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Victim Services Acting Director Liddie Shropshire Tapped to Lead Office

By George McCue, Writer

DPS Chief Deputy Secretary Casandra Hoekstra is pleased to announce Liddie Shropshire has been named director of the Office of Victim Services. Shropshire has been serving as acting director since January, and before that, was the office's assistant director.

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Alexander CI Honors Military Employees, Others with Recognition Boards

By Jerry Higgins, Communications Officer



Alexander Correctional Institution, like most Department of Public Safety entities, honors employees who served in the military during holidays such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day or Military Appreciation Week.

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Community College Campuses Proving to be Fertile Ground for DPS Recruitment

When North Carolina community college representatives met in Raleigh for a two-day conference on March 25 and 26, they heard from an employer eager to provide opportunities to their students: the Department of Public Safety. At the 2019 Career Credit Leadership Institute, an event supported by the North Carolina Community College Adult Educators Association, DPS recruiters were among the presenters. Recruitment Staffing Manager Dan Hill and his teammate Kevin Whitaker led a workshop entitled “Connecting Students with State Jobs at NCDPS.”



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Veteran Law Enforcement Professional Joins State Capitol Police as New Deputy Chief

By Clyde Roper, Communications Officer



Terry Green recently joined the ranks of the State Capitol Police force as its new deputy chief. Green is a veteran law enforcement professional with more than 29 years’ experience.

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Conner's Law Pushes Forward

By Sgt. Chris Knox, SHP Public Information Office

On Wednesday, March 20, 2019, the N.C. House unanimously passed House Bill 283, also known as Conner’s Law. The proposed bill is named after State Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Conner, who was shot and killed during a traffic stop in Columbus County in October 2018.



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Meet Recruiters
April 17 9 am – 7 pm

Kerr Scott Building
State Fairgrounds, Raleigh



We are hiring:

- ✓ Correctional Officers
- ✓ Law Enforcement
- ✓ Juvenile Justice
- ✓ Medical Professionals
- ✓ Electricians
- ✓ Engineers
- ✓ Probation/Parole Officers



Central Engineering Team, Director Honored for HUB-inclusive Practices

By George McCue, Writer



Great things are happening at DPS' Central Engineering, which was recently profiled in the February edition of the Digest. Most recently, the section racked up two awards at the 38th Annual State Construction Conference. The awards recognize business practices to encourage and include historically underutilized businesses (HUBs) as vendors. Central Engineering was awarded for its "Outstanding Commitment to the HUB Program and Utilization of HUB Firms."

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First State Reentry Summit Paves Path for

Collaboration and Action

By Sonja Bennett-Bellamy, Communications Officer

You could hear a pin drop in the grand ballroom at Greensboro's Koury Convention Center. More than 500 people from community and faith-based organizations, as well as representatives from law enforcement agencies, the judicial system, government agencies and the state legislature had gathered for North Carolina's first Reentry Summit. The crowd listened attentively, as they were gripped by the story of William Elmore.



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Behind the Competition: How Sponsors Make the Competitor in the NCNG Best Warrior Competition

By Staff Sgt. Mary Junell, NCNG Public Information Office



Hand over hand, a soldier pulls herself along a rope while hanging upside down, ankles locked around the rope, suspended 10 feet above a pit of shredded rubber pieces.

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