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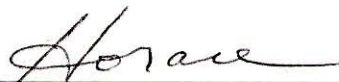
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

* * CHIEF-NEWS * *

April 24, 1995

1. Officer Larry Pearl has announced his plan to retire May 1. His last duty day will be April 28. A retirement dinner is planned for April 27 at Ray's Catering. See Major Wilson for details. We wish Larry the very best in the future. Thank you!
2. Sergeant Paul Sexton has submitted his letter of resignation effective April 30 and his acceptance of a position with Bowling Green City Police Department.
3. The university budget is near completion. Currently there are plans to implement salary increases. I will let you know when the budget is approved.
4. New procedures are in effect for taking WKU classes on staff scholarship. Memorandum is forthcoming.
5. A new Motorola base radio has been purchased and should be installed within the next few weeks. Motorola will do the installation. There are no plans to monitor or continue the Facilities frequency once the system is installed.
6. The new telephone systems will be updated again in June to have all 911 calls originated on campus directed to our office. We will provide more details in June.
7. New hiring for police officers will begin with applications in May. Direct all inquires to the Department of Human Resources at W.A.B.
8. Coach Killcullen recently sent a note to me thanking us for our support this past season.
9. Officers Gordon, Scott and Waldrop completed Street Survival Techniques.
10. Major Wilson and Lieutenant Hooper attended a Progressive Police Management course at Eastern.
11. Congratulations to Officer Mike Dowell for being selected WKU Police Officer of the Year 1994.
12. Our department, along with the Kentucky Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, will be hosting a Police Bike Certification School May 8-11. Officers Turner and Waldrop will be assisting the visiting instructor. Officer Schaeffer and 25 other police officers from across the state are enrolled.
13. As we near the end of the Spring semester, I thank all the departmental staff for a job well done. The students who work in Public Safety deserve a pat on the back and grateful thanks for their support and work this past year. Have a safe summer.



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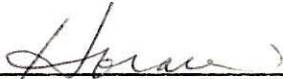
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July 7, 1995

1. As we reach mid-summer - where did the time and days go? Fall semester classes begin August 21st.
2. Sgt. Sexton and Moore have departed for B.G.P.D. and K.S.P. respectively - We wish them well in their new assignments.
3. Welcome to the following new officers:
 - Tim Robinson = begins FTO 7/10/95,
 - Joann Willhite = begins FTO 7/17/95,
 - Steve Kneifel = begins 7/17/95 and goes to Basic 8/7/95.

Please make our new personnel welcome as they join the ranks.

4. PROMOTIONS - Sgt. Mike Dowell, Sgt. Jim Schaeffer. Congratulations and best wishes in your new assignments.
5. We plan to have a department cookout or other event prior to school. If you have ideas and wish to help organize, see Pat or Maj. Wilson.
6. We have completed the purchase of 2 new computers and installed the \$20,000 base radio.
7. Officer David Gordon is recuperating from a vehicle accident off duty and should be back in a few weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.
8. Daniel Turner (son of Gordon) was injured in a fall just over a week ago. We wish the Turner family and Daniel our best!
9. All the communications officers completed In-Service during May. Congratulations.
10. Lt. Phelps, Sgt. Ward and Of. Gordon were recertified BA Operators during May. Congratulations.
11. Captain Kirby and Officer Turner completed a Self-Defense Class 5/26 - Congratulations.
12. I will attend the IACLEA Conference next week. Thanks for holding down the "fort"!
13. Wishing you and your family a safe - happy summer.



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* * CHIEF NEWS * *

November 22, 1995

1. The Fall semester is winding down and the Thanksgiving Holidays are here; time flies when we're having fun. Thank you all for the great job this semester!

2. Officer Kneifel has graduated from Police Basic and into our FTO program. Congrats Steve!

3. We have made a successful transition to semi-automatics thanks to Sgt. Mike Wallace and the Bowling Green Police Department.

4. New I.D. cards are in for Officers and Communications personnel. We hope to make photos and get them issued next week.

5. We received additional fund balance money to; (a) renovate the annex, (b) purchase a new vehicle, (c) security system (cameras and keypad entrance to Public Safety after hours), (d) computers, (e) and ballistic protective vests for all officers.

6. The following schools have been completed:
- ^ Hostage Negotiations I - Scott
 - ^ Firearms Decision Making - Joiner, Ward
 - ^ Domestic Violence - Willhite
 - ^ Covert Drug Operations - Wallace, Spies
 - ^ Progressive Police Mgt. - Blanton, Phelps
 - ^ Crime Scene Investigation - Dowell, Napper, Schaeffer
 - ^ Command Decision - Johnson
 - ^ Link Users Meeting - Basham, Pryor

Congratulations to all those who completed these courses, and our thanks to fellow officers who filled in the gaps while we were away!

7. I have been told our appeals case for KLEPF will be reviewed in January. I will keep you advised. We should know something definite by the end of January!! Please be prayerful and patient regarding this issue!


8. Officer Napper will receive the Governor's Award for apprehension and removing the most DUI's from our streets. The award will be presented Friday, December 1st in Frankfort. Congratulations James!

9. Officers Turner and Waldrop recently were certified by IPMBA as instructors. The first in Kentucky! Congratulations guys!

10. We recently became members of ROCIC. This provides us intelligence gathering capabilities in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies across the southeast. They also conduct training seminars, one of which Capt. Kirby attended in Nashville on Homicide and Narcotics recently.

11. Lt. Blanton and family are proud parents of "new baby boy" (Chase Tanner). Congrats to Sherry with an assist to Terry.

12. Lots of good things are happening for us as a law enforcement agency. This is a direct result of your positive approach to problem solving, being community oriented and leading the way for others to see! It is great to be connected with this team. Every one of you are important and the job you do individually everyday. Your spirit is contagious. Keep up the great work and many thanks to each of you! Be safe this holiday season.



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