



# *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***



A number of recent staffing and organizational changes have occurred and I'd like to highlight some of them again. With Jon Williams leaving to become the new chairman of the ABC Commission, Rhonda Raney has been promoted to fill his position as deputy secretary. Rhonda has been with CCPS for more than six years and has proven to be a gem to work with, smart and capable. Marvin Waters, who has been our top-notch legal counsel for nearly six years, moves up to become assistant secretary. In mid-November, Casandra White returns as our new legal counsel, having worked with our department previously as the legislative liaison.

We also have a new division, three new division heads and a new IT chief. When State Capitol Police became a part of CCPS, Chief Scott Hunter returned to familiar territory. He is well known around here and is a former captain with the State Highway Patrol. Gwendolyn Burrell, an employee with the Governor's Crime Commission for six years, became its new director in July. In August, Randy Glover, a 29-year veteran of the Highway Patrol, was promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, and Glenn Mack, who came from private industry, became the new director of our Information Services section. Finally, John Ledford, former agent with the Division of Alcohol Law Enforcement and Catawba County sheriff, is our new ALE director.

We have a strong team here and we will build upon the many advances this department has made over the years. Working together, we can do it. Our employees are the key, and I thank each of you for all your support efforts.

*Reuben Young*

## ***Congratulations!***



*The following employees were promoted:*

Administration: **Rhonda Raney, Marvin Waters**  
State Highway Patrol: **Steven Lockhart, Billy Penley, Dwayne Smith and Joheliah Wilson**

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

### 25 years

State Highway Patrol: Trooper **Edmund Gravley** and **Ronald Raybon**

### 20 years

State Highway Patrol: Sgt. **Jerry Brooks**; Troopers **Kenny Wood, Sandy Jones** and **Robert Digh**



## ***Comings and Goings***



*Welcome to our new employees:*

Administration: **Burnadette Exum**  
Alcohol Law Enforcement: **C. John Ledford**  
Emergency Management: **Christopher Rose**

State Capitol Police: **James Boyle**

State Highway Patrol: **John Hardy**

*Best wishes to our recent retirees:*

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **William Chandler**

State Capitol Police: **Cheryl Nagle**

State Highway Patrol: **Paul Campbell** and **Michael Gahagan**

## *Employee Spotlight*

Drew King is an investigator with the State Capitol Police. One may think that there is not much crime to investigate in state government, but his cases have included instances of rape, fraud, computer embezzlement, theft, drug interdiction and assault.

“We are busy researching a lot of data from informants, following up on leads and closing cases,” King said. “We sometimes have three or four cases a month.”

An example of one of his cases was a sexual assault at the Gov. Morehead School of the Blind. King said he didn't have a lot of information to work with, but he was able to solve the case and bring the people behind the crime to justice.

Another case sent a state employee to jail. She was taking checks that citizens had left blank in the “to” line and made the check out to “cash.” King had the employee voluntarily come to his office where she confessed and was charged.

“Our job is not to embarrass employees, but we do want to send a message that if you're caught, we'll come to get you,” King said. “So far this year, we have had six or seven theft charges involving state employees.”

The State Capitol Police respond to assault cases at the three state prisons in Raleigh. Currently, he is taking out charges on an inmate who has allegedly made threats against the governor and the president. He is working with the U.S. Secret Service on the presidential threat.

State Capitol Police Chief Scott Hunter said, “One of the reasons Drew is in the criminal investigation unit is his wealth of knowledge in handling criminal cases. We needed his level of expertise. He brings a vast group of professional contacts for us with the FBI, SBI and local law enforcement. He's a bridge builder, and very competent.

Chief Hunter said King's closure rate on cases is double the average number for law enforcement with an almost 85% closure rate on cases. “That means half the cases you get, you solve,” Hunter said.

King points out that solving cases also means the recovery of state property or money, saving the state tax dollars.

“I love bringing closure to cases that appeared to have no hope of being solved.”



King said he loves his job so much, that, "They don't even have to pay me."

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, King graduated from Olney High School in 1979. When he graduated from Shaw University with a degree in Public Administration in 1995, King took a job in the accounting with the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance. He was there six years when a friend suggested he work with kids because of his personality. He became a counselor with the Department of Juvenile Justice as a counselor at C.A. Dillon School in Butner.

King said as a counselor, he set up behavior plans for the kids, teaching them what they didn't learn from their biological parents. In some cases, he had to restrain a student. Years later after leaving C.A. Dillon, King and his wife were in a shopping mall when he was approached by a former student that he had restrained. He was apprehensive, but the boy embraced him and said, "thank you for everything you've done for me." His wife was stunned. "It makes you appreciate the work you do," King said.

C.A. Dillon School was his start in working in the criminal justice field, and he said his time there was a very rewarding experience. King's next job was as a fingerprint technician for the SBI. He worked there for three and a half years before taking a position with the Durham Police Department in the forensic section.

"I had the opportunity to work on a lot of major cases, including the missing cellist case," King said. Her body had been wrapped in quilts and a sleeping bag and submerged in Falls Lake. King appeared on the national news program, Dateline, when they filmed his testimony in the court room.

"I had a lot of sleepless nights thinking about that case, and trying to put the pieces together," King said.

While working for Durham PD, King attended Durham Technical College to get his certification in Basic Law Enforcement Training. "Forensics is not a sworn position," King explained.

When he graduated from Durham Tech, King spent nearly a year as a patrolman with the Carrboro Police Department before he came to the State Capitol Police in 2007 as an officer. After two years of patrolling, he was promoted to investigator.

Currently, King is looking at a possible Nigerian theft ring dealing with state computer fraud. In other cases, he has had to arrest several state employees for theft. It can be a difficult and sensitive job, but King says he never minds coming to work each day.

"I believe what the chief says, that we want to provide a safe environment for all state employees.

King and his wife have been married for 26 years. They both spend a lot of time doing church work and working with the homeless. They have three children, a 17-year-old

daughter, 21-year-old son and a 25-year-old son. In addition to traveling to the Bahamas, Bermuda, Florida and Pennsylvania, King and his wife enjoy riding their two-seater bicycle and building up stamina.

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