

Prince George County Police Department News

“In Partnership With The Community”



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Lt. Crawford Recognized

National African American History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their contributions to history, culture and society. On February 24th, Prince George High School recognized Lt. Earl Crawford for his contributions to our community. Lt Crawford began his career as a police officer 14 years ago with the Prince George Police Department. He is an active member of the community, dedicating his time to connecting with youth and teaching them how to be empowered!



February – Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Sean Moore as PGPD’s February, 2017 “Employee of the Month.”



(L-R) Chief W. Keith Early, Lt. Sean Moore, Captain Brian Kei, Captain Eric Young

Lt. Moore’s individual and supervisory efforts resulted with the location and subsequent apprehension of two individuals that were involved in a recent, residential burglary incident. His dedication to duty likely prevented other citizens from becoming future victims!

Thank you Lt. Moore for a job well done!

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Community Event

Congratulations Branchester Lakes Neighborhood Watch! Officer Vasquez, Lt. Burroughs, Chief Early, and Captain Young presented the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Tonya Jones with a new Neighborhood Watch sign at last night's meeting.

Branchester Lakes Neighborhood Watch was restarted in June 2016 by Tonya Jones. The presentation was conducted at the Life Empowerment Center.

Neighborhood watch is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear. Neighborhood Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It establishes bonds among Prince George residents, reduces burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the community.

A motivated individual, a few concerned residents, a community organization, or a law enforcement agency can spearhead the efforts to establish a Watch.

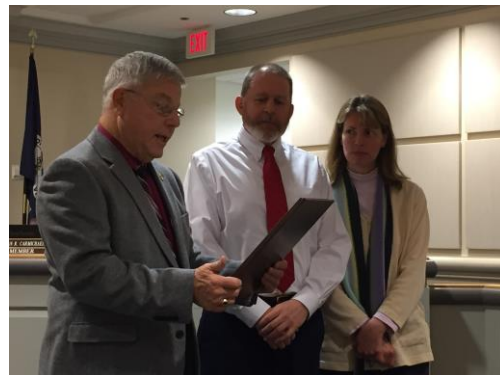
Together they can:

- Organize a small planning committee of neighbors to discuss needs, the level of interest, and possible community problems.
- Select a coordinator or block captain volunteer who will be responsible for relaying information to neighbors.
- Hold an initial meeting to gauge neighbors' interest; establish the purpose of the program; and begin to identify issues that need to be addressed.
- Once recognized, work with the Prince George Police Department to install Neighborhood Watch signs, usually after at least 50 percent of all households are enrolled.
- Continuously recruit members, keeping up-to-date information on new residents and making special efforts to involve the elderly, working parents, and young people.

Contact the Prince George Police Community Policing Unit at (804) 733-2773 to register your Neighborhood Watch group and meet with the program coordinator, Officer Vasquez.



On March 14th, Dan Schmieder was recognized at the Board of Supervisors Meeting for his years of service with the Prince George County Police Department. Thank you for your service Dan!



(L-R) Supervisor Donald Hunter, Dan Schmieder, Liza Schmieder

ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER

Animal Services held a pet adoption event at Colonial Subaru on February 25th (pictured below). The event was a success with seven animals being adopted and Subaru sponsoring all of the adoptions. Subaru also made the adoption center their sponsor group. They will raise donations, both pet products and financial, for the adoption center throughout the year.

Welcome - Heather Mire began working at the adoption center as a part-time temporary kennel attendant. Mrs. Mire is a county resident and also works part-time for the Chesterfield County Library system

Thank you - thirty volunteers from the Ft. Lee Ordinance School. The class bathed and walked animals at the center.



Coal visited with some of the folks at Brighter Living Assisted Living Facility on March 8th. In the photo, Coal is spending some quality time with one of the facility's residents.



THERAPY DOG, COAL

All dogs four months old or older that resides in the County must be licensed. A county dog license runs from January 1 to December 31, inclusive, and can be purchased at the Treasurer's Office or Animal Service Adoption Center. All licenses must be purchased by February 1 of each year. Three year tags are now available in additions to the one year tags. The owner must show each dog's rabies certificate that has been signed by a licensed veterinarian.

REMINDER

Dangerous Dog tags **MUST** be obtained through Animal Control.

The fees are as follows:

- Dog Male or Female Dog that has not been spayed/neutered: \$10.00
- Male or Female Dog that has been successfully spayed/neutered: \$5.00
- Kennel of 5-20 dogs: \$30.00
- Kennel of 21-50 dogs: \$50.00
- Duplicate Dog License: \$2.00

No license shall be required for any dog that is trained and serves as a guide dog for a blind person, that is trained and serves as a hearing dog for a deaf or hearing impaired person or that is trained and serves as a service dog for a mobility-impaired person. A service dog is still required to have a license. Please bring proof that the dog is a service dog and the County will issue a license for the dog



Our adoption event at Tractor Supply on March 18th was a huge success! Every dog attending was adopted! Thank you to everyone who came by to visit or adopt.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SHRED DAY/CAR SEAT SAFETY

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

MARCH 25, 2017

9 A.M. – 12 P.M.



TODDLER FAIR – SPONSORED BY PG SOCIAL SERVICES & POLICE DEPARTMENT

+ THERAPY DOG COAL VISIT

SCOTT PARK/PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY, 6605 COURT DRIVE, PRINCE GEORGE, VA

APRIL 1, 2017

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

APRIL 9 – 15, 2017



NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WEEK

APRIL 9 – 15, 2017



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED...



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.



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED...



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.

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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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