

Prince George County Police Department News “In Partnership With The Community”



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FUZZ WITH FUZZ

- *Officer Alexis Grochmal*

On Tuesday, November 1, the Prince George Police Department along with the Prince George Sheriff's Office began shelving the shaving cream and capping their razors to participate in 'No Shave November. In support of our very own Fleet Manager, Ralph Summerson, and all of the other folks in our community who are either fighting or fought the battle with cancer, we are proud to participate with this endeavor.

The goal of “No-Shave November” is to promote cancer awareness by embracing our hair, which many cancer patients lose, with officers growing beards and goatees. Participants are asked to donate \$30.00 (one dollar per day) towards this cause. At the request of Mr. Summerson, all collected monies will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Officers and deputies that wish to remain “clean shaven” can still show support with a monetary donation on behalf of Ralph.

We would like to recognize Deputy Brian Rouse, of the Prince George County Sheriff's Office, for initiating this idea!

NOVEMBER 4TH. . .PROGRESS ON THE FUZZ WITH FUZZ

No Shave November is on and the beards are growing! Our Officers are proud to donate their razor funds this month to St. Jude Children's Hospital. In the month of November, for a donation, Prince George Police Officers are able to grow a beard with pride knowing that their donation will help a child in need. Stay tuned for more photos and updates. #Letitgrow



(L-R, Sergeant Mike Laine, Officer Ronnie Sisson, Officer John Kuykendall, Officer Anthony Townsend, Officer Tom Milazzo, Officer Matt Bryant, Officer John Vasquez, Officer Harold Shreves, Sergeant Chris Douglas) and of course Coal, the Therapy Dog!

PERSONNEL NEWS

New Employees...



On November 1, 2016, we welcomed three of our newest Communication Officers: (L-R), Lindsey Eickemeyer, Jacob Kroll and Erika Edwards.

A Few Highlights from October...

Animal Services held an Adoption Event in conjunction with the first annual Pecan Festival on October 29th at Richard Bland College. **The event was a success with five dogs being adopted.**

Animal Services held their annual Open House on October 22; **the event was very successful with a large turnout and twenty two pets being adopted.** The Open House featured pet portraits; treat bags for pets and kids, a pet costume contest and horseback rides.

Animal Services held a rabies vaccination clinic on October 15th at the Burrowsville Community Center. **Dr. Eaton administered one hundred and eight (108) vaccines to pets in need.**

Animal Services attended an assembly at Moore Middle School to pick up a donation collected by the faculty and students. The assembly was for the “Penny Lane Project”, which has raised donations in prior years for the Adoption Center. **This year the school raised \$1,716.71.** ACO Hancock and ACO Dlugos attended the assembly and brought an adoptable cat and Coal the therapy dog with them.

Animal Control Officer Rachel Dlugos completed the National Animal Control Humane Officer Academy in Leesburg, VA. **Rachel is now a Nationally Certified Animal Control Officer.**

The Police Department held its Open House on October 13th. Officers gave tours of the building and had equipment on display for the public to see. There were approximately 100 citizens who came by the Department. **We would like to thank everyone for attending!**

Community Services participated in the DEA Drug Takeback on October 22nd. **They collected 286.6 lbs. of material!**

3rd Annual Chaplain Breakfast - County members gathered on October 28th to show their appreciation for the Police and Fire/EMS Chaplains Program. Our Chaplains are instrumental in providing both spiritual and emotional support to our employees and community members in time of need.



3rd Annual Chaplain Breakfast



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18, 2016

3rd Senior Citizen Police Academy Graduation

BOS Board Room, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

December 2, 2016

Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

9:00 a.m. Merchants Hope Cemetery

11:00 a.m. Southlawn Cemetery

February, 2017

Special Olympics Polar Plunge

February 3 - 5

Virginia Beach

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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