

Phillip Hollifield receives Master Pilot Award

H.P. (Phillip) Hollifield of Charlotte, NC has received the Federal Aviation Administration's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, reserved for pilots who exhibit professionalism, skill and aviation expertise for at least 50 years. Mr. Hollifield is one of the founding members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's Aviation Unit and still serves as a part time unit member today. He is also a certified flight instructor, and trained many of the current police aviation unit pilots. Phil has flown as a pilot for many of the NASCAR teams over the years, and currently flies for Team Penske. Phil's award was presented on March 28th, 2017 by Edward Timberlake (Front Line Manager) of the Charlotte Flight Standards District Office at a ceremony that was hosted by the CMPD Aviation Unit at their hangar facility located near the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport. Family, Friends, Co-workers all gathered at the event to congratulate Mr. Hollifield on this momentous accomplishment.