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Colerain man faces drug charges

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WINDSOR – The knowledge of one Windsor Police Officer led to the arrest of a Colerain man last week. Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said he was pleased

with the proactive approach of off-duty Windsor Police Cpl. Jason Thomas, whose knowledge and quick reaction led to the arrest.

Cpl. Thomas observed Brandon Williams, 34, of Capeharts Church Rd. in Colerain walking near Granville

Street in Windsor on May 3. Cpl. Thomas was aware of outstanding warrants for Williams in Hertford County, and contacted officers who were on duty with the Windsor Police Department.

Det. Eddie Hoggard responded to the location and

found Williams in front of Golden Skillet. When Det. Hoggard approached the suspect, Williams reportedly dropped a small package in the purse of his female companion.

The woman gave Windsor Police officers permission

to search her purse for the item Det. Hoggard had seen placed in it. Windsor Police Officer Blake Mizelle conducted the search and located individually packaged dosages of heroin and three

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BCS seeks funds

60 percent of deficit settled

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WINDSOR – Bertie County Schools is back on the right financial path.

That message was delivered Monday night when school district leaders presented their budget request for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

BCS Finance Officer Lisa Nowlin told the Bertie County Commissioners 60 percent of the deficit the school district faced a year ago has been cleared, and 80 percent of the audit findings have been corrected.

Nowlin said the five-year plan the school district needed to be back on sound financial standing would be completed in two years.

The presentation began with a year in review video which highlighted some of the strengths of the school district in the last year, along with some of the programs

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Heartfelt thanks

Angela Mizelle lives for those moments

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One local teacher has spent her career educating children and families throughout Bertie County.

Angela Williford Mizelle was born and grew up in Bertie County.

She is the daughter of Jack and Edith Williford, and has one younger sister, Jackie Williford Copeland.



“Both of my parents were always teaching in some form, whether it would be a Sunday school class or substitute teaching,” said Mizelle.

She attended Bertie County Schools and graduated in 1979.

Mizelle was asked, when she knew she wanted to become a teacher?

Mizelle replied, “I always knew I wanted children and I wanted a career that would allow me to spend holidays and the summer with them. Teaching was a way I could do that and help other children, too.”

After she graduated from high school, Mizelle began attending Chowan College, but eventually dropped out.

“My boyfriend at the time was killed in a single car accident after leaving the college one night. I had a hard time with what happened,” she said.

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Hold put in place

Bowen wins injunction

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RALEIGH – The State Board of Elections granted a petition by Adrian L. Bowen last week.

The State Board granted an injunction barring the Bertie County Board of Elections from certifying the results of the race for Democratic nominee for sheriff until 10 days after the board hears Bowen's appeal.

A hearing by the Bertie County board found Bowen not to be a resident of Bertie County, thereby disqualifying him from being a candidate for sheriff. He has appealed the finding to the state board.

Last week, Bowen asked the State Board to hold open the results of the election until they can hear his appeal, and it was granted.

Attorney Brad Hill of Hill Law, PLLC in Raleigh said the State

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Annual Tee & Sea event planned for this week

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WINDSOR – A local tradition will continue this week.

The Windsor Fire Department will host its 26th annual Tee & Sea event Thursday,

May 10 and Friday, May 11 at Cashie Country Club.

The event will start on Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Duffers Golf Tournament.

Ken Younger Night will begin at 6 p.m. after Thursday's golf tournament.

Younger, former Windsor resident was an avid golfer and a strong supporter of the weekend event.

This event is open to everyone and will include an auction and reverse raffle.

“There will be heavy hor

d'oeuvres and beverages. The top winner of the reverse raffle will receive \$5,000. The auction will be an open auction and has several items up for bid. This Ken Younger night is pretty much about the reverse raffle,” said Event

Coordinator Josh Kilpatrick. Golf will resume 8:30 a.m. Friday and more golf will begin at 1 p.m.

Friday night's activities will include a seafood buffet,

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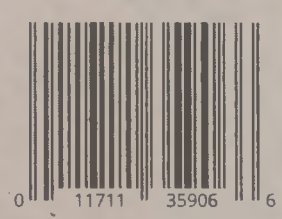



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