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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HILLTOP-COP MONTHLY

JANUARY 31, 1996

1. Registration, Blizzard of 96, and Super Bowl are behind us as we end January!! Many of you are still taking Christmas holidays! As we start the new year, please be safe in all that you do!

2. W.K.U.P.D. received notification of a federal grant to employ 3 new officers. That process is underway and should be completed in March.

3. James Napper resigned in December 95 to take a position with the B.G.P.D. Good luck James!

4. James Schaeffer and Mike Waldrop attended in-service classes in Richmond and have returned!

5. Steve Kneifel has completed F.T.O. and has been assigned to Lt. Hooper's shift.

6. Salary Survey results from W.F. Carroon will be announced in the month of February. Adjustments are retro active to January 1, 1996.

7. W.K.U. Net availability is in the near future. All wiring is complete and ready to go on line. This net can be accessed at PC terminals in most staff offices.

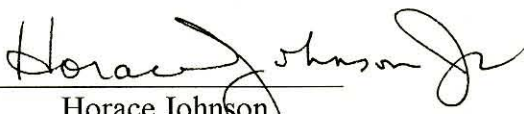
8. Task Force "Outcomes Assessment" is meeting to determine goals and objectives for our department. They are enthusiastic and being assisted by Dr. Dave Parrott.

9. Beth Lawson is our new student intern. She will work 4.0 hours Monday and Wednesday. Don't we wish to be a student again?

10. February will see our Citizens Academy come to life! Audrey has worked diligently to get this program going. Please be prepared to give our attendees the very best instruction!

11. Congratulations to Grandpa Joiner on the new addition to his family - Ethan Paul Jenkins!

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Horace Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

* * CHIEF NEWS * *

May 7, 1996

1. The school year has concluded and the parking lots are empty. R & R and vacation days are just ahead for most of you. Thanks for all your work in making this a successful year.

2. The WF Caroon study is complete and you should have received the results and how it affects you individually. Three persons within the department were given title changes and are as follows:

- *Lt. Paul Joiner TO Captain Traffic/Staff Services
- *Admin. Secretary Pat Murphy TO Office Associate
- *Det/Sgt. Mike Wallace TO Det/Lieutenant

3. The new door entrance key-pads and camera have been installed. This should help protect our personnel in the building and our vehicles and rear entrance. Twenty four hour video and audio recordings will be in effect beginning May 13. Signs will be posted and hopefully this will reduce the abusive language we encounter. The front door will be locked from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am.

4. New protective vests are being issued to all the officers beginning May 7.

5. Jennifer Newton has been selected to fill our Communications Officer's position. She comes to us from the Housing Department at WKU and the Glasgow area. Welcome aboard Jennifer!

6. Officer Tim Robinson has resigned to go to B.G.P.D. Best wishes. We will begin the selection process to fill this vacancy May 14.

7. Thanks to Audrey Spies and all the instructors who helped put on the Citizen's Academy, our first attempt was very successful.

8. Officers Burton, Cobb, Polk, and Wade, are approaching mid-point at KLEC Basic and will be back for FTO training in June.

9. Mike Wallace has been selected to attend the FBI Academy at Quantico. He will depart the end of June and return in September. Congratulations to Mike!

10. WKU will host KAULEA annual conference May 22-24. All the state universities chief law enforcement executives will be here.

11. Officers Mike Waldrop and Gordon Turner will instruct/host the 96 Police Mountain Bike training at WKU on May 19-23. Keep up the good work guys!

12. We just received a \$2600 President's grant to purchase 2 more p.c.'s. Thanks to Mike Wallace for writing the proposal and the help of Dr. Richard Greer for assisting us in procuring the grant funding.

13. Most of you should have been notified regarding merit increases. There was "only" a 3% pool of money to spread around the university. Hopefully, there will be more available in the new year.

Have a safe summer as we head into a new year. For a lot of us this is a catch-up period combined with vacation, etc.

Remember to be diligent, practice safety in all we do, and make this a great summer. Thank you for the great job you do!



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December 16, 1996

1). Thank you for your efforts during the Fall Semester. You accomplished many tasks and performed professionally as recognized by our community.

2). The Holiday season is upon us! We must continue to work with the diligence of the past few months with many on vacation or holiday. Remember our brother/sister officers who remain on the job at this time.

3). We have two new employees joining the ranks January 6, 1997:

Officer Kerry Hatchett
Officer Lee McKinney

Please make them welcome as they join the team.

4). Many of you completed in-service and training during the fall. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to learn.

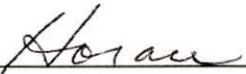
5). Mike Dowell has been promoted to Det/Lt. in the Investigations Division. Congratulations, Mike!

6). Evening Shift has a new Sergeant! Terry Scott was selected to fill the position vacated by Mike Dowell. Congratulations, Terry!.

7). Christmas for the Department's adopted family appears to be going well. Many of you have given for this worthy cause. This is the spirit of the season.

8). We plan to order a new patrol vehicle as soon as contracts are released. Other uniform equipment is being ordered. Our new training room is nearing completion for use in 97.

9). The new year will present challenges. We can handle it working together. I wish for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year. Thank you for your work in 96!



Horace Johnson