W.A. Crane Jr.**, **M.E. Little**, **G.W. McClelland**, **T.C. McNair**, **D.R. Oglesby**, **K.D. Owens**, **R. Robles**, and **G.D. Weaver**; PAV **Barbara S. Stump**; TCS **Patty R. Petteway**; ABS **Harold E. Norton**; and MSII **John A. Bramlett**, SHP.

The following employees reached service milestones in their state government careers this month: 30 years: **Luther W. Harden**; 25 years: **Donald M. Heard**, **Paul W. Prichard** and **George C. Smith**.

## *From the Fiscal Office*

Due to the significantly increased cost of gasoline, the mileage reimbursement rate for the state's motor fleet vehicles will be increased by two cents per mile to 42.5 cents per mile effective July 1, 2005.

Departments will apply a 25-cent per mile reimbursement rate – up from 23 cents – for employees who elect to use personal vehicles when a state-owned vehicle is available.

## *Comings & Goings*

Welcome to our new employees: **Sheree Brown**, ALE; **William Dowling** and **Elaine Smokes**, EM; **Justin T. Davis**, GCC; **James W. Brown**, LESS; **Ronald Russell Jr.**, NCNG; **Ardell S. Allen**, **Patricia A. Batchelor**, **Ricky V. Blizzard**, **Karen D. Clark**, **Thomas H. Cothran**, **Kevin D. Cunningham**, **Gary W. Davis**, **Denise M. DeWitt**, **Joanne M. Faberzak**, **Katie T. Gwaltney**, **Steven A. Hall**, **Kay B. Holcomb**, **John R. Hancock Jr.**, **Donald E. Johnson**, **Thomas E. Jones Jr.**, **Chris L. King**, **Rebecca L. Lawson**, **Jack A. Leaird**, **Jennifer R. Lee**, **Charles S. Lewis**, **Kevin L. McCoy**, **Roger D. Morgan**, **Jeffrey N. Moses**, **Kathy L. Moss**, **Johnny D. Parker**, **Brian T. Pate**, **George S. Pomeroy**, **Ronald L. Roberson**, **April A. Smith**, **Jerry T. Smith**, **Darrell M. Tallent**, **Walter P. Talley, III**, **Christie Vanderford**, **Scott W. Warren**, **Sasha D. Whigam**, **David M. Yarborough Jr.**, and **Samuel L. Young**, SHP.

Good luck to our recent retirees: Capt. **C.E. Moody**, Lt. **J.T. Lively**, F/Sgts. **E.D. Marshmon** and **T.D. Pendergraft**, Trp. **A.C. Cayton III**, Telecommunicator **Alton B. Marshburn Jr.**, ABS **George C. Smith**, MII **Luther W. Harden** and **Bobby L. Simmons**, SHP.

## *Division News*

The **State Highway Patrol**, in collaboration with the State Bureau of Investigation, will debut one of its new portable VIPER Interoperable Communications Trailers at the 2005 U.S. Open in Pinehurst from June 13-19. The stand-alone 800 MHz communications system will provide interoperable communications to support over 250 federal, state and local law enforcement and public safety officials during the U.S. Open week.

The NCNG Public Affairs Office & Family Readiness Program are publishing a new non-profit magazine. "**Guard Family Connection**" is an all-in-one magazine for Guard members to learn more about the financial, educational, medical and family benefits of being in the Army & Air National Guard. You can download a copy at: [www.nc.ngb.army.mil/gfc.asp](http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/gfc.asp)

The N.C. **National Guard** will formally welcome home the 30th Heavy Separate Brigade, which served in Iraq nearly a year, patrolling streets and training the new Iraqi National Guard, on June 25th. The celebration at the RBC Center in Raleigh will have family events, USO entertainers, static displays, vending, and of course, a ceremony for the returning soldiers of the 30th BCT. This event will be closed to the general public.

The N.C. Wing of the **Civil Air Patrol** will hold their annual cadet summer encampment at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point in mid-June. The purpose of the encampment is to provide cadets with military leadership and follower-ship opportunities and to experience life and work in the military.

The **Governor's Crime Commission's** Criminal Justice Analysis Center has released a follow-up report to its original 1999 statewide assessment of a youth gang research study. The report documents an increase in both the number of reported gangs and gang members since 1999 and also presents information on the types of gangs, their activities and other identifying attributes. More information is located online at [www.ncgccd.org/PDFs/SystemStats/Spring05.pdf](http://www.ncgccd.org/PDFs/SystemStats/Spring05.pdf)

## *SECC Awards Presented*

Several Divisions or Sections received awards for their efforts during the 2004 State Employee Combined Campaign. New Growth Awards, recognizing participation from a section that has not participated before, were presented to the Highway Patrol's Administrative Services and Motor Carrier Enforcement Administrative Sections. Horizon Awards, which honor 50% or more participation from a section, were presented to the CCPS Secretary's Office, the Governor's Crime Commission and Law Enforcement Support Services. An Appreciation Award was presented to LESS Director Neil Woodcock for his leadership of the campaign in 2003 and 2004.