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DPS Employees Participate in National Volunteer Week

DPS Employees celebrated National Volunteer Week on April 15-21 by giving back to their communities. Some participated in activities during that week, while others volunteer their time year round.

We take this opportunity to thank all DPS employees who volunteer whether it is as a volunteer firefighter/EMS, picking up trash at a local park, donating blood, reading to a classroom or coaching a sports team.

Thank you for all you do!



**See pictures featured from
Volunteer Week!**

Governor Cooper Proclaims April 23 – 27 as Reentry Week in North Carolina

by Sonja Bennett-Bellamy, Communications Officer

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed April 23-27, 2018, as Reentry Week in North Carolina to draw attention to efforts to help formerly incarcerated people become productive members of their communities. “North Carolina is better and safer when people who’ve paid their debt to society can find a path to success,” Gov. Cooper said. “Most people serving time in our prisons will eventually be released, and we want to



help them return to their communities without returning to the ways that put them behind bars in the first place.”

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FEMA Launches First FEMA Integration Team in North Carolina

On April 17, North Carolina became the first state to have FEMA staff assigned to its emergency management agency. The FEMA Integration Team (FIT) will provide technical and training assistance on FEMA’s programs and continuous on-site support to the state.

While FEMA currently works closely with North Carolina Emergency Management through its regional office in Atlanta, co-locating staff is a new initiative.



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**New Statewide
Classification and
Compensation System**

Begins June 1

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doesn't have a work
email address?*



**They can get the Digest
by sending their personal
email address to
ncdpscommunications@ncdps.gov**

Operation Drive to Live Helps Reduce Teen Collisions

The State Highway Patrol held its annual “Operation Drive to Live” initiative on April 16-20. The week-long operation, conducted each year around prom season, focused on reducing the number of teen-driver collisions statewide through the use of education and enforcement.



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N.C. National Guard Aviation Units Deploy to Afghanistan

The North Carolina Army National Guard held a deployment ceremony for the 1-130th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion and DET 1 B/638th Aviation Support Battalion on April 17.

The units' 280 soldiers will serve as the aviation task force battalion headquarters in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel across Train, Advise and Assist Command - South (TAAC-S) in support of United States Forces and Afghan National Defense and Security Forces in order to enable conditions that lead to the stability and security of Afghanistan.



[See pictures from the event.](#)

**Congratulations
BCO
Graduates!**



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Promotions 
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Bertie Public Safety Cadets Train for Careers

By Jerry Higgins, Communications Officer

The Bertie Public Safety Cadets not only train for a potential career in corrections



but have been exposed to other DPS careers. They had a first-hand look at the DPS Career Fair in Raleigh on April 18. The high school students learned about the many opportunities that exist for graduates in public safety fields including adult corrections, community corrections and law enforcement.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week Culminates With Local Observances and State Proclamation

by Sonja Bennett-Bellamy, Communications Officer

Gov. Roy Cooper proclaimed the week of April 8 – 14, 2018, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in North Carolina, mirroring the national observance that honors victims of crime and recognizing the state's commitment to care for the needs of crime victims and their families. The theme for this year's observance is "Expand the Circle: Reach All Victims," signaling a pledge of collaboration and inclusiveness in supporting crime victims.

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Take A Break!



How Well Do You Know Emergency Management?

Determine if the statements are True or False.

- 1. The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is partially or fully activated depending on the level of an event.**
- 2. There are four levels of activation for the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC).**
- 3. During and after a disaster, residents can call 211 to obtain real-time communications and resources related to the disaster such as emergency evacuations, shelters, disaster clean-up, etc.**
- 4. Only the NC Emergency Management, National Weather Service and the NC Highway Patrol can originate Emergency Alert messages in North Carolina.**
- 5. The NC Emergency Management social media pages do not provide updates during emergency situations and disasters.**

Find out how well you did!

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