



# The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

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

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

This month will be a very busy one for our Department. Not only is September the peak of the hurricane season, but it is also the fifth anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks on America. CCPS serves as the state's lead terrorism preparedness and response agency, a task we took on five years ago with few additional staff. But with the hard work and dedication of our agency and many of our partners at the federal, state and local level and in the academic and volunteer communities, North Carolina has made great strides in our preparedness for all emergencies. We have built strong regional capabilities in hazardous material response, medical assistance, public health preparedness, urban search and rescue, and swift water rescue which serve as a model for other states. While we can never be protected 100% from all emergencies, I believe that North Carolina is a safer place to live today because of the work of CCPS employees.

September is also notable because it's the start of a new school year. Our agencies are active in school bus safety programs, anti-gang efforts, and education aimed at preventing teens from using alcohol and drugs. I encourage you to be aware and involved in your own children's school activities, and to ensure they are benefiting from the educational opportunities our state offers.

Finally, I want to thank our employees who participate in the State Employees Combined Campaign and ask those of you who haven't to consider making charitable donations through the SECC this year. In 2005, CCPS raised a total of \$44,075, an average gift of \$22 per employee. We can do better. Donating through SECC guarantees that a higher percentage of your donation goes to the charity and not to administrative costs, plus you choose the charity, the amount and the method of payment. Every employee should receive a contribution form from your SECC Division Coordinator, or you can go to [www.nccrimecontrol.org](http://www.nccrimecontrol.org), click on "Employees" and then on "2006 State Employees Combined Campaign." I encourage you to take advantage of this simple way to make a difference. Thank you.

*Bryan E. Beatty*

## *Comings and Goings*

Welcome to our new employees: **Wendy Boyd, BPS; Pam Landreth-Strug, CAP; Waylan Green, EM; Lisa Morgan, GCC; Michael Craddock and James Newman, NCNG; Gary McPherson, Jessica Price and Douglas Rivelle, SHP.**

Good luck and best wishes to our recent retirees: Lt. **V.C. Lessane**, Sgts. **Robert Cotton** and **D.A. Snodgrass**, Trps. **T.P. Collins** and **J.E. Grasty**, Offs. **R.A. Edwards** and **J.L. Jenkins**, and TCS **Gary Michael, SHP.**

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IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathies to the family and co-workers of Eric Garcia, Network Technician at the Highway Patrol's Technical Services Unit, who died on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### *Congratulations!*

Recent promotions include **Rosemary Dugdale** to the Accounting Technician IV position in our Federal Grants Accounting Section of the Fiscal Office and **Christian Woodward** to Technology Support Analyst in the Highway Patrol's Technical Services Unit.

ALE Director **Mike Robertson** recently received his Masters in Business Administration from Pfeiffer University. New Civil Air Patrol Division Director **Pam Landreth-Strug** received the Jack Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year Award at the National CAP conference in August. This is an annual award presented to recognize the cadet programs officer who has contributed most to the CAP cadet program.

The following employees reached significant service milestones recently in their state government careers: *20 years* – **Macon Averette, Rhonda Ketchie, Kenneth Sanders**; *25 years* – **James Brower, William Burgess, Rodney Burleson, Norman Goering, Robert Graves, Greg Hayes, Donald Hinson, Randy Knight, Richard Lawson, Virgil Lessane, Jerry Livengood, Ed Maness, Tony Miller, Jerry Mumford, David Munday, Danny Parker, Michael Rivenbark, Herman Shearin.**

### *From the Benefits and Safety Office*

Your 2007 NCFlex Flexible Benefits Program enrollment is approaching fast! You'll have the chance to elect or change your NCFlex benefits between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> for the coming year. A newsletter is included in this month's payroll envelope with more information.

Flu season is right around the corner. Be on the lookout for an announcement soon about the availability of free flu shots for CCPS employees.

### *Final Scheduled CCPS Health Fair to be Held*

CCPS employees and their families and retirees can take advantage of the final scheduled Health Fair of the year in Troop D on September 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the [Life Community Church](#), 4900 West Wendover Avenue in Jamestown. This one is going to be huge, so if you haven't made it to any of the other health fairs, please try to make it to this one. The health fair begins at 7:00 a.m. and lasts until 1:00 p.m. Prizes and giveaways include t-shirts, towels, coolers, water bottles, gift certificates and more. Remember to fast before going to the Health Fair so your tests will be accurate. There will be free health screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, body mass index, vision, hearing, plus counseling by a healthcare professional. Food will be provided after the tests are done.

### *Trp. Calvin Taylor Memorial Toy Ride*

The annual **Calvin E. Taylor Memorial Toy Ride** will be held Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in western North Carolina. The ride is in memory of all fallen North Carolina officers and emergency personnel. It is named for Trooper Calvin Taylor, who started the ride with fellow troopers and members of his Masonic Lodge to collect toys to be given to children involved in crashes and at hospital emergency rooms. Taylor died in 2001 when he was hit by a tractor trailer while conducting a traffic stop in Haywood County.

Contributions, either donated toys or monetary gifts, are greatly appreciated. Stuffed animals collected at the ride will be distributed to local first responders, hospitals and organizations that help needy children in Haywood, Jackson and Swain Counties. The monetary contributions will be given to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Calvin E. Taylor Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact the Highway Patrol's Clyde office at 828-627-2851 or go to [www.calvinetaylortoyride.com](http://www.calvinetaylortoyride.com).

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