

## Fletcher promoted to sergeant

Kings Mountain policeman Thomas Fletcher, promoted recently to sergeant, hopes to eventually move into criminal investigation and then into the role of Chief of Police.

Chief Bob Hayes announced Fletcher's promotion and his assignment as leader of Patrol Squad C which includes patrolmen Wayne Carpenter and Tony Reeves. A rookie officer will be added to the crew in the near future.

Fletcher is a native of Boone where he graduated from Watauga High School in 1986. He served four years as a Naval Air Crewman in the U.S. Navy, flying 1,223 hours as a crewman on P3-C Orion.

He received his basic law enforcement training at Mayland Community College in Spruce

Pine, and worked 1 1/2 years with the Avery County Sheriff's Department prior to moving to Gastonia in 1992. He joined the KMPD in November '92.

He is married to the former Jennifer Bolin of Gastonia, and they have a 12-week old daughter, Haleigh Christine. Mrs. Fletcher teaches at Page Elementary School in Belmont.

Fletcher said he started his KMPD career as a patrol officer under James Camp, and later worked under Patrol Sgt. Melvin Proctor. He assumed duties as a Senior Patrol Officer in February of this year.

"I hope to eventually move into criminal investigation," he said. "I think I would enjoy that. And I hope to move into administration and one day take over as chief of police."



**OFFICER PROMOTED** - Kings Mountain Police Chief Bob Hayes, left, congratulates Thomas Fletcher on his promotion to sergeant.

**VOTE**

**David L. Moore, Sr.**

Commissioner, Gaston Township  
Nov. 5, 1996

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## Police Report

### ARRESTS

Denise Hill Hartman, 33, 944-3 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grover, disorderly conduct, \$300 bond, secured.

Jeffrey Alan McDonald, 24, 2982 Millstone Dr., Gastonia, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a controlled substance and discharging a firearm in the city limits, \$500 bond, secured.

Wayne Presley Smith, 37, 100 Ayers Dr., Grover, DWI, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Bryan Lee Ware, 21, 151 Redwood Lane, Gastonia, simple assault.

Joe Shipp, 34, 104 E. King St., and Carrie S. Shipp, 41, 104 C. E. King St., fishing without a permit.

Daniel Lee Williams, 54, 135 Ark St., criminal summons, non-support.

John Joseph Morrison, 18, 118 E. Mountain St., breaking and entering and larceny, \$3000 bond.

Angela Lynn Laughridge, 30, 811 West Gold St. No. 38, misdemeanor worthless check, criminal summons.

Paul A. Brintley, 22, 1809 Alpine Dr., worthless checks, criminal summons.

Charles Eric Melton, 30, 246 Mount Zion Church Rd., assault, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Linwood Moore, 43, 602-A Phenix St., communicating threats, criminal summons.

Eric Wade Conrad, 23, 527 Baker St., forging endorsement, breaking and entering, larceny, and possession, all felonies, and misdemeanor larceny, \$2,000 bond, secured.

Hillard Keith Woods, 18, 116 Walker St., assault by pointing a gun, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Eric Alexander, 31, 3700 Margrace Road Apt. 35, assault on a female.

Robert Leroy Cain Jr., 32, 319 Waco Rd., assault on a female.

Brian Kelby Burton, 21, 319 Waco Rd., assault with a deadly weapon.

Kathleen Petree Ferriga, 31, 119 Selwyn Circle, Gastonia, driving while license revoked and expired inspection, \$500 bond, secured.

Shane Lamar Dockery, 19, 905 Gantt St., simple possession.

Vanita Michelle Wilson, 23, 50 Chesterfield Apt., assault, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Matthew James Garner, 22, 112 Monta Vista Dr., felonious uttering a paper with forged endorsement, \$1000 bond, secured.

Grady Thomas Gary III, 34, 199 Horsley Ave., Belmont, driving while license revoked, no insurance and presenting a suspended license, \$300 bond, secured.

### CITATIONS

Anthony Gullatte, 27, 518 Harmon Court; Angela Reese Maldonado, 30, 1325 W. Gold St. Ext.; Douglas Blair Reavis, 24, 923 China Grove Highway, Rockwell; Robert Michael Walls, 38, 2302 E. Rhyn St., Gastonia; Jeffrey Wade Weathers, 36, 2916 Rufus Ratchford Rd.; Clyde Ray Huglin, 33, 106 Whipporwill Court, Earl; Troy Eugene Sisler, 31, Blacksburg, SC; and Nelson Jerry Morris Jr., 30, 2207 David Baptist Church Rd., speeding.

Eugene Horne, 64, 805 Boyce St., violation of city ordinance, killing two Bluejays in city limits.

Temika Springs, 20, 2006 Foxworth Lane, Gastonia, damaging a shirt belonging to Maxway Store 192.

Cynthia Clark Sellers, 40, Apt. 3 Cherokee, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brenda Patterson Hastings, 40, Fulton St. no inspection sticker.

Pernall Anthony Adams, 32, 3 Pine Manor, creating a public disturbance.

Paulette Lavelle Warren and Ernest Michael Wilson, 30, 10 Carolina Garden Apt., larceny of personal property.

Shane Lamar Dockery, 19, 905 Gantt St., simple possession of a controlled substance.

Burger King, York Rd., reported theft of \$60 from a cash register.

Toni Lawson, 504 First St., reported theft of her purse containing food stamps.

Ramada Limited, 1300 York Rd., reported theft of over \$500 in miscellaneous supplies and a TV set from a hotel room.

Charlotte Philbeck, Kilby Lane, Shelby, said a customer forged a check on the account of Employment Staffing.

Larry Smith Sr., 117 Linwood Rd., reported \$35 damage to a screen window.

Oliver Viola Blackwell, 113 Fulton St., reported \$50 damage to a door frame.

Robert Payne, Grover, reported that he drove his car over a raised manhole on East Parker Street and the vehicle was damaged \$100.

Alice Lewis, 118 E. Mountain St. Apt. C., reported theft of a \$375 VCR.

Louise Hester, 114 S. Gaston St.,

attempted theft of her purse containing credit cards and assorted items. Connie Williams, 703 W. Gold St., reported theft of jewelry in a cosmetic box.

Teresa Pittman, Yarboro Rd., reported theft of two saws from her truck while the vehicle was parked at Winn-Dixie.

Terri Richards, Apt. 1B Kingswood, reported theft of a firearm.

Silver Express, E. King St., reported that a customer pumped \$5 worth of gas and didn't pay for it.

KM Community Center, Cleveland Ave., reported that a large glass pane in a front door was broken out.

Dewayne Caldwell, 119 Family Farm Rd., reported that his 1987 Honda was broken into and nearly \$1,000 worth of speakers, a CD player and 40 Compact discs were stolen.

Texaco 271, 511 Linwood Rd., and Food Lion, Shelby Rd., reported shoplifting of cigarettes.

KM Woman's Club, E. Mountain St., reported that three windows were damaged.

Angela Furr, 802 Third St., reported theft of vehicle tag HZQ-7879.

Tabitha Hoskins, 206 N. Cansler St., reported theft of a handgun from her 1986 Mazda.

Finish Line, 100 King St., reported theft of tools.

Robert Smith, 11 West Gate Mobile Home Park, reported theft of a gold watch.

Hardees, E. King St., reported theft of cups, one case of napkins, pickles and apple and peach cobbler fillings.

Lewis Mitchell, 1002 Cleveland Ave., reported that the vinyl top of his 1984 Chevrolet was damaged \$500.

Connie Johnson, 30 Pine Manor, reported \$75 damage to door locks.

Robert Clarkson, 420 Tate Terrace, reported theft of check-books and currency during a break-in.

Ivan Wray, 1603 Northwoods, reported theft of a child's Miss Mermaid car from his yard.

Maxway, Highway 74 at Spring St., reported shoplifting of \$3.18 in hairbows and air fresheners.

Ronnie Moss, 608 Gantt St., reported theft of a bicycle.

Bill Herndon, 608 E. Ridge St., reported theft of a \$100 Snapper riding mower. He said vandals pelleted his car and damaged the back glass.

William Earl Stroupe, 112 Monta Vista Dr., reported that a suspect took checks from his residence and

attempted to cash them. Mandy Gibson, 917 Linwood Rd., reported theft of yard furniture and a barbecue grill.

Chesterfield Apartments, Margrace Rd., reported that a window was broken out.

Brian Martin, 527 Baker St., reported theft of a VCR.

Jamie Johnson, 101 Wave Rd., reported theft of a \$21,000 1995 Nissan truck from the parking area of KM Express Store.

Jennifer Atchison, 214 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of a leather jacket, Cablevision box and microwave oven.

Goforth Plumbing, 108 York Rd., reported that vandals spraypainted the front window doing \$527 damage.

### WRECKS

#### OCTOBER 11

Nelson Thomas Moore, 104 S. Juniper St., backing his 1996 Mazda at a York Road restaurant, struck a 1996 Mazda operated by Catherine Foster Garrett, 105 Amy Dr. Damages were estimated at \$475.

Cars operated by Mary Faile Hargett, 111 Lady Lane, and Amy Mitchem Goode, 239 Branchwood Circle, hit at the Highway 74 West Off Ramp at North Piedmont Avenue. Damages were estimated at \$400 to the Goode vehicle. Hargett was cited for safe movement violation.

#### OCTOBER 14

A 1987 Volvo operated by Dan Joel Thomas, Route 3, rolled into a 1986 Mazda truck operated by Richard Absher, Waco, at the stop sign at the Off ramp to the US 74 Bypass. The truck bumper was damaged \$300.

#### OCTOBER 15

A 1986 Hyundai operated by Betty Louise Stamey, 200 Spruce St. Apt. 2A, struck a 1988 Honda operated by Gail Scism, 422 Chestnut Ridge Rd., at a railway construction site at S. Railroad and West Mountain. No one was hurt. Estimated damages were \$1900.

#### OCTOBER 18

A 1990 Van operated by Jerry Edwards of Clover, SC struck a 1996 Chevrolet operated by Donald Lee Carpenter, 407 Wilson St., at a traffic light at S. Battleground Ave. and East Gold Street. The car was damaged \$1500.

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