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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### \* \* CHIEF NEWS \*

April 17, 1997

1). As the Spring semester draws to a close I want to thank each of you for the job you've done and working together. Commencement is 2:00 p.m. May 11, and one job continues.

2). The Board of Regents meets April 29 and we should soon hear of salary adjustments and merit pay for most of you with Board of Regents approval.

3). Graduates Kerry Hatchett and Lee McKinney are returned to us from DOCJT and are in FTO. We welcome them back. Lee graduated 2nd in his class academically and was recognized at Graduation April 4. Congratulations and welcome home.

4). Officers Fleming, Webb, and Woodard are at Richmond in Basic and will graduate in June.

5). Officer Eversoll will attend Police Basic in May. A former S.P., Jeff was selected because of his previous outstanding work. He is the first officer hired on the additional grant received from the Department of Justice.

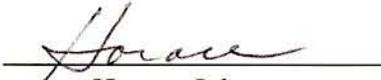
6). We will employ 2 additional officers to attend Basic in June. Oral Boards will convene next week and they should be on board by May 14.

7). We have received our newest patrol vehicle and it is in service. Hope everyone is pleased. We will ask for additional vehicle in July to replace #94.

8). Vacations should be taken if you are in danger of losing days before June 30. Work with your supervisors and take these well deserved days off before the end of June.

9). There is some movement to require certification and licensing of police in Kentucky. I have been placed on the Executive Committee to oversee this proposal. We met on 4/9/97 with Commissioner Bizzrad, KSP Commissioner Rose, LPD Chief Hamilton and a representative from the Kentucky League of Cities. I will insure the University Police voice is heard as we professionalize police in Kentucky.

10). We have lots of work and training ahead as we move toward summer. Keep up the vigilance and good work. Thanks and be safe.

  
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Horace Johnson

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## SUMMER EDITION

July 1, 1997

1). Most vacations are underway and only July separates us from a new semester! Fall 97 is imminent.

2). New pay raises are in effect!

3). Corroon adjustments are now finalized. The Student Patrol Coordinator position has been upgraded comparable to the other Sergeant positions. It was inadvertently left off in the first adjustment. Additionally this position will now be known as Training Coordinator effective July 1.

4). Captain Richard Kirby has opted for retirement. A new investigation Division Commander will be selected prior to August 1.

5). A Police Mountain Bike School is scheduled at W.K.U. July 14-17, 1997. Officers Burton and Polk will attend.

6). The Bowling Green Commission gave final approval last week for the live scan fingerprint and photo equipment to be purchased. A terminal will be installed here and be operational hopefully in late fall.

7). The following officers completed these classes:

### A. Community Oriented Policing for Supervisors

Lt. Blanton  
Lt. Hooper  
Capt. Kirby  
Lt. Phelps

### B. Interview and Interrogation

Lt. Dowell  
Sgt. Schaeffer

8). Officers Damon Fleming, Chuck Webb, and Glenn Woodard graduated from Police Basic June 20 and have returned to our F.T.O. program. Congratulations and welcome back men!

9). Officer Audrey Spies has been temporarily assigned to the Warren County Drug Strike Force.

10). Hope the remainder of your summer is safe - Enjoy.

  
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Horace Johnson

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## WINTER EDITION

December 8, 1997

1. Fall Semester is almost over! Finals begin Wednesday 12/10/97. The holiday work schedule begins 12/22/97.

2. Congratulations to Jody Burton on his promotion to Sergeant.

3. Pam Pryor is coordinating the Christmas gifts for a needy family. Please give any help you can to this worthy cause.

4. Jennifer and Scott Wade are expecting an addition to their family in the new year. Congratulations.

5. All in-service training is completed. We have made application for everyone in 1998. As soon as approval is received we will post the schedule.

6. Audry Spies returns from the Drug Task Force January 5. She has done an excellent job representing our department on the task force.

7. Lt. Hooper received the Governor's DUI Award for most agency arrests in 1997. He is to receive an additional award on behalf of the MADD organization. During roll call on 12/9/97. Congrats.

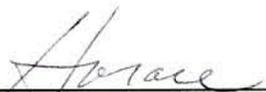
8. The Department will host a holiday open house December 19 from 10am to 2pm.

9. The executive officers approved a name change for our department in October. Department of Public Safety has been changed to "Police Department". We have begun the transition to change stationary and forms. This name more typifies the work we do!

10. Kelly Anderson and Rick Powell are our newest

police officers. They began basic training December 1. Welcome aboard!

11. I would like to thank each of you for your hard work, commitment, and loyalty this year. The success we share is a result of working together. I sincerely appreciate each of you! I wish for you and your family a happy holiday season!

  
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Horace Johnson