



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



As the months come and quickly go at the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, I see the valuable affect our employees are having on this state in so many ways.

- District Attorney Scott Thomas took the reins of the Governor's Crime Commission on June 4 and pledges to move forward with grants for new and innovative programs.
- State Emergency Management's Todd Brown and Amy Ikerd supported the recovery effort following the explosion and deaths of the three workers at Con Agra Foods in Garner. Todd worked with the Urban Search and Rescue team, and Amy with the haz-mat team.
- The N.C. National Guard's Tar Heel Challenge program graduated 53 cadets who earned their GED and 64 who earned the new N.C. Career Readiness certificate through the Community College System.
- At the June 3 commission meeting, Victim's Compensation Services awarded \$1,276,269 to victims of crime.
- The State Emergency Response Team held its first-ever earthquake exercise so the state will be prepared for this type of disaster.

I am impressed with the readiness, the enthusiasm and the ability of CCPS employees who give and give, and are fulfilled in doing so. Thank you for that inspiration.

Reuben Young

Congratulations!



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

30 years

N.C. National Guard: **Sandra Strickland**

25 years

Administration: **Lisa Roberts**

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **Pamela Adams**

State Highway Patrol: Captain **Frank Stout**; Lts. **Dennis Garriss** and **Timothy Plotts**; Pilot **Kenneth Morgan**; First Sgts. **Ralph Futrell** and **Thomas Ellis**; Sgts. **Michael Brooks**, **Dale Defoe** and **Michael Gahagan**; Troopers **Daniel Bass**, **Jeffrey Collins**, **Myron Davis**, **William Eckard**, **Mark Galyean**, **Gary Grady**, **Raymond Griffin**, **William Stinson** and **Timothy Trollinger**

20 years

State Highway Patrol: Trooper **Robert Bauer**



Comings and Goings



Welcome to our new employees:

Administration: **Percina Curtis** (Secretary's Office)

Alcohol Law Enforcement: **Katherine Gee**, **Samantha McNeill**, **Kelly Schroeder**

Governor's Crime Commission: **Elaine Smokes**

State Highway Patrol: **Jeffrey Barbee**, **David Bazemore**, **Jamie Benson** and **Andy Helsabeck**

Best wishes to our recent retirees:

Emergency Management: **Gary R. Faltinowski**

State Highway Patrol: **Carlton C. Albritton Jr.**, **Ralph M. Foard**, **James C. Knox**, **Frank T. Stout**

Emergency Management's Gary Faltinowski Retires



Gary Faltinowski, Emergency Management planner (left), retired with the state in June to accept a job with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Wilmington. Secretary Reuben Young and EM Director Doug Hoell recognized him during the Governor's Hurricane Training exercise. We wish him well in his new capacity.

Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler sent the following letter to EM Director Doug Hoell:

We know by your example that it takes all the partners working collaboratively to prepare for the unexpected – such as natural disasters – that affect the food and agriculture sector.

Over the years NC Emergency Management, NCSU Extension, Farm Bureau, the NC Department of Agriculture, and counties across the state have built strong relationships by planning, training and exercising together for such events.

The most recent example, the Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer (CAMET) training held on May 19th in Martin County, was a huge success according to my staff. It is my understanding that the CAMET training is part of a comprehensive state plan to accept the pets of evacuees, which sometimes include medically fragile populations during catastrophic storms. As you have said, these large scale disasters will require all partners to work seamlessly to respond and recover in a coordinated manner. This drill brings us closer to that goal.

I wanted to take time to express my sincere appreciation to you and your administration for supporting the training. In particular, thanks to **Warren Moore** and **Tim Johnson** for working closely with our employees on agricultural issues.

Trooper Seabolt Wins National Trooper of the Year



The American Association of State Troopers named N.C. State Highway Patrol Trooper Gregory J. Seabolt their 2009 Trooper of the Year.

On June 16, the association presented Trooper Seabolt with the award and a check for \$1,000 for his life-saving effort on March 27, 2008. Seabolt risked his own personal safety and jumped into icy-cold water in pitch-black darkness to rescue a woman who had jumped from a bridge, attempting suicide.

Seabolt is a 24-year veteran of the patrol and is assigned to Troop D, District 6 in Asheboro.

N.C. National Guard Accepts Three Awards in D.C.

At a June 2 ceremony in Washington D.C., the N.C. National Guard accepted three prestigious awards. The Chief of Staff Army Combined Logistics Awards program honors units that excel in the areas of maintenance, supply and deployment.

The 133rd Personnel Services Detachment, Butner, received the Chief of Staff Army Award for maintenance excellence.

The 1132nd Military Police Company, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Mount Olive received the chief of Staff Army Award for deployment excellence.

The 430th EOD Company, Greenville, received the Chief of Staff Army Runner-up Award for deployment excellence.

The ceremony and banquet was co-sponsored by the Department of the Army and the National Defense Industrial Association.

2009 Operation Military Kids Amazing Drama Experience

Up to 50 teens with 10 chaperones are taking part in a drama camp at Campbell University, Buies Creek June 29-July 3. The National Guard Family Program reports that the Drama Camp is “a dynamic learning experience focused upon performing arts production culminating in a public show on the final day. This week-long camp focuses on building and improving performance skills.”

N.C. National Guard Alerts for Mobilizations to Active Duty Received:

- 621st Engineer Team, Survey and Design, Gastonia
- 113th Finance Detachment, Morrisville
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 105th Military Police Battalion, Asheville
- Alpha Company, 30th Special Troops Battalion, Burlington
- 163rd Area Support Medical Company, East Flat Rock
- 1452nd Transportation Company, Durham

District Attorney Scott Thomas Is New Chair of the Governor's Crime Commission

Gov. Bev Perdue appointed District Attorney Scott Thomas as chair of the Governor's Crime Commission. Thomas took the oath of office on June 4.

From 2001-2006, Thomas served as a state senator and chaired the Justice and Public Safety Appropriations subcommittee and was vice chair of the Judiciary Committee. As a state senator, Thomas also served as a member of Governor's Crime Commission.



In 2006, he was elected to the prosecutorial district comprising Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties. He earned his J.D. from the N.C. Central University School of Law and his bachelor's degree in political science from East Carolina University.

Thomas is from Vanceboro and is married with three children.

Butner Fire Works Display



On Friday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. the town of Butner will have a public fireworks' display to commemorate the Fourth of July. The event, organized by surrounding municipalities in Granville County. will take place at Lake Holt.

Butner Public Safety, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Granville County Sheriff's Department, Oxford Police Department, Creedmoor Police Department and a host of volunteers from fire departments throughout Granville County will be assisting in this county-wide event.

Employee Spotlight

Every Friday, **Julie Jenkins** does a little dance, swinging her arms, singing, it's Friday, it's Friday. Jenkins, a receptionist for Victims Compensation Services, is as enthusiastic about her job as she is about Fridays.

Jenkins takes about 80 to 100 phone calls a day, mostly from crime victims who need help. "It's very rewarding to talk to people who are so appreciative of our program, people who otherwise wouldn't be helped," Jenkins said. "It's amazing how many people don't have any insurance or health coverage."

Jenkins looks up callers' claims to see if she can assist them, and when she can't answer a question, she forwards the calls on to the examiners or the investigators in Victims Compensation.

"I get various and sundry calls," she said. "We don't cover personal property, but some people call asking for assistance with stolen cars, rent, things like that."

Jenkins said she's working in a good environment where everyone gets along. VCS Director Janice Carmichael calls Jenkins dependable and knowledgeable about the program.

"She does a great job talking to victims and providers who call in with questions about the program," Carmichael said. "She's a very kind and considerate employee, and a good listener, which you have to be – victims want to tell their story, then ask their questions."

Born in Wilmington, Jenkins grew up in Rich Square, a small town in Northampton County where her mother was reared. Her father was also from Northampton County. She lived there until the sixth grade when her family moved to Colonial Heights, Va.

Jenkins played clarinet in the school band and loved performing at football games and in parades. She graduated in 1968 and, calling herself Carolina born, Carolina bred, went back to North Carolina, attending Chowan College for two years. That's where she met her husband, Barry, also a native of Northampton County. The two of them transferred to Campbell University to finish their degrees, marrying in the summer of 1971. Jenkins earned her Bachelor of Science degree in sociology in 1972.



“Jobs were tight then,” Jenkins said. “Everyone was graduating with sociology or psychology degrees.”

Her husband took a job in Raleigh with the Department of Correction. She began working for Nationwide Insurance Co.’s regional office in Raleigh, reviewing rates and policies. She also worked for two individual insurance agents, setting up insurance policies by figuring quotes for automobile coverage.

In 1989, she started work with the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles and worked there for six and a half years. She said there were 450 drivers license stations across the state, all of which sent the license cards, payment fees and paperwork to her office.

“I had an audit sheet that was 400 pages plus each day, and I had to make sure the money matched the number of cards,” Jenkins said. “If there was an error, I sent it back to data entry to get the paperwork redone.”

She said it was quite a task each day. In 1999, she went back to the private sector, working for Horace Mann Insurance. She assigned appraisers to look at claims, processed total loss vehicles and issued the checks at the end of the month. Again, lots of paperwork.

Jenkins came to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety first through Temporary Solutions, working as a receptionist in the secretary’s office. In 2002, she accepted the job as receptionist for Victims Compensation Services and celebrated her seventh anniversary with the department on June 2 .

Jenkins said she is an outdoor person. She loves softball, working in the yard and traveling. “Life itself excites me,” Jenkins said. “I enjoy whatever I am doing, especially being with family and friends.”

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