## Human Relations



## CINDY MOORE-BRIDGES

**Department of Public Safety** 

The year 2020 will long be remembered for the global pandemic. While COVID-19 caused its share of worry and heartbreak, Cindy Moore-Bridges managed to spread joy to many in her community whose plans were disrupted.

Moore-Bridges works as a Correctional Housing Unit Manager with the N.C. Department of Public Safety (DPS) and is known for making positive contributions to her workplace and her community. She works closely with other facility heads, wardens, department managers, and public officials. Outside of her job at DPS, she owns and operates a character rental business, which supplies costumes for various celebrations. Although her business suffered financially due to the COVID-19 gathering and crowd restrictions, she generously worked with impacted families, offering her services for free to lift their spirits.

Moore-Bridges saw that she was not the only one dealing with loss during this challenging time. Despite the stress and loneliness caused by the pandemic, she was instrumental in supporting families by donating her services for numerous holiday and birthday gatherings. She even dressed up as Mickey Mouse, the Easter Bunny and other characters for house calls and hospital visits. Unable to greet patients in their rooms, she stood outside of hospital windows to cheer up both young and old. Her kindness and upbeat attitude helped many in her community enjoy a needed respite.



Moore-Bridges' commitment to fostering quality relationships with her co-workers, as well as those she befriends through her business, is an admirable trait that inspires many of the people around her. The State of North Carolina is honored to have a selfless and compassionate employee who so generously gives of herself to make others happy.