



The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

Mission: To reduce crime, enhance public safety and assist victims throughout North Carolina.

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Message from the Secretary

After the long, restful holiday season, I am sure everyone is looking forward to this year's many challenges. Our work ahead will be successful as long as we remember that our primary goal is to keep North Carolinians safe – safe from crime, terrorism and man-made and natural disasters. Keeping people safe is the most essential service that government provides. I appreciate what each of you does to make CCPS a united, strong and effective team. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations!

The following employees were promoted this month:

State Highway Patrol: **Paige Elliott**, Administrative Asst. II; **John Swinney**, Telecommunications Shift Supervisor.

The following employees celebrate significant service milestones in their state careers:

20-years - Emergency Management: **John T. Gerber**.
Governor's Crime Commission: **Carlotta Winstead**.
Highway Patrol: Sgt. **L.D. Bullock**, Master Trooper **Wayne J. Davis**.

25 years – Highway Patrol: Master Trooper **Mitchell Davis**.

The Secretary's Gold Circle Awards were given to two Emergency Management employees, **Mike Montague** and **Paula Brown** for their dedicated work.

Comings and Goings

Welcome to our new employees:

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **Thomas Bisette, II**, ALE Agent.

Emergency Management: **Pamela Allen**, Accounting Tech. IV; **Margaret Harris**, Processing Asst. III; **Randolph Harrison**, EM Planner I; **Kris Hudson**, Accountant III; **Timothy Johnson, III**, Community Development Specialist I.

Fiscal: **Angela Wainright**, Purchasing Agent II; **LaJunda Jones**, Payroll Clerk IV.

State Highway Patrol: **Dawn Berry**, Office Asst. IV; **Christopher Biecker**, Trooper; **Elizabeth Briggs**, Office Asst. IV; **Nancy Collins**, Office Asst. IV; **Kevin Conner**, Trooper; **Leo Cromaratie**, Trades Worker III; **William Dees**, Trooper; **Penny Godbey**, Office Asst. IV; **Karen Johnson**, Office Asst. V; **Gregory Lassiter**, Trades Worker III; **Anthony Marek, Jr.**, Trades Worker III; **Pamela Maynard**, Office Asst. V; **David McDonald**, Trades Worker III; **Qiana Mitchell**, Telecommunicator; **Wesley Smart**, Trades Worker; **Steven Tucker**, Trooper; **Maria Van Vlack**, Telecommunicator; **Kimily Wyman**, Office Asst. IV.

Victim's Compensation Service: **Melanie Palzatto** and **Rhonda Weaver**, Processing Asst. V's.

N.C. National Guard: **Richard Jernigan**, HVAC Mechanic.

Best wishes to our recent retirees:

Emergency Management - **Don Heard**.

Highway Patrol – **Alice Wilson**; Captain **William Norris**; Sergeants **William Moore** and **Joseph Mellone**; Master Troopers **Bobby Barringer**, **Michael Chapman**, **Stephen Mize** and **Paul Prichard**.

Your NCFlex New Year's Checklist

Start the New Year off right by remembering to...



- Check your pay stub. Review your January paycheck to verify the correct deductions are taken out for your 2007 NCFlex elections. Be sure your FSA deduction(s) are based on your new annual election.
- Use the new FSA claims address. The new address is: Aon Consulting, PO Box 3002, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-3002. The latest claim form can be found in your FSA Claims Kit and online at www.ncflex.org.



- Get your FSA claims and payment status real-time. Providing your email address allows you to receive your claims and payment status real-time. Enter your email address on the ClaimsPlus site under *Contact Us* or call the Aon Service Center at 1-877-371-2926.
- Submit 2006 FSA expenses. You have until March 31, 2007 to submit eligible 2006 expenses for reimbursement through the FSAs.

CCPS Health Fair, Elizabeth City

The State Highway Patrol is holding a health fair, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Elizabeth State University from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. The health fair is open to all CCPS employees AND their family members. SHP reports that this may be the last health fair until 2008.



Highway Patrol employees can attend while on duty, and family members can be transported in patrol vehicles if the member files an HP-312 and receives approval from his/her troop commander.

The fair will be held at the Kermit E. White Center, 1704 Weeksville Rd. Elizabeth City. There will be prizes and giveaways, free health screenings and vendor displays. For more information, contact Thomas Caves, 919-733-5282.

Employee Spotlight



Chet Jessup started his law enforcement career as a North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Agent in 1984 in Wilkesboro. He became a district supervisor while working in the Winston-Salem District Office. When that office closed in 2001, Jessup accepted the assistant district supervisor position in Hickory. In 2005, Jessup transferred to the Greensboro District Office as the assistant district supervisor where he continues to serve.

A year ago, Jessup asked the Pilot Mountain town board to dedicate a highway in memory of two town police officers killed in the line of duty in 1969. The town board unanimously agreed with his request and asked him to lead the project. Over the next month, Jessup successfully obtained more than 2,000 signatures on a local petition. When the N.C. Dept. of Transportation and the town board declined to fund this project Jessup raised the funds needed to pay for the project through private donations.

Along the way, Jessup also convinced the town board to name the current police department building in memory of a fallen officer killed in the old police building in 1966. He successfully raised the funds for the new sign through private donations.

The highway dedication ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, (the 38th anniversary of their deaths), in the East Surry High School gymnasium. The building dedication is scheduled for May 13, to coincide with National Law Enforcement Officer's week.

Jessup resides in the Pilot Mountain community of Surry County. He is married and has two elementary school aged children. He is active with the local Cub Scout pack, little league baseball, and serves as the local volunteer fire department board of director's chairperson.

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