

Prince George County Police Department News

“In Partnership With The Community”



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September 2017– Employee of the Month



Please join us in congratulating the following Detective Division team members as our “Employee of the Month” recipients for September, 2017: (L-R top row) Captain Brian Kei, Lieutenant John Leach, Sergeant Nick Wilder, Detective Chris Bryant, (L-R bottom row) Detectives J.T. Mann, Christina Noblin, Anthony Reed and Analyst Misty Cobb.

Each of these employees relentlessly investigated major crimes throughout the month. Some of these successful investigations are related to the following crimes: murder, burglary, auto-theft, larceny and heroin/opioid distribution. Whereas we usually select only one employee for this recognition, the overall team effort from these employees could not be separated.

- Chief Keith Early

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Welcome to Our New Employees



(L-R) Bishop Knott, Jr. Circuit Court Clerk, Captain Brian Kei, Chief Keith Early, Officer Timothy Vincent, Captain Eric Young, Sheriff Bucky Allin

Officer Timothy Vincent and Recruit Jay Johnson have begun their career with the Prince George Police Department. Officer Vincent began Field Training and Recruit Johnson has started his training at Crater Criminal Justice Academy. Join us in congratulating these new employees and wish them success in their careers.



Recruit Jay Johnson

Officer Recognition:



(L-R) PG Commonwealth's Attorney Susan Fierro, Officer Ernest Dillard, Chief Keith Early

On October 3, 2017, PGPD Officer Ernest (Ernie) Dillard was one of several officers from the Metro-Richmond area to be recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving Virginia for their exemplary efforts in DUI enforcement and education.

Proudly supporting Officer Dillard were Chief Keith Early and PG Commonwealth's Attorney Susan Fierro. Please join us in congratulating 'Ernie' for his dedication and hard work towards keeping our roadways safe.

Hopewell-Prince George Crime Solvers



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Hopewell-Prince George Crime Solvers' 27th annual Rib Fest. The event had upwards of 400 attendees.

The Rib Fest is the largest fund-raiser of the year for the organization that provides funding for tips that help solve crimes in the schools and communities of Hopewell and Prince George County.

The event was dedicated to K.V. Butler. Captain Butler, who played a significant role in bringing the Hopewell-Prince George Crime solvers program into the school system, Because of his dedication and hard work the program continues to thrive in our local school system.





We love this photo of Prince George **Police Sgt. Velazquez-Peterson**. After retrieving a lost ball, she handed out candy to the kids in Branchester. Police officers engaging our community and strengthening relationships is happening across the county....

Officer Shreves and McGruff the Crime Dog made a special visit to Gregory Memorial Preschool to speak to children 3-4 years old about strangers, trusted adults and (most importantly) let them play in the police car. This is one of the many outreach programs we offer for children in the community.



Officer Mayes *
you make a great "Kevin"!

The "Minions" have taken over Harrison!

October 9-13, 2017 is National School Lunch week. Harrison Elementary invited Dare Officer Mayes to help serve lunch for the day. Lunch was Corn dogs, salad, or pizza. ***Officer Mayes** made sure that the students ate their fruits and vegetables too.

Halloween Open House - The Open House was a hit!

Animal Services and Adoption Center

Thank you to our entire Animal Services staff for your efforts with planning, resourcing and executing such a terrific event. We are fortunate to have professional, hard-working and passionate employees! We would also like to thank all the businesses and individuals who made this possible!



Interested in joining us?

Call us at 804.991.3200
or send us an email at
egunn@princegeorgeva.org.

We're looking forward to your help!

WWW.FB.COM/PGANIMALS

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Walking dogs
- Socializing cats
- Bathing and grooming
- Adoption events
- Photography
- General cleaning



POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Our Annual Open House was a big hit with lots of visitors! Thank you to all the families, individuals, and a couple of four-legged family members that stopped by to check us out. If you couldn't join us, please feel free to stop in or call to arrange a tour.... we're open 24/7. We are your police department and we encourage you to get to know us and what we do. Again, thank you for making our open house a success.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRINCE GEORGE COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

Prince George County Police Department, 6600 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA
SEPTEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 17, 2017



PET ADOPTION EVENT

Pecan Festival, Richard Bland College

OCTOBER 28, 2017

10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SIDE PARKING LOT

OCTOBER 28, 2017

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.



On Saturday, October 28th, the Prince George Police Department will participate in the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The goal of this service is to help prevent misuse of unused, unwanted, or possibly dangerous prescription or over-the-counter medications, and to prevent potential health and safety hazards by using the old method of throwing the medications in the garbage or flushing them.



WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

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

DECEMBER 1, 2017

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



PET ADOPTION EVENT- ADOPTION FEE WAIVED – FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Colonial Subaru, 2122 Ruffin Mill Road, S. S. Chesterfield, VA

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2017

1 P.M. – 4 P.M.

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2017

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE 2018

HILTON OCEANFRONT HOTEL, 3001 ATLANTIC AVE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2018

<http://polarplunge.com/virginia-beach/>



Be Safe on Halloween

- ❖ Trick or Treat between the hours of 5pm and 9pm. Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume.
- ❖ Make sure children can see well through facemasks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- ❖ Adults should accompany young children.
- ❖ Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight after dark.
- ❖ Trick or Treat in your neighborhood or visit homes you know.
- ❖ Watch for traffic.
- ❖ Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- ❖ Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- ❖ Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and become frightened.
- ❖ Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber that is soft and flexible.
- ❖ **REMEMBER IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE TO, WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY, WEAR ANY MASK, HOOD OR DEVICE WHERE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THEIR FACE IS HIDDEN OR COVERED AS TO CONCEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE WEARER, TO BE OR APPEAR IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE.**



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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