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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

* * CHIEF-NEWS * *

January 31, 1992

1. James Napper has graduated from Police Basic Training. Welcome back James!
2. All Dispatchers will be off to In-Service Training February 6th. Good luck!
3. Terry Blanton has been selected to be the Sergeant for Evening Shift. Congratulations Sgt. Blanton!
4. The budget for 92-93 is forthcoming from Frankfort. I will keep you posted regarding this important issue.
5. The selection process is underway to employ a new officer. This Officer should be on board by late February.
6. Personnel evaluations are currently underway and should be completed no later than February 14th.
7. All W-2's should have been received. Any problems that you encounter regarding this should be brought to the attention of your supervisor.
8. It appears that we are off to a good new years start. Registration is over and we are back in business. (Just ask Patrol Division) Keep up the good work! Many Thanks.



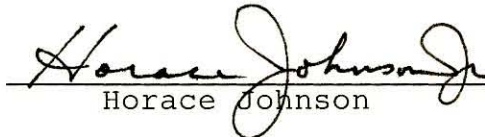
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February 20, 1992

1. Mike Waldrop has been selected as our newest Police Officer, however, at this time the position has been frozen. We will bring him on board just as soon as the position opens.
2. Budget reductions are being discussed campus-wide. Nothing firm as yet. I will keep you advised.
3. Our collegiate basketball season is winding down. Women's Sunbelt Tourney, 14th District and 4th Region High School basketball are still ahead for March.
4. The Preston Health and Activities Center is scheduled to be completed in July. This will offer a lot of activities for our staff to include rental of camping equipment, canoes etc., a new swimming pool with deck, weight room, racquet ball courts, tennis and basketball courts. Construction of the two new residence halls should be complete this summer.
5. According to our Monthly Report offenses are increasing. I'm sure this is no surprise to Patrol and Investigations. Traffic Accidents are down - keep up the good work!
6. Audrey is doing a great job in Crime Prevention. Many kind remarks are being received from across campus.
7. The Department recently received a National Highway Traffic Safety Program Award for safety belt usage. Officer Jim Schaeffer received an individual award Feb. 11, 1992. Congratulations to all the people involved in this worthwhile safety venture.
8. Congratulations also goes out to Officers Moore and Turner for their satisfactory completion of the F.T.O. program.

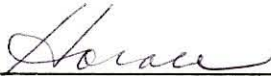

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June 24, 1992

1. This month Officer Dowell and Officer Moore went to a Tactical Sign Language course put on by the Bowling Green City Police Department. Major Wilson and Lt. Hooper attended a seminar entitled Time Management. Officer Turner completed his LINK/NCIC Basic Operator school. Officer Spies attended a mini-workshop and spent some time at U of L to pick up ideas in the Crime Prevention area.
2. New employee, Amanda Basham, will be with us as our newest Communications Officer effective July 7, 1992. Welcome aboard!
3. K.A.U.L.E.A. will host a pistol tournament in Bowling Green for officers from universities across the state July 18.
4. Details of the opening for the Preston Center are forthcoming, possible for an August date.
5. The LINK/NCIC Audit conducted by KSP was a terrific success. Thanks to all those who made the audit reports commendable! This is the second audit with "no" recommendations!
6. Enjoy your summer vacations - be safe.




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July 24, 1992

1. Officer Jerry Alford has announced his intent to retire effective September 1, 1992. We will miss him at W.K.U. A celebration in Jerry's honor will be forthcoming.
2. Officer Terry Moore has been selected for promotion to the rank of Sergeant effective 1 August 1992. Congratulations Terry!
3. Our new Board of Regents will meet July 27-28. President Meredith is hosting a reception for them Monday, July 27, 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. on the mazzanine at D.U.C. You are invited to stop by and wish them well.
4. Sign up for shifts is in progress. New assignments will begin Monday, August 10, 1992.
5. On August 21, the new Preston Health and Fitness Center will be open only to Faculty and Staff for a tour and activities from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Your spouse and children are invited to a "cook out" on the lawn. Remember to wear court shoes! You should be receiving info in your mail soon. The ribbon cutting and dedication will be Sunday, August 23 at 4:00 p.m.
6. The Campus Security Act requires reporting of policy and crimes on campus. Lt. Hoofer and I have nearly completed this task. The deadline is September 1, 1992, for this information to be made available.
7. Officers Scott, Spies, and Sgt. Ward attended a self-defense class. From the feedback I received it was a very good class and we hope to send more officers when we can. Officer Schaeffer completed his B.A. recertification in July.
8. Summer work schedule ends August 14th. We plan to have a departmental meeting August 17th before the fall semester begins.
9. Thanks for all the hard work completed by departmental personnel this summer!



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October 2, 1992

REMINDER: Student Affairs Picnic is October 11 at the Preston Center lawn. Please attend if at all possible. Sign up is on the bulletin board in the Conference Room.

1. You are encouraged to participate in the Faculty/Staff Health Screening during the week of November 2-6 at the Preston Center. Screening will include a Personal Wellness Profile, fitness testing, blood chemistry analysis and follow up counseling. Those who sign up may be excused 1 hour from work to complete this worthy benefit. Don't forget to pre-register.
2. Congratulations to the Patrol Division for their activities related to Juveniles on campus. Much of our criminal mischief and vandalism is curtailed when we discourage those with no legitimate reason for being on campus. The attention to traffic crosswalks is also much appreciated.
3. Recertification for LINK/NCIC begins this month. It is to be held in Elizabethtown October 27-28 and November 4-5.
4. October promises to be extremely busy with the Alan Jackson Concert, the B.G. 10K, and 3 home football games. Fall Break for students will be 8-9 October.
5. The Universtiy has started it's accreditation process for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) study. Each department must submit a report which outlines goals, assessments and missions for the next 10 years. Our department's committee is comprised of Mr. Johnson, Major Wilson, Lt. Hooper, Det. Wallace, Officer Turner and Pat Murphy. The final report is due 20 November.
6. Officer Jim Schaeffer has completed the most recent F.T.O. class. This should help update our program.
7. Officer Mike Waldrop is doing well in Basic Training. Graduation is November 6 in Richmond.
8. Communication Officer Amanda Basham attended the LINK/NCIC Basic class in Richmond August 24-28.
9. Mr. Whalen, Officers Schaeffer and Spies attended a class on bus fire safety on September 9.

Mike Wallace has been selected to represent you on the President's Staff Advisory Council. Congratulations Mike.

Our newest vehicle from "Raleigh" will be on patrol soon! We are still waiting for lightweight uniform accessories. Officer Turner and Schaeffer will ride during our spring, summer and fall months to augment Patrol Division.

Thanks to those officers who volunteered for the Adopt-A-Cop program. Dave Parrott from Residence Life is coordinating your "adoption" at this time. This will place us in closer contact with our community and family at W.K.U.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! The construction can't last forever! Thanks for your help.



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November 20, 1992

1. CONGRATULATIONS to the Turner family and welcome "William Daniel" to our law enforcement family born 11/14/92.
2. Our portion of the SACS study is complete and submitted 11/20/92.
3. Mike Waldrop graduated Police Basic 11/6/92, and is into the F.T.O. program. Welcome back Mike.
4. Major Wilson and Captain Kirby have attended and completed the FBI Media Relations class.
5. I regret that all of you had to travel to E'town for the NCIC in-service. We tried to get the class changed without success. I expressed my dissatisfaction with Commissioner Sayre last week about this course location. Thanks for your positive attitude.
6. Thanks to the Patrol Division and Investigations for the long hours and many incidents you have handled almost routinely. I appreciate your efforts!
7. Football season is over and basketball is upon us. Good job!
8. We plan to have a departmental Christmas dinner next month. Plans are being developed. If you want to assist, see me.
9. Records and Communications continue to do a fine job and I have received favorable comments about the courteous way business is conducted. In the event no one has told you lately - Thank you!.
10. Hope everyone has a happy holiday during Thanksgiving. Some of our department will be working through the holiday. May we all be appreciative and thankful as is appropriate to the season. Drive safely - Happy Holidays.



Horace Johnson