



# The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

CCPS employees have a unique opportunity to get on the road to good health by attending the 2006 CCPS Health Fairs that will be held across the state beginning next month. Our department was one of the first in the state to offer this free benefit to employees, their families and retirees in 2004, and we are bringing the popular events back this year. The health fairs are organized by the Highway Patrol's Medical Office in partnership with Alcohol Law Enforcement, Butner Public Safety, the State Health Plan, and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

April 13	Troop C	Kerr Scott Building, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh
May 9	Troop A	Harvey Hall at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville
June 1	Troop H	Cuddy Arena at Wingate University, Wingate
June 7	Troop E	J.F. Hurley Family YMCA, Jake Alexander Boulevard, Salisbury
July 12	Troop B	Sampson Expo Center, Clinton
Aug. 10	Troop F	Multipurpose Complex, Catawba Valley Comm. College, Newton
Aug. 16	Troop G	Western Justice Academy, Edneyville
Sept. 20	Troop D	Life Community Church, Wendover Avenue, Jamestown

All health fairs will run from 7:00 a-m until 1:00 p-m. There will be free health screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, vision, hearing and more. Remember not to eat before coming to the health fair so that glucose and cholesterol screenings will be accurate. There will opportunities to meet with vendors from health clubs, health food stores, chiropractors and others. Breakfast and lunch is provided (after your health screenings) and there will be prizes and giveaways for everyone. Come, enjoy the fun, and improve your health at the same time. Thank you.

*Bryan E. Beatty*

## *Employee Appreciation Picnic Scheduled*

The annual CCPS Employee Appreciation Day picnic will be Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the State Fairgrounds. EAD Committee members will have tickets for sale beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Just \$5 gets you an afternoon of good food, good fun, and a chance at lots of door prizes! No other state agency does this for their employees, so make sure you don't miss out!



## *Comings and Goings*

Welcome to our new employees: **Fannie Peele**, Fiscal; **Lois Hogan**, ALE/Missing Persons Center; **Michael Daniska** and **Earl Dunston**, EM; **Tammy Forbes**, GCC; and **Lenore Brady**, **Scott Brisk**, **Mark Goetz**, **Shannon Goodson**, **Angela Holley**, **Margaret Murga**, **Timothy Perkins**, and **Jessica Smith**, SHP. Good luck and best wishes to our recent retirees: F/Sgt. **W.K. Smith**, Sgt. **G.M. Webb**, TSS **Bobby Owens**, and PTC **Lillian Lampros**, SHP.

### *Congratulations!*

Trooper **David Hawkins** of Troop B, District VIII in Harnett County received the Secretary's Gold Circle Award and the Highway Patrol's Commendation Award on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. He was honored for the capture of a woman wanted by the FBI for abducting her two children six years ago. The children were returned to their father.

Receiving promotions this month were: **K.A. Hayes, D.C. Parrott, and E.C. Wheeler, Jr.**, to the rank of lieutenant at Butner Public Safety; **Emily Young** to Individual Assistance Section Manager at Emergency Management; and **Katie Gwaltney, Jeffrey Moses, Lee Pearson, and Kathy Teeters** to Administrative Assistant II positions for the Highway Patrol.

Captain **Hal Crabtree** has been named the new Recruiting Officer for Butner Public Safety.

Major General **William Ingram Jr.**, Adjutant General of the N.C. National Guard, and **Doug Hoell**, Director of N.C. Emergency Management, are members of the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management. To have two of our division directors named to a legislative committee that has the potential to make major changes in the way the state responds to emergencies is a significant accomplishment for both men and for CCPS.

The following employees reached significant service milestones this month in their state government careers: 20 years – **Mark Cain, Chet Jessup, Vickie Dudick, Gregory Smith, Sheldon Vaughn**; 25 years – **Jeffrey Creech**.

### *CCPS Makes Major Gains in SECC Participation*

Thank you to everyone who participated in and contributed to the recent State Employees Combined Campaign. CCPS was next to last in participation by all state agencies and universities last year, but this year we are 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top! Last year our department contributed about \$26,000, but we contributed more than \$44,000 this year -- a **68%** increase! This is truly amazing and is a great tribute to the generosity of the best employees in state government.

### *From the Benefits and Safety Office*

State employees will soon have the option of choosing a Preferred Provider Organization health care plan that will provide them a greater cost savings than the more traditional indemnity plan known as Comprehensive Major Medical. Information packets will be sent to all employees and open enrollment will take place from May 22 to June 30, 2006. Additional information is posted on the State Health Plan web site at [www.statehealthplan.state.nc.us](http://www.statehealthplan.state.nc.us) and a benefits calculator will be available on the site by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### *CCPS Celebrates a Birthday on April 1st*

The Department of Crime Control & Public Safety is about to enter its 29<sup>th</sup> year, and so a review of the department's history is timely. In 1977, Governor Jim Hunt proposed establishing a new department to consolidate state law enforcement and public safety agencies in the Governor's Cabinet to improve coordination. The General Assembly passed the legislation with an effective date of April 1, 1977. Since then, the wisdom of this move has been proven time and again by the state's response to natural disasters. The success of the department's structure was further cemented following the 2001 terror attacks, when many other states had to reorganize to form new homeland security agencies that closely resemble CCPS. Today, North Carolina's lead public safety agency – CCPS – serves as a model for others and continues its dedication to its mission:

**“To reduce crime, enhance public safety and assist victims throughout North Carolina.”**