

Prince George County Police Department News

“In Partnership With The Community”

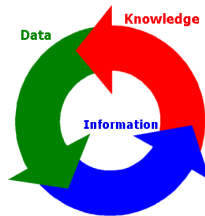


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March 2017– Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Misty Cobb as Prince George Police Department’s March 2017 “Employee of the Month”. Misty is especially being recognized for her proactive efforts with our crime data. She compiles, analyzes, and disseminates relevant information to officers throughout our Department. Her efforts help make our community a safe place for all to enjoy. Thank you Misty!



(L-R) Chief Keith Early, Misty Cobb,
Lieutenant John Leach

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Graduates of the 88th Basic Law Enforcement Academy



(L-R) Lieutenant Paul Burroughs, Captain Brian Kei, Officer Harold E. Allin, IV, Officer McKenzie A. Love, Chief Keith Early, Captain Eric Young

Prince George County Police Department welcomes two new officers. On March 30th, Officer Harold E. Allin, IV and Officer McKenzie A. Love graduated from the 88th Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Both officers began Field Training on April 1. Join us in congratulating them and wish them luck on the next phase of this journey.



On March 31st, Officer Harold E. Allin, IV and Officer McKenzie A. Love are sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott.



New Employees - Join us in welcoming two new employees with the Prince George County Police Department. Congratulations and we wish them success!

Recruit Justin Gilbert began his training at Crater Criminal Justice Academy on April 3, 2017. Recruit Gilbert will spend 24 weeks at the academy.



(L-R) Captain Eric Young, Recruit Justin Gilbert, Chief Keith Early, Captain Brian Kei

Officer Vincent Christel is sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk on April 1, 2017 and has begun Field Training.



(L-R) Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott, Officer Vincent Christel, Chief Keith Early

What is Field Training?

The department recognizes the importance of and its responsibilities to orient, integrate, and field train newly hired, reassigned, or recently promoted sworn officers as well as Animal Control Officers. Such training, monitoring and feedback are critical to the person's development within the department, the quality of their performance and their contribution toward realizing the department's mission.

In addition this agency requires all newly sworn police officers to successfully complete a recruit training program prior to any routine assignment in any capacity in which the officer is allowed to carry a weapon and/or is in a position to make an arrest, except as part of a formal field training program.

In The News...

“Harley’s Hugs”

Harley Madison Rosier, a 10th grade student at Prince George High School decided to help her community by collecting and donating over 100 stuffed animals to the Prince George County Police Department in hopes to make a distressed child feel safer when being separated from a parent in an emergency situation and help form a warm relationship between our youth and law enforcement.

Thank you Harley!



(L-R) Officer Billy Blankenship, Officer Travis Stewart, Harley Rosier, Lieutenant Paul Burroughs, Officer Ernie Dillard

Virginia Explorer Competition

On April 1, the Prince George County Police Department Explorer Post 107 participated in the Virginia Explorer Competition sponsored by the Virginia Association of Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors (VALEEA). The competition was held at the Virginia Public Safety Training Center. Explorers post from all over the state participated in the competition.

Congratulations to our very own Wallace Canada and Maryia Kientzler, both took first place in the physical agility course.

What is Law Enforcement Exploring?

Law Enforcement Exploring is the preeminent career orientation and experience program for young people contemplating a career in the field of criminal justice. Its mission is to offer young adults, ages 14-21, interested in a career in law enforcement a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences and other activities.

For more information please contact Sgt. Douglas: (804) 733-2773.



Child Safety Seat Checks

The Prince George County Police Department, in conjunction with the Fort Lee Federal Credit Union, KIDCO Academy, The James Child Development Center and SafeKids Virginia, have held 3 child safety seat events to include safety talks this year.

With the help of safety seats techs, from Prince George and Fort Lee Police, thirty-nine child safety seats have been inspected.

The police department shares in the vision of SafeKids - For Virginia's children to have a safe place to grow and play, free from accidental injuries.

For more information about child safety seat inspections, please contact the Community Services Unit at:

communitypolicing@princegeorgecountyva.gov
or 804-863-1847



Clark's Auto Care Safety Day

Lieutenant Paul Burroughs and Officer Butch Pearson participated in the Clark's Automotive Safety Day. A Child Safety Seat display was set up and they answered general police questions.

Officer Pearson providing some valuable information at Clarks Auto Care this weekend.



Toddler Fair

ACO Hancock and Therapy Dog Coal attend the Toddler Fair held on April 1st at the Prince George Library. Looks like Coal made some friends!



Kind Words...

A citizen called in and wanted to pass along a commendable performance. He stated that he witnessed two officers take the time to stop and talk with a group of kids on Straccioni Lane. He said they then began to play basketball with the kids. He also stated the kids appeared to be thrilled that the officers took the time to not only talk to them but also play with them.

Great job Officer Mayes and Officer Moegling!

April 9 – 15, 2017

National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week

The week went by fast! We hope you have had a chance to join us in saying thank you for all they do. Their dedication, commitment and sacrifices help make Prince George a better and safer place. Don't worry if you missed your chance this week, we can show our appreciation year round!

Lt Burrough's was also caught today showing his appreciation for Animal Control Officers.

A special THANK YOU to all the Prince George County Animal Control Officers for your hard work and dedication to Animal Control. You are the voice for the voiceless!



The second week in April is designated as National Public Safety Communicators week. In appreciation of all the hard work that the Prince George dispatchers do on a daily basis, we caught Captain Kei showing his appreciation by trading his cuffs for a spatula and buns. #dispatchproud



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PET ADOPTION EVENT

BOULEVARD FLOWERS, 2100 RUFFIN MILL ROAD, S. CHESTERFIELD, VA

APRIL 15, 2017

10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



PRINCE GEORGE CLEAN COMMUNITY DAY

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT SIDE PARKING LOT

APRIL 15, 2017

8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.



PET ADOPTION EVENT

AMERICAN FAMILY FITNESS, 501 E. ROSLYN ROAD, COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA

APRIL 29, 2017

10 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT SIDE PARKING LOT

APRIL 29, 2017

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.



HOMETOWN HEROES PET ADOPTION EVENT

SCOTT PARK, 6380 SCOTT PARK MEMORIAL DRIVE, PRINCE GEORGE, VA

MAY 13, 2017

8 A.M. – 1 P.M.



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 15 – 21, 2017



TIP-A-COP FUNDRAISER

NANNY'S RESTAURANT, 11900 S. CRATER ROAD, S. PRINCE GEORGE, VA

MAY 19, 2017

6 P.M. – 9 P.M.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED...



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

COURTHOUSE ROAD, PRINCE GEORGE, VA

JUNE 8, 2017

8 A.M. – 11 A.M.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

COUNTYWIDE

AUGUST 1, 2017

5 P.M. – 9 P.M.



SOUTHERN KNIGHTS CAR SHOW

RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE

AUGUST 5, 2017

11 A.M. – 3 P.M.



SHRED DAY

FORT LEE CREDIT UNION, 4495 CROSSINGS BLVD., PRINCE GEORGE, VA

OCTOBER 7, 2017

9 A.M. – 12 P.M.



PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

6600 COURTHOUSE ROAD, PRINCE GEORGE, VA

OCTOBER 12, 2017

5 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.



WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

MERCHANTS HOPE CEMETERY AND SOUTH LAWN MEMORIAL PARK, PRINCE GEORGE, VA

DECEMBER 1, 2017

9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

If you haven't done so make sure you sign up for our Nixle Alert System which provides instant text messaging and emails about road closures, emergency situations, severe storms, and more.

It's free and easy, just go to <https://local.nixle.com/prince-george-county-police> and click "sign up"

We're on the WEB!
www.princegeorgecountyva.gov

Mission Statement

The Prince George County Police Department, in partnership with the community, will strive to protect and improve the quality of life in Prince George; providing Leadership through Open Communication, Fair and Dignified Service, and Interactive Problem Solving.

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