

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



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Thefts from Motor Vehicles

This year we experienced a spike in reports of thefts from parked vehicles. Unlocked vehicles allow easy access to things like change, recent shopping purchases, and electronic devices. We encourage you to be vigilant of your surroundings, report any suspicious observations, and we want to emphasize to our citizenry to remove valuables from your vehicles and lock your vehicle doors.



It's one of the easiest things you can do to reduce thefts!

Protect Your Property

If your property went missing, would you be able to provide serial numbers, photos and receipts for your property? This information is vital to any investigation. Take some time to securely register your property online with ReportIt.

<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>



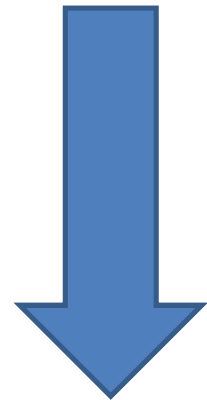
NEW PET ADOPTION TRAILER

Thanks to a grant from Maddie's Fund, Prince George County Animal Services was able to purchase a new mobile adoption trailer. This new trailer will allow our staff to transport more animals to/from adoption events held throughout our area. In addition, the inside of this trailer is heated and cooled to ensure a comfortable experience for our animals and customers alike.

Our goal is to find good homes for our four-legged friends, and this new equipment will help us do just that.

We want to thank Maddie's Fund for all of the wonderful work they do and for providing us with the opportunity to better fulfill our mission!

- *Animal Services and Adoption Center*



Employment Opportunities

WE ARE HIRING! Please share with your friends:

Currently we are hiring for the position of Police Officer. Please visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/.../jobs/1544734/police-officer> for more information and to apply online.



Job Opportunities | Prince George County's Job Announcements

County of Prince George, Virginia DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES P.O. Box 68 6602 Courts Drive, Administration Building Prince George, VA...

GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM

PERSONNEL NEWS

Welcome to Our New Employees...

Our Police Officer Recruits, McKenzie Love (L) and Harold E. Allin, IV (R) will attend the 88th Basic Law Enforcement Academy October 3, 2016 – March 31, 2017.



Officer Billy R. Blankenship, Jr. is sworn-in on September 1, 2016 by Bishop Knott, Circuit Court Clerk.



Retirement...

July 2016

K-9 EKKO retires after faithfully serving the Department for over 6 years.

(L-R, Captain Eric Young, Captain Brian Kei, K-9 Handler Officer Randy Dalton, Colonel W. Keith Early)



Changes...

Lieutenant Paul Burroughs from Investigations Supervisor to Community Policing Supervisor

Sergeant Chris Douglas from Accreditation/Training to Community Policing/Training

Officer Tony Moegling from Patrol to School Resource Officer at North Elementary School



Community Policing Unit

(L-R) Officer Harold Shreves, Sergeant Chris Douglas, Officer John Vasquez, Lieutenant Paul Burroughs

School Resource Officers

(L-R) Officer Eric McQuage, Officer Cliff Skelton, Officer Dan Schneider, Officer Tony Moegling, Officer Butch Pearson



Lieutenant John Leach from Patrol Supervisor to Investigations Supervisor.

Sergeant Jodie Warren from Community Policing to Acting Lieutenant for Patrol Shift B.

Officer Alexis Grochmal from Community Policing to Accreditation Manager/Property Officer.

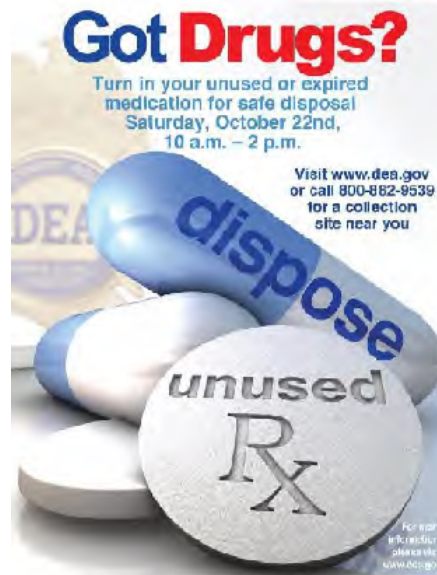
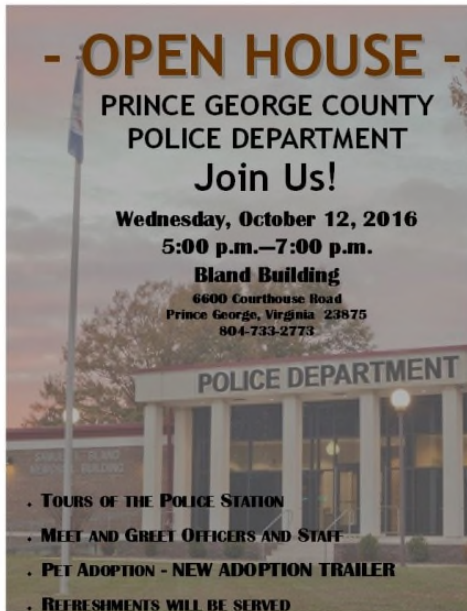


Investigations Supervisor
Lieutenant John Leach

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Prince George Police Department (side parking lot)
 6600 Courthouse Rd, Prince George, VA 23875

- October 12, 2016** **PGPD Open House**
 6600 Courthouse Road – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- October 29, 2016** **Pet Adoption in conjunction with the RBC Pecan Festival RBC**
 Pecan Grove, 11301 Johnson Road
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- October 15, 2016** **Rabies Clinic**
 Burrowsville Community Center
 18701 James River Drive
 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- October 22, 2016** **Drug Take Back Day**
 Prince George Police Department Parking Lot
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm.
- November 2016** **Animal Services and Adoption Center Open House**
 Date TBA
- 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



Message from the Chief...

It's hard to believe that the warm weather is all but a memory. As we reflect on the past several months, we should take a moment to realize our accomplishments and recognize our future challenges. Having served as your Police Chief for a little more than six-months, I can say with pride what a terrific group of men and women we have serving Prince George County. I hope you find this edition of our "Miranda" Newsletter enjoyable and informative.

- Colonel W. Keith Early

Be Safe on Halloween



The Police Department, County Administration, and the Board of Supervisors want our entire community to have a safe and enjoyable 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.**



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