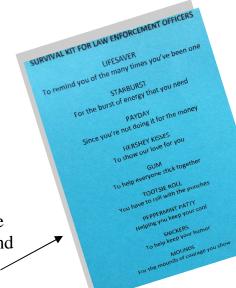


# January 9, 2015 1st National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. .....

Support and appreciation was shown to the officers from citizens, not only with the bags of "thank you candy" but the message behind the gesture.

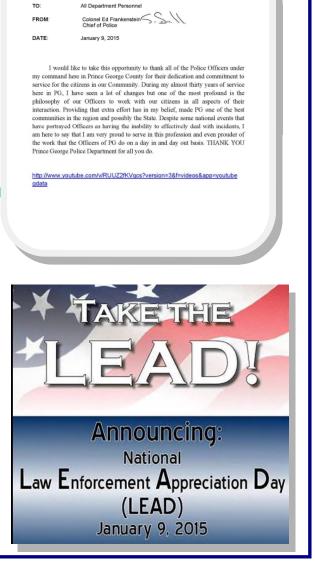






THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING HARRISON ELEMENTARY, EVERYONE IN SCHOOL IS HAIPPY YOU'RE HERE AT OUR SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR MAKING EVERYONE SAFE AND HAPPY. WE ARE GLAD THAT WE HAVE YOU OUT OF ALL THE OTHER POLICE OFFICERS HERE AT OUR SCHOOL PROTECTING US. YOUR FRIEND IAZU YN LOPEZ



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COLONEL ED FRANKENS

After completing 10 weeks in the **1st Senior Citizen Police Academy**, participants graduated on January 30, 2015. The graduates were presented with individual certificates and a plaque which will be displayed in the Police Department.



# POLAR PLUNGE - VIRGINIA BEACH...... The "Prince George

"COPsicles"



**County COPsicles"** wanted to let everyone know this year's "Polar Plunge" events raised a total of 1.15 million dollars (and Counting!) for Special Olympics which is the fifth year in a row that the event has raised more than a million dollars. The 2015 Polar Plunge-Winter Festival-Virginia Beach event was held on February 6th with over 4,700 brave souls taking the plunge into the Atlantic Ocean. This year the "Prince George County COPsicles" had 27 team members and were able to raise over \$11,398 dollars for Special Olympics.

As of February 7th, the "COPsicles" were ranked seventh out of 350 different teams at the Polar Plunge-Winter Festival for money raised. Thanks to each and every member of the "Prince George COPsicles" for a job well done and to each and every person that made a donation to benefit Special Olympics.

**The First Bike Rodeo of 2015** was held at New Jerusalem Fellowship Church on March 7. This event was co-sponsored by the Prince George County Police and PG Fire Company 5. It was chilly but they had a great day!



# Personnel News.....

# PROMOTIONS.....

Sergeant Earl Crawford was promoted to the position of Lieutenant Communications Officer Tiffany Shutt was promoted to Communications Supervisor

### WELCOME....

Recruit Police Officer Makenzie Brinson Animal Control Officer Samantha Hancock

## CONGRATULATIONS....

### **Recruit Officer Magen Moreno Graduates from Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy** On Friday, March 20, 2015, Recruit Officer Magen Moreno graduated from the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy after attending their 24-week training program. We are anxious for Magen to begin her duties as a Patrol Officer with the Prince George County Police Department in the Field Services Division.





Police Officer Recruit Magen Moreno graduates from the 84th Basic Police Academy on March 20, 2015. From left to right: Sergeant Chris Douglas, Lieutenant Paul Burroughs, Captain Eric Young, Police Officer Recruit Magen Moreno, Chief Ed Frankenstein, Captain Brian Kei, Sergeant Jodie Warren

# National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 12 - 18, 2015

The second full week in April is always National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. We proudly recognize the dedicated men and women who stand ready to help citizens in need every day.

### They should take pride in a job well done.

The Prince George County Communications Center is staffed by professional communications personnel and is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide around the clock service to the citizens of Prince George County. Due to this high level of service Communications Officers are required to work a variety of shifts. Their duties include but are not limited to, receiving emergency 911 and non-emergency requests for Police, Animal Services and Fire/EMS. The Communications Officer must be able to determine the nature and urgency of incoming calls, prioritize the calls and dispatch the appropriate emergency equipment.

The mission of the Prince George Communications Center is to dispatch public safety services with the least possible delay after the request is received or requirement for emergency service is known to exist; to provide a fast, efficient information service to public safety officials in the field in order to assist them in the safe and accurate completion of their duties.

The function of the Prince George County Emergency Communications Center is to serve as the communications liaison between the Public, Police Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services, and to receive citizen's requests and efficiently relay all information necessary to the operation of the Department. It is the Emergency Communications Center's responsibility to the citizens and visitors within Prince George County, to provide for dispatch of Police, Fire and EMS service and public safety in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

The speed and accuracy with which information flows through each system component are measures of the agency's capability to respond to the needs of the community. The Emergency Communications Center monitors Radio, Telephone, Teletype and Automated Data Communications, CAD, and NCIC/VCIN.

The Emergency Communications Center operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. A normal workweek consists of 40 hours, which include weekends and holidays.



# Animal Services Brick Paver Project

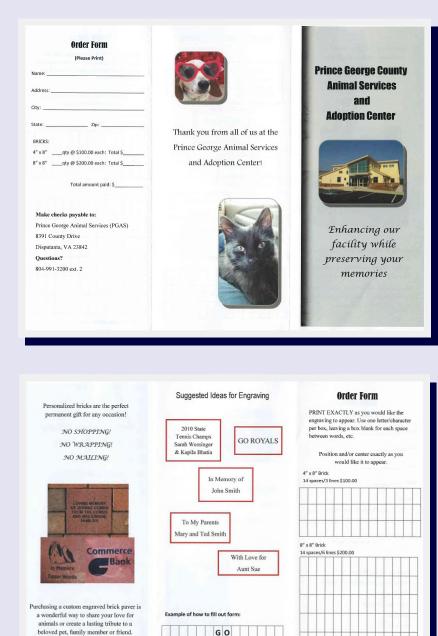
Your donation will not only enhance the

look of our facility, it will enhance the lives of the shelter animals.

The Prince George County Animal Services has started a new project that will enhance our facility as well as give our citizens an opportunity to purchase a lasting gift. Personalized bricks are the perfect permanent gift for any occasion. Honor your pets, past and present, recognize family members and loved ones, market your civic This organization or business. unique recognition will help raise money that will benefit the Prince George County Animal Services and Adoption Center.

**Order forms** will be available at the Prince George County Animal Services and Adoption Center, Police Department and County Administration Building.

Questions? 804-991-3200 ext. 2



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# NEWS.....

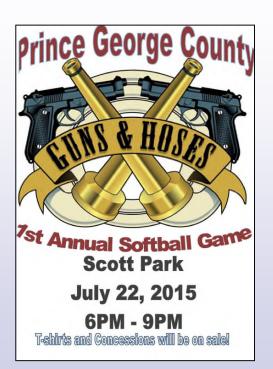
# <u>Taxi Program</u>

Prince George Police Department Taxi program saw a complete overhaul in 2015. This program overhaul was a needed mechanism to conduct a comprehensive review of our taxis, the drivers and the program as a whole. With the increased demand from Fort Lee and continued permits increases the old program was not able to keep up with the demand of the 82% increase in new drivers. The new program brought about new Applications, Inspection form, and a visible certificate of necessity. This new program has increased accountability as well as compliance for the safety of passenger's.

## **Inoperable Vehicle Program**

The Inoperable Vehicle code prohibits the storage and parking of inoperable vehicles on neighborhood driveways, unpaved areas or any parking area visible from public view. This regulation is designed to improve the community image, facilitate emergency access to homes, and eliminate sites where debris can gather. Prince George Police Department Inoperable Vehicle Program was overhauled this Spring with the adoption of the new ordinance § 78-16.1 which repealed § 78-266 prohibiting any person from keeping inoperable vehicles except within an enclosed structure or shielded or screened from view and providing for removal and disposal of such vehicles. The new ordinance will assist in the overall goal of property maintenance and the promotion of neighborhood integrity, prevention of property value decline, and reduce visual clutter and blight to preserve quality of life.

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# Upcoming Events.....

# **2015 Upcoming Community Events**

### <u>APRIL</u>

- 11th Clean Community Day/Shred IT / 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Location: County Complex
- 11th Drug Take Back / 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Location: Prince George School Board Office Parking lot
- 11th Animal Services Pet Adoption Event / 10:00 a.m.. 2:00 p.m. Location: Tractor Supply
- 18th Bike Rodeo Co. 2 VFD / 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Location: Disputanta Community Center
- 27th DMV 2 Go / 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Location: Prince George County Police Department Parking Lot

### MAY

- 5th Bike Rodeo Girl Scout Troop 5000 / 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Location: Prince George Christian Church
- 8th Tip-A-Cop / 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Location: Nanny's
- 16th Pet Rabies Vaccination Clinic / 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Location: Prince George County Animal Services and Adoption Center

### JUNE

11th - Special Olympics Torch run / 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Location: Courthouse Rd. (Walton Elementary to Beazley Elementary)

### **JULY**

22nd - 1st "Guns & Hoses" Softball Game / 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: Scott Park

### **AUGUST**

- 4th National Night Out / 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Location: County-wide.
- 18th DMV 2 Go / 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Location: Prince George County Police Department Parking Lot

#### April 2015

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# **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.



# **Ending Thoughts from Chief Frankenstein...**

I want to thank all those that came out to the County's news conference where I announced my retirement effective October 1<sup>st</sup> and all those that sent messages of good wishes. I truly meant it when I said this department has the best men and women in law enforcement. I am confident that we will continue to provide the highest level of professional service to our citizens and through our continued partnership with the community; we will be a locality that is looked upon as a place to live and work. Thank you Prince George for all the successes we have accomplished and continue to work towards.