



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

I hope your Thanksgiving weekend was a happy one, and that you're already prepared for the upcoming December holidays. This is a wonderful time of the year to be with friends and family and reminisce on our many blessings, both personal and professional.

One huge blessing for CCPS this year was that hurricane season passed us by with barely a whimper. However, the recent tornado in Columbus County reminds us to never let our guard down when it comes to Mother Nature. In that light, I am asking each of you, as a member of the CCPS family, to heed our own department's message and assemble a three-to-seven day emergency preparedness kit. Make it a gift to yourself and your family. You never know, it may come in handy this winter.

Please be safe and enjoy the rest of this holiday season. Each one of you is an important cog in this CCPS wheel.

Bryan E. Beatty

Congratulations!

Angeline Mthenjane was promoted to accounting clerk IV in the Accounts Payable Section of the Fiscal Office. **Tiawana Ramsey** was promoted to Emergency Management Area Coordinator.

The following employees reached significant service milestones recently in their state government careers:

20 years

Jane Hilton, Butner Public Safety; **Mary L. Canty**, Emergency Management; SHP First Sergeant **Eric O. Ritter**; SHP Shift Supervisor **Jill S. Turner**; SHP Master Trooper **Wayne Vaughan**.

25 years

Jerry L. Jenkins, SHP/MCE vehicle enforcement officer.

30 years

Master Trooper **Marcus D. Hammonds**, and **Cheryl L. Ray**, SHP.

Comings and Goings

Welcome to our new employees:

Julia Jarema is the new director of Public Affairs. **Susan Love** and **Lindsay McLeod** are new processing assistants and **Cheryl Bryant** is a community development specialist with the Governor's Crime Commission. **Cristy Stallings** is an office assistant with Alcohol Law Enforcement. The State Highway Patrol: **Debra Rogers, Bridgette Cline, and Vicki Herter** are new telecommunicators; **Jacqueline Rowland** is an office asst. IV; **Wilburg Keys** and **Lloyd Jones, Jr.** are transportation data collectors.

Best wishes to our recent retirees:

Trooper **B.D. White**, Troop E and Captain **Phillip M. Jones**, Troop H.

CCPS Recognized for Offering Superior Commuter Benefits

CCPS met the US Environmental Protection Agency's National Standard of Excellence for commuter benefits, and we were one of 19 Triangle employers recognized for encouraging employees to take alternative modes to work.

Employee Spotlight



Felicia Pyle

On Oct. 5, a chemical fire broke out at an Apex storage facility. While the fire was raging, Felicia Pyle, interim EPCRA coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management, was checking her records to see if the company had filed a TIER II report, a listing of chemicals at certain facilities.

Pyle, a graduate of Pensacola Christian College, started working for EM in a temporary position nearly eight years ago. During that time, she has become familiar with the federal and state laws concerning on-site chemical storage. She says facilities she monitors include turkey processing plants because of the additives in the feed, fish farms and hospitals because of the large amounts of oxygen that must be reported, cell phone towers because of their batteries, and any kind of manufacturing plant that stores large quantities of chemicals.

Pyle says she loves her work, and the people she works with. "I wouldn't trade them for anything," Pyle said. "They are like family."

Pyle lives in Clayton with her husband Chris and their three children, Christa, Marshall and Makenna.

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