



# 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*

North Carolinians cannot afford to be unprepared for the 2006 hurricane season. To encourage residents to take personal responsibility for themselves and their families in emergency situations, CCPS has kicked off a public awareness campaign – *ReadyNC*. The campaign features a new website – [ReadyNC.org](http://ReadyNC.org) – that includes information on how to prepare for any type of emergency as well as details on what types of emergencies occur in North Carolina. The campaign logo is an outline of the state with the words “Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Be Involved – ReadyNC.org.”

Taking some basic preparedness steps now can make any emergency situation easier to tolerate. The [ReadyNC.org](http://ReadyNC.org) website includes links on such things as emergency planning for families, seniors, the disabled and pets; first aid; home safety; power outages; how to evacuate and shelter-in-place; where people can go for local assistance and to volunteer; and tips for dealing with terrorism, radiation and contagious diseases. The pages also include links to other sources of information at the federal, state and local levels.



I encourage you to log onto [ReadyNC.org](http://ReadyNC.org) with your family and get your emergency plans in place. When the power is out and the water is rising, it will be too late. Thank you.

*Bryan E. Beatty*

## *Comings and Goings*

Welcome to our new employees: **Renee Glover**, Fiscal; **Cathleen Poole**, ALE; **Lisa Faison**, NCNG; **Roger Allen**, **Edward Byrd**, **Katawna Flood**, **Rebekah Glover**, **Jeannie Hardee**, **Keith Holliday**, **Leanne Jones**, **Teresa Koeppen**, **Jackie McCall**, **Michelle Partin**, **Cindy Rasmussen**, **Robin Sheets**, and **Ame Tilley**, SHP.

Good luck and best wishes to our recent retirees: F/Sgt. **M.S. Hartsell**, Trp. **D.C. Frick**, PTC **Dietmar Weid** and CSII **Laura Ann Hill**, SHP.

## *A Wealth of Employee Info in Just One Click!*

Do you ever need to know the current state government travel per diem? Or what types of leave are available for state employees? Or what the current holiday schedule is? All of that and much, much more is available for you with one click on the CCPS webpage. Go to [www.NCCrimeControl.org](http://www.NCCrimeControl.org) and click on “Employees.” There you will find links for department forms for just about any need, how to get academic assistance, job openings, the CCPS and state policy manuals, CCPS Internal Applications like the computer Help Desk, the popular CCPS Bookmarks page which has lots of useful links, and many others. If you have suggestions for additions, call or email the Public Affairs Office.

## *Congratulations!*

**John Yarboro** has been promoted to the position of Homeland Security Branch Chief for Emergency Management. In the Highway Patrol, the following employees were promoted to new positions: **Glenda Hall**, Cook Supervisor II; **Brian Deal** to Telecommunications Shift Supervisor; and **Steven Rawls** to Radio Engineer II.

Twenty-three new Highway Patrol members were graduated from the **8<sup>th</sup> Motor Carrier Transition School** on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh.

Three Emergency Management employees received the Secretary's Gold Circle Award from Sec. Beatty on June 14<sup>th</sup>. **Clay Benton**, Manager of the Communications Section, was honored for his leadership of the section, which includes daily oversight of the Emergency Alert System, dispatches of the Hazardous Materials Regional Response Teams, and operation of secure voice and data systems for the Department of Homeland Security. **Emily Young**, Manager of the Individual Assistance Program, was honored for her commitment to helping disaster victims recover from storm damages and for managing her program so well despite staff shortages. **Jeff Cardwell**, Area 13 Coordinator for six counties in the western part of the state, was honored for his work as both an area coordinator and volunteer fire battalion chief, and as Incident Command System expert and a leader of the state's Urban Search and Rescue and Swift Water Rescue programs.

The following employees reached significant service milestones recently in their state government careers: 25 years – **John Elledge**; 20 years – **Brenda Jones, Karen Sain, and David Simmons**.

## *CCPS Troop B Health Fair Scheduled in July*

CCPS employees and their families and retirees can take advantage of the Troop B Health Fair in Clinton on July 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the [Sampson Agri-Expo Center](#) on Warsaw Road beginning at 7:00 a.m. and lasting 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.

## *Third Annual A.G. Cogdill Memorial Golf Tournament*

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual A.G. Cogdill Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 12, 2006, at Lake Junakuska Golf Course in Waynesville at 12:30 pm. The event raises money for the scholarship fund named in Trooper Cogdill's memory. The cost is \$80 in advance and \$90 the day of the tournament. Make checks payable to the A.G. Cogdill Scholarship Fund and mail to Mr. Stan Cogdill, 345 Allens Creek Road, Waynesville, NC, 28786, or call 828-452-5309 for more information.

## *Summertime Safety Tips*

North Carolina's summers are made for enjoying the outdoors, but state health officials are warning citizens of the dangers of tick and mosquito bites. Illnesses like Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Lyme disease and West Nile virus can result in lengthy illnesses, hospitalization, disability and even death.

According to the North Carolina divisions of Public Health and Environmental Health, you can do the following to protect yourself and your family from ticks and mosquitoes:

- Apply insect repellent according to the label instructions.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants to cover your skin.
- Keep grass short and remove plants that attract wild animals like deer and rodents that carry ticks.
- Remove any containers that hold water and make sure that screens and doors fit tightly.

For more information, visit Public Health's website at [www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/arbovirus/eee.html](http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/arbovirus/eee.html) and Environmental Health's website at [www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/phpm/html/pest\\_species.html](http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/phpm/html/pest_species.html).