



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



I hope your holidays were joy-filled and restful, and that you're now ready to roll up your sleeves and get back to work as we move into 2010.

My first year at the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety has been rewarding, working with dedicated, conscientious employees who exemplify the mission of CCPS: To continuously improve the quality of life of North Carolinians by reducing crime and enhancing public safety.

As we move forward, providing the best services possible to the citizens of North Carolina, you can be assured that the year ahead will provide many opportunities for growth and innovation. We welcome your ideas and efforts.

Whether your job is patrolling the highways, ferreting out illegal alcohol or gaming operations, administering grants, updating technology, serving the National Guard, providing search and rescue missions or reimbursing victims of crime, it takes teamwork to get the job done. I'm counting on each and every one of you to do your very best.

Have a safe, productive and joyous new year!

Reuben Young



The Secretary's Gold Circle Awards

Tom Bowlin – National Guard

In grateful appreciation for your professionalism, dedication, perseverance, and work during the 2009 – 2010 Legislative Session to secure recurring funding for the Tarheel Challenge Program.



Sgt. Georgia Warren, Highway Patrol

In grateful appreciation of your initiative, professionalism, and leadership in successfully coordinating and managing the 2009 State Employees Combined Campaign.

Trooper Matt Cape, Highway Patrol

In grateful appreciation for your dedication, commitment and professionalism in coordinating a very successful 2009 Patrol Stroll event, raising \$4000 in donations for M.A.D.D.





Lonnie Hill, Jr., Emergency Management

In grateful appreciation of your initiative, professionalism, and leadership while serving as a multi-hazard field planner in the N.C. Division of Emergency Management's Eastern Branch Office.

Michael Daniska, Emergency Management

In grateful appreciation for your dedication, commitment, and initiative as demonstrated by your outstanding leadership of the Homeland Security Planning Unit and for superior development of the Homeland Security Strategic Plan.



Dianne Benton, Emergency Management

In grateful appreciation for your leadership, expertise, and professionalism in the creation of a state Emergency Management certification program and a statewide training management system for all first responder training.



In addition.....

Distinguished Service Award

Andrew Winters and Mark Taylor, Technical Support Unit

In recognition of the innovation and coordination of the telecommunication network restructure that resulted in significant cost savings to the department.

Meritorious Service Award

John K. Dorman, Emergency Management

In recognition of your dedication and commitment in developing the nation's foremost floodplain mapping program and for your commitment to raising the level of North Carolina's preparedness against all hazards.

Congratulations!



The following employees were promoted:

Administration: **Denise Goodwin** and **LouAnn Serraneau**

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

25 years

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **David Williams**

Butner Public Safety: Capt. **William Pendleton**

State Highway Patrol: Capts. **David McCoy** and **Ken Castelloe**; Lt. **Samuel Collins**; Sgts. **Terry Bullin**, **James Cox** and **Patrick Staggs**; Troopers **Rocky Willis**, **Maylon Kirby**, **Robert Klingele**, **Dwight Cole**, **Jeffrey Jarrett**, **David Jackson**, **Robert Lane** and **Jimmy Williams**; **Lisa Patton**

20 years

Administration: **Mark McLeod**

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **Sybil Wood**

State Highway Patrol: Sgts. **Steve Greene** and **Benson Stalvey**; Trooper **Thomas Brewer**; **Betty Lee**

Comings and Goings



Welcome to our new employees:

Administration: **Jennifer Jackson**
Butner Public Safety: **Brad Knutson**
Emergency Management: **Thomas Langan**
National Guard: **Larry Delph** and **Clem King**

State Capitol Police: **Matthew Collins** and **Philip Milan**
State Highway Patrol: **Katrina Aderhold**, **Ellen Crowell**, **Susan Farrell**, **Janice Griffin**, **Sherri Helms**, **Betty Phelps** and **Kimberly Sprague**

Best wishes to our recent retirees:

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **Christopher Watkins**
Emergency Management: **Woody Mashburn** and **Paul Denison, III**
Law Enforcement Support Services: **Neil Woodcock**
Redevelopment Center: **Jewell Wilson**
State Capitol Police: **William Wilson**
State Highway Patrol: **Terry Bullin**, **Rodney Burleson**, **Craig Caudill**, **Robert Ennis**, **Jimmy High**, **Authur Waddell** and **Noel Wiseman**

In Memoriam

State Capitol Police: **Richard Brill**



ALE District VIII Receives Trademark Protector Award

Secretary of State Elaine Marshall presented the Charlotte office of Alcohol Law Enforcement the 2009 Law Enforcement Agency Trademark Protector Award on Dec. 10 in Asheville. The award was given to District VIII for its efforts to interdict the manufacture, distribution and sale of counterfeit trademarked merchandise.

According to the Secretary of State's Office, counterfeit trademarked merchandise costs the United States millions of dollars in lost tax revenue. The fake merchandise also causes harm to North Carolina's legitimate manufacturers and merchants and unwary consumers are put at risk from illegal and dangerous products.

Special Agents Scott Minderlein and Dan Huthmacher received individual awards and were recognized for their invaluable and dedicated assistance during numerous counterfeit trademark investigations and the fight against trademark piracy and counterfeit goods.

Employee Spotlight

In her 26-year career at the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, **Janet Sauls** has worked for the State Highway Patrol, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division, Law Enforcement Support Services and the Secretary's Office. Currently, she is the administrative assistant to Chief Deputy Secretary Rudy Rudisill. Her job entails taking calls from state and local elected officials, handling the governor's correspondence on CCPS issues and being the agency coordinator for the state's security access system.



After hours, Sauls and her husband, Rodger, teach marriage enrichment classes at their church.

Raised in Bailey, a small town in Nash County, Sauls said her parents were avid church goers, her father being a minister. "When I wake up at 5:30 a.m., I know I've already been prayed for by my parents who get up at 3:30 or 4 a.m. and begin each day with prayer," she said.

Sauls graduated in 1974 from Southern Nash Senior High School. In 1976, she graduated from Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) with a two-year secretarial science degree. Sauls met her husband at college and they married eight months later in what she calls a simple church wedding with 300 people in attendance.

Upon graduation, Sauls began working as a secretary for three years at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Wilson. When her husband started working for Carolina Power and Light Co. in Florence, S.C., she took a secretarial job at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence. A year later, CP&L transferred Rodger to Morehead City. That's where Sauls took her first job with CCPS, working as the secretary in Troop A District 8 of the State Highway Patrol.

"That was a great job," Sauls said. "I worked with 10 uniformed members who treated me with the utmost respect. They were so courteous. I loved it. The patrol was a wonderful organization to work with."

Her first SHP job ended in seven months when CP&L transferred her husband to Raleigh. Sauls began working for ALE, located at that time on the ground floor of the Archdale Building in Raleigh. Six months later, a Highway Patrol position opened in what was then Zone Operations, now called Field Operations, and Sauls worked there for eight years. In 1993, she was promoted to a purchasing job within the Highway Patrol and worked 11 years in that position. In 2004, Sauls accepted a position as the

Police Corps administrator for Law Enforcement Support Services, and in 2007 she became administrative assistant to Deputy Secretary Rudisill.

“Janet is a truly remarkable individual who gives her best each and every day,” Rudisill said. “She is always positive, mission-focused and eager to support others. We are fortunate to have her on the CCPS team.”

Sauls and her husband have two daughters, Heather who was born in July 1978 and Adrienne born in August 1982. “I love being a mom. I always had very strong nurturing instincts even as a child,” Sauls said. Heather is married to Andy Beard, a youth pastor in Duplin County.

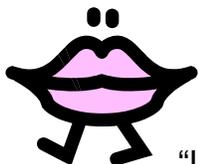
In 2006, Rodger and Janet created 2 Become 1 Ministries to help couples understand their spouse and succeed in their marriages and started teaching marriage enrichment classes at their church, Salem Baptist Church in Apex. The 12-week classes were open to people of all denominations and they have accepted invitations to take part in other churches’ retreats.

“This is really our passion. Our jobs are our jobs, but this is a calling,” Sauls said. “We have no degree in this field, but we do have 33 years of experience. We are willing to be open and honest with people about our own successes, challenges and mistakes in our relationship. This class is for all engaged and married couples, not just for troubled marriages. We can all enhance our marriage relationship.”

Over the past four years, Sauls and her husband have ministered to more than 250 couples through marriage classes, retreats, valentine’s and sweetheart banquets, pre-marriage counseling as well as marriage counseling. The Sauls base their teachings on the Bible and a book called, *Marriage on the Rock* by Jimmy and Karen Evans. Their Web site, www.2become1ministries.org, includes a list of resources and suggested reading for married couples.

In addition to her two “clerical” jobs, Sauls says she loves to sing in her church choir. “God is the center of my life, the foundation for my marriage, my family, my job and my existence,” she said. “This is the legacy my parents passed on to me.”

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Employee bulletin board chuckles:
Spotted by Sybil Wood, ALE District VI, Greensboro:

“If at first you don’t succeed, then skydiving definitely isn’t for you.”

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