



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

In the past few weeks, much has been said and written about the historic significance of our new administration – both at the state and national level. As our state swore in its first female governor, and the nation swore in its first African-American president, the energy, enthusiasm and hope blanketing our state and the country was recognizable. I could think of no more exciting time to be able to serve the citizens of North Carolina and the United States.

It also may prove to be one of the most challenging times any of us can remember. The extreme downturn in the national economy has profoundly impacted our state's revenue collections and the state of our economy in general. Our fiscal section has been working diligently with the division directors to figure out ways to pinch pennies, stretch dollars and identify ways in which we can conserve or cut back. Obviously, none of us know the extent or length of the economic downturn. But, this is a department that specializes in rising to the occasion in times of emergency and I am confident that, together, we will weather this storm.

Our department has an outstanding reputation in state government and I'm very proud to be working here with you.



Reuben Young

Congratulations!



The following employees were promoted:

Highway Patrol: **Curtis Barnett, Michael Cline and Thomas Rickard.**

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

25 years

Highway Patrol: Trooper **Robert Ennis**, Sergeant **Edward Grimsley**

20 years

Highway Patrol: **Thomas Hunsinger**



Comings and Goings



Welcome to our new employees:

Administration: **Reuben Young**, Secretary

Emergency Management: **Yaitza Morrison**

Highway Patrol: **Maria Van Vlack, Heather Joyner, Nathan Church, Bruce Ponzio, Roger Frizzell, Ricky Arnold, Jeffrey Jones.**

Best wishes to our recent retirees:

Highway Patrol: **Bryon Bedingfield, Benjamin Brown, Randy Feimster, Robert Graves, William Greene, Donald McDevitt and Randall Powell.**

New Styles, CCPS Logo Apparel for Sale

Order form attached



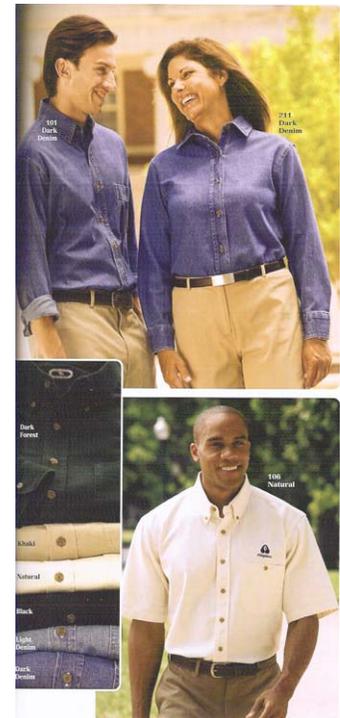
Shirts, jackets and hats with the CCPS logo are available once again, this time with new styles to choose from.

You can view photos of the clothing and colors by going to the CCPS website, logging in with your password, and going to the Employees page. In the left column, click on Employee Appreciation Day, (near the bottom of the left side after you've logged in). You can also download the order form, or use the one attached.

Mail your check and the order form, including your name, mailing address, phone number, item, color, size, and quantity to Kathy Mason, CCPS Public Affairs, 4701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-4701.

Please make checks payable to "CCPS Employee Appreciation Fund." Tax is already included in price.

The deadline for orders is Friday February 13th, so mail your check now!



Ken Pike Inducted into 2009 NC Torch Run Hall of Fame N.C. SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Raleigh, N.C. --- For his years of dedicated service to the N.C. Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics, **Ken Pike** of the NC Alcohol Law Enforcement Division was inducted into the 2009 North Carolina Torch Run Hall of Fame.

Pike and Karen Morrow of the State Bureau of Investigation were responsible for partnering with 21 Chick-fil-A restaurants throughout the state to host Torch Run building sits. In 2008, 21 restaurants held Cops-on-Top building sit fundraisers at Chick-fil-

A restaurants in 16 cities which raised more than \$111,000 for Special Olympics. The ALE and SBI have partnered the last four years to host a golf tournament, other fundraisers and the sale of T-shirts and hats throughout the year.

Employee Spotlight

Kendall E. Pike

For the past five years, Ken Pike, assistant director for professional standards for the Division of Alcohol Law Enforcement, has enjoyed sitting on the roof of a Garner Chick-fil-A restaurant as a fundraiser for NC Special Olympics. Last year, he was able to encourage other law enforcement officers to do the same at 21 restaurants in other cities in North Carolina.

“My original reason was to raise enough money to get ALE's name on the back of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run T-shirt,” Pike said. “The reason I have continued to be involved is because I have seen first hand how much it means to the athletes who participate in these games.”



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For his years of dedicated service to the Torch Run and Special Olympics, Pike was inducted into the 2009 North Carolina Torch Run Hall of Fame at the North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run[®] kick-off Conferences, January 6, 2009.

Pike has been working with ALE since 1989. Born in Kinston, he has fond memories of the family farm. By the age of 11, he was driving a tractor, pulling a harvester on hot

summer days. He worked in the tobacco fields most of his teenage years. In 1984, he graduated from Bethel Academy High School, then went on to Mt. Olive College where he obtained an associate degree of science. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in political science from NC State University in 1988.

Pike was a point guard for the Mt. Olive basketball team, and started refereeing high school basketball games while he was attending NCSU. He's been a referee for the past 19 years, and a college referee for the past 12 years in Big South, Carolina's Conference, and Peach Belt games. "Refereeing has given me the opportunity to stay involved in athletics and it is a great way to stay in shape," Pike says.

"I applied for a job with ALE during my last semester at NC State, and this was my first job straight out of college." I've never considered looking for another job, this is exactly where I want to be." Pike said.

Pike began as an ALE agent, and was promoted through the years. He became an assistant supervisor in 1999, and a training coordinator in 2000. In 2006, he became a Law Enforcement Manager and now conducts internal investigations. Pike also conducts district inspections as part of the accreditation process for ALE.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, CALEA, mandates announced and unannounced inspections of operations, procedures and evidence inventory. ALE seizes money, drugs, alcohol and firearms during arrests, and the accreditation examiners make sure the evidence is in order.

"The accreditation process is very detailed, but carries such a prestigious honor," Pike said. "If you can meet those standards, it speaks volumes for your agency."

Pike is also a part of the on-call schedule for AMBER and Silver Alerts. To Pike, it seems that most of the calls come in the middle of the night, between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. He takes it in stride and says it's just part of the job. "The Alerts work. They are doing what they are designed to do, and they are a very valuable resource to the public," Pike said.

Pike, and his wife, Jill, have been married for 17 years. They have two children, Nathan, 11, and Caleb, six, both of whom are very active in sports. Pike currently is coaching a baseball team for one, and a soccer team for the other.

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