



The CCPS All- Points Bulletin

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A Message from the Secretary

We are well into this year's legislative session and so far things are going well for our Department. Even with the ongoing budget shortfall, we have so far been able to make the necessary funding cuts without reducing staff or operating expenses. This is recognition of the importance of our core public safety mission and a credit to those of you who are continuing to do an outstanding job with no additional resources or staff. On behalf of the Department's management, we thank you for your dedication.

As I'm sure you're aware, hurricane season starts June 1st. The national weather experts are predicting an active Atlantic hurricane season, but all it takes is one storm hitting North Carolina to meet that qualification. Since we are the state's primary emergency responders, I'd ask each of you to make sure your family has its disaster plan and supply kit together so that we'll be able to do our jobs when the time comes knowing that our families are already taken care of.

Finally, I'd like to introduce you to our new executive director of the Boxing Commission, Roger Hutchings. Roger started working for the Caldwell County Sheriff's office as a patrol officer in 1976. He became a criminal investigator, then chief of detectives before being elected sheriff in 1990. The Boxing Commission regulates professional boxing, toughman competitions and kick boxing events in North Carolina to ensure that the promoters are conducting the matches fairly and that the athletes are following all safety precautions. Roger has the law enforcement and management background to ensure that the state's boxing matches are run properly, and I hope you'll join me in welcoming him to CCPS.

Bryan E. Beatty

Congratulations!

Becky Williams was promoted to Personnel Tech II in the CCPS Human Resources office. **Dana Hicks** was promoted to Telecommunicator Center Supervisor in Newton. **Nathan Hamilton Jr.** was promoted to Telecommunications Equipment Technician II at SHP/IMU. **Todd Boyd** was promoted to the rank of colonel and is the new Chief of Staff for the N.C. National Guard, overseeing the daily operations of the Guard.



F/Sgt. **Everett Clendenin** was graduated from the University of Louisville with a Masters of Science degree in Justice Administration. His hard work over long nights and weekends showed up in his final grade point average: 3.87 out of a possible 4.0.

F/Sgt. **Ed Maness** received the Civilian Commendation Medal from the N.C. National Guard for his support of the visit to North Carolina by the president of Moldova in December. Ed's video was uplinked by the U.S. State Department to Moldova where it was aired on local television stations. Moldova is North Carolina's partner in the national Partnership for Peace Program with the goal of fostering cooperation and aid in the areas of education, health care, culture, agriculture and military issues in newly independent nations.

Mark Ezzell of the Governor's Crime Commission completed his once in a lifetime trip up Mt. Everest as part of the E '03 Challenge Trek Team - the largest cross disability group to reach the Everest Base Camp. Mark says, "Having survived frigid temperatures, daily potato and Spam dishes, three bouts of - ahem- intestinal distress, unruly yaks, snoring bunkmates, two blizzards and a broken wheelchair, I can tell you this trip was the time of my life. Most importantly, this trip's message of empowerment was heard not only in the U.S. but all across Nepal, where such a message is truly needed." You can read more about the expedition at www.teameverest03.org.



On May 31, **Margaret Bailey**, Director of the CCPS Organizational Effectiveness Office, will marry **Dr. Charles Peacock**, a NCSU professor in Turf Grass Management.

The grand prize winners at this year's Employee Appreciation Day picnic were **Mia Howell** from ALE (two round trip tickets on the Carolinian or Piedmont passenger trains) and **Melissa Torbert** of the National Guard (two US Air airline tickets anywhere in the continental US).

From the Human Resources/Benefits and Safety Office

The North Carolina 401(k) Supplemental Retirement Income Plan will undergo a change in September that will deliver a better plan to you at a lower cost. The Plan's administrative responsibilities will transfer from BB&T to Prudential Retirement on a specific date in September. This move will result in a higher level of service and save Plan members more than \$22 million over the next five years. Since there are a lot of questions about the change, Prudential is offering you toll-free access to its Participant Service representatives at 1-866-NC-PLANS (1-866-627-5267), Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These individuals can help answer general questions about Prudential, the upcoming transition, and your new investment options. You can also visit www.treasurer.state.nc.us for more information on the change. Until the conversion is complete, however, Prudential Retirement's specialists are not able to provide you with specific account information or perform account transactions. For this type of information, you can go to either the BB&T website www.bbandt.com/nc401k, the BB&T action line (1-800-228-6777) or the BB&T service center (1-800-722-4015). Since the transition will not take place until September, members do not need to take any action now. In partnership with the State Retirement System, Prudential has begun an aggressive communications effort to inform current and prospective members of the change and the opportunities associated with this transition. We will also have more information in future editions of the *All-Points Bulletin*.

From the Fiscal Office

The Office of State Personnel has issued the following directive to state employees activated for military duty. Any employee receiving Differential Pay during their LWOP-Reserve Active Duty must submit a copy of their Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) or a letter from their Military Unit, at the beginning of their deployment to determine eligibility AND upon release from LWOP-Reserve Active Duty to verify that no changes have occurred in their Basic Military Pay.

The Office of State Budget & Management and Department of Administration have made the following changes concerning Motor Fleet Management vehicle rental rates and the OSBM mileage reimbursement policy. Effective April 1, 2003, Motor Fleet Management has reduced the mileage rates for all rental vehicles by \$0.01 per mile (from \$0.23 per mile to \$0.22 per mile). Therefore, all departments and agencies will reimburse state employees the \$0.22 motor fleet rate for mileage when a state owned vehicle is available, and the employee chooses to use his or her own vehicle.

Comings & Goings

Welcome to our new employees: **Margaret Reader**, Human Resources; **Christopher Kluttz, Dale Silance, Ronald Turner**, and **Jon Walker**, ALE; **Lisa Burke, Marsha Coats, Emily Maloney, Thomas Rickard, Barbara Tanner**, and **Dawn Williams**, SHP.

Good luck to our recent retirees: Lt. Col. **W.M. Autry**, Maj. **T.C. Stroud**, Capt. **L.W. Whitley**, F/Sgt. **R.C. Aldridge**, Trps. **S.M. Armstead, D.S. Jenkins, N.C. Johnson, J.S. Mathis, M.C. Morris, P.A. Stanton**, MCE Officer **J.A. Leaird**, and Telecommunication Engineer **Dyke Hostettler**, SHP.

Division News

Butner Public Safety will be providing security and traffic control for Butner's 9th annual *Chicken Pickin' Day* on June 6th and 7th, 2003. This is an event held in Butner with streets being blocked off for the festivities. Events include a street dance, barbecue chicken cook-off, and a car show. Butner Public Safety has played an integral part in the success of this day since it started in 1995. Two Platoons will be working that day to ensure festivity goes have a safe and pleasant day.

The **Civil Air Patrol** had a display in the main exhibit hall during the 11 days of the Festival of Flight celebration in Fayetteville. This was the largest public event in North Carolina celebrating the centennial of the Wright Brothers flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Included in the CAP exhibit were the agency's Busch Grand National car and a STARBASE education display.

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Capt. **S.P. McCorquodale** and REI **James Carey**, SHP.

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