



The CCPS All-Points Bulletin

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A Message from the Secretary

We're coming to the end of another year at CCPS and overall, it has been a successful one for our department. On the plus side is the work we've done to improve our state's readiness for emergencies, whether natural or manmade. The lessons learned from last December's ice storm as well as previous hurricanes helped us make the response and recovery to Hurricane Isabel more comprehensive and successful. I have no doubt that the actions we took to prepare the residents for the storm and the immediate response afterward saved lives. In a year when some departments suffered more budget cuts, we were able to maintain our budget and actually get some additional resources to continue our important public safety mission.

Unfortunately, we've lost some members of the CCPS family to illness or death. Former Deputy Secretary Billy Ray Cameron is continuing to recover from his stroke at home, and I hope you'll remember him and his family this holiday season. Billy Ray's home address is 104 Steel Bridge Road, Sanford, 27330. We lost a National Guard soldier, Sgt. Bobby Franklin, to a bomb in Iraq and have suffered additional injuries to some of our troops. During this holiday season, when you are gathered with your family for the traditional celebrations, please remember all our armed forces members who cannot be with their loved ones. Please keep them and their safety in your thoughts and prayers.

In this newsletter is a list of ways you can support the soldiers who are fighting the war on terrorism. Please take a moment to drop them a letter or an email and let them know we remember them this holiday season. May you and your family have the most blessed of holidays.

Bryan E. Beatty

Comings & Goings

Welcome to our new employees: **Ronald Smith**, BPS; **Eric Newton** and **Tracy Shaw**, EM; **Michael Helton**, NCNG; **Karen Cayes**, VCS.

Good luck to our recent retirees: ASII **Ike Avery**, Legal; Maj. **W.B. Bullock**, F/Sgt. **Allan Johnson**, Trps. **B.L. Quinn** and **R.J. Turner**, and MCE F/Sgt. **Michael Pritchard**, SHP.

Congratulations!

John Taylor of Information Systems received the department's Meritorious Service Award on November 26th from Sec. Beatty. John was nominated by ALE for his diligent work designing computer applications to track ALE's enforcement activities.

The North Carolina Wing of the **Civil Air Patrol** has won a national CAP award for its drug demand reduction efforts in 2002. The award honors the wing demonstrating the strongest commitment toward "working for a drug-free America."

Butner Public Safety held its fourth annual Public Safety Day on October 11, 2003. The event was the most successful yet, with participation by a number of CCPS divisions. Officer **Keith Hayes** will be conducting Butner's Community Watch Program, "Organized for the Holidays Against Crime" on December 11th.

CCPS is on the move...

There are some changes taking place in the department headquarters building in downtown Raleigh. Of interest to most employees is that **Human Resources** (recruiting, benefits, safety, worker's comp, etc.) is moving to the ground floor of the Archdale Building to the suite of offices that currently houses **Victims Compensation Services**. VCS is moving across the hall to the office suite that houses **Organizational Effectiveness**. OE is moving to the 2nd floor, along with the **Purchasing Section**, to the offices where HR used to be. The moves will consolidate the Administrative Services Section so they can more effectively provide services to our employees and divisions. Telephone numbers will remain the same. You can get more information on the Admin Services Section on the CCPS Intranet at <http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/intranet>.

Remember our Military Personnel During the Holidays!

Below are recommendations from the Department of Defense on how you can show your support to the service members fighting the war on terrorism. If you know the name of a soldier and his or her specific N.C. National Guard unit, call the CCPS Public Affairs Office at 919-733-5027 and we can give you the mailing address for that person. Due to security concerns and transportation constraints, the Department of Defense cannot accept items mailed to "Any Service Member."

Donate a calling card to help keep service members in touch with their families at Operation Uplink at www.operationuplink.org

Send a greeting via e-mail through Operation Dear Abby at www.OperationDearAbby.net

Sign a virtual thank you card at the Defend America: www.defendamerica.mil

Make a donation to one of the military relief societies:

- Army Emergency Relief at <http://www.aerhq.org/>
- Navy/Marine Relief Society at <http://www.nmcrcs.org/>
- Air Force Aid Society at <http://www.afas.org/>
- Coast Guard Mutual Assistance at <http://www.cgmahq.org/>

Donate to "Operation USO Care Package" at www.usometrodc.org/care.html

Support the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services at www.redcross.org/services/afes/

Volunteer at a VA Hospital: www.va.gov/vetsday/ to honor veterans who bore the lamp of freedom in past conflicts.

Reach out to military families in your community, especially those with a loved one overseas.

The N.C. National Guard operates **Family Assistance Centers** in five communities around the state to help families of activated soldiers with issues such as medical benefits, legal assistance, community support, etc. You can reach any of these centers by calling 1-800-621-4136 between the hours of 8:00 a-m and 5:00 p-m Monday through Friday. The centers are located in Charlotte, Clyde, Greenville, Morganton and Morrisville. More information on the Guard's family support programs is available at <http://www.nc.ngb.army.mil/family/default.asp>.

Seeking Nominations for the Larkin Award

The John R. Larkins Award is a tribute to a North Carolina state employee whose contributions to human and race relations in the workplace or community are especially noteworthy and exemplary. The award will be presented at the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration in January. The deadline for nominations for the Larkins Award is December 19, 2003. For more information, contact Val Nagle at vnagle@nccrimecontrol.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathies to the families and friends of **Betsy Dean** of the National Guard and **Ronald Cloninger** of the State Highway Patrol who recently passed away.

The *All-Points Bulletin* is your newsletter! If you have information you would like included, please contact the Public Affairs Office at 919-733-5027 or send e-mail to rhoffman@nccrimecontrol.org before the 15th of each month.