This issue is dedicated to all the men and women who protect and serve 365 days. We celebrate their service and honor those who have fallen.

The article, “Policemen ARE different”, has been hanging on my office wall for what appears to be quite some time. I can only find that it was from 1965 because it references hurricane “Betsy” in New Orleans. Please take a moment to read and be sure to remember OUR heroes every day.

- T. Perryman
The 22nd Law Enforcement Memorial Breakfast was hosted by The Dinwiddie Sheriff’s Office on May 11, 2016 at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. This event honors the 23 fallen officers that paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The Dinwiddie Sheriff’s Office presented the Prince George Police Department with a shadow box in commemoration of the event.
PERSONNEL NEWS

❄ NEW

Please welcome our new personnel - Police Officer, Travis Stewart, Communications Officer Terry Sweitzer and Communications Officer James Hale.

❄ CHANGES

FTO Officer John Vasquez from Patrol to the Community Policing Unit.

Officer Bradley Whitley from Patrol to General Investigations.
The Prince George County Police Department's Community Policing Unit, in conjunction with the Ft. Lee Provost Marshal's Office, conducted their annual taxi cab inspection at Ft. Lee's Sisisky gate over the past three days.

These inspections are designed to ensure the safety for taxi cab passengers that travel throughout Prince George and Ft. Lee.

For more questions regarding this or other programs, please contact the Community Policing Unit at 804-863-1847.
NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 3, 2016

(Prince George, VA) – Prince George Police Partner with DEA for Drug Take Back Day

This past Saturday, the Prince George Police Department, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency, collected 290 lbs. of unwanted and expired prescription medications as part of the eleventh National Prescription Take Back Initiative sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

“Thank you to the citizens of Prince George County that visited the collection site on Saturday and dropped off your unused prescription medications. Prescription drugs are the second most commonly abused category of drugs, behind marijuana and ahead of cocaine, heroine, methamphetamine and other drugs. The National Institute of Health estimates that nearly 20 percent of people in the United States have used prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. Initiatives such as the National Prescription Drug Take Back help ensure that the abuse of prescription medications is reduced, and these initiatives help prevent those medications from wrongly ending up in the hands of our youth. We will continue to vigorously pursue individuals who violate the laws governing prescription medications.” If you or someone you know would like more information about this event, please contact the Prince George Community Policing Unit at 304-365-1847.

Drug Take Back Day
290 lbs. Collected!
We are happy to announce that Prince George County Animal Shelter is the winner of the EasyKitty Litter contest! With a total of 213 "votes" the shelter will be receiving 20% off its next order!
On Saturday, May 14th, Animal Services held a pet adoption event at the Hometown Heroes 5k race held at Scott Park. Two pets were adopted, including Darla a 16 year old cat (pictured), and Maggie a four month old boxer mix.

Also on Saturday Animal Services hosted the spring Rabies Clinic at the Adoption Center. Dr. Eaton of Disputanta Animal Hospital provided vaccinations to over fifty pets in need. Citizens were also able to purchase their 2016 County Dog License at the clinic. Our next rabies clinic is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, from 9am -11am at the Burrowsville Community Center.

ACO Dlugos had a busy week dealing with two injured owls. The first was an adult Barred Owl that was struck by a vehicle on County Drive, the second was a fledgling owl that had fallen from a nest on Prince George Drive. Both owls were transferred to wildlife rehabilitators. (Pictured below)
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Person:
Chief W. Keith Early
Prince George County Police
804.733.2773

May 16, 2016

(Prince George, VA) – 2016 CLICK IT OR TICKET

As motorists take to the roads this Memorial Day holiday, Prince George County Police are urging everyone to buckle up. Law enforcement officials will be out in full force, taking part in the 2016 national Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement mobilization and cracking down on motorists who are not belted.

As we kick-off the busy summer driving season, it is critical that everyone buckles up every time they go out, day and night – no excuses. From May 23 to June 5, 2016, Prince George Police and Virginia State Police will participate in the national Click It or Ticket campaign in an effort to save lives through increased seat belt use. This enforcement period is in advance of and includes the Memorial Day holiday, one of the busiest travel weekends of the year.

There were 310 unrestrained fatalities in Virginia last year, and 71 were recorded so far this year, between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2016. Nationally, 88.5 percent of passenger vehicle occupants buckled up last year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), but almost 50 percent of fatal crash occupants were not restrained.

“Time after time, we see the grim consequences associated with crashes involving unrestrained drivers and passengers,” Chief Early said. “Our goal, by executing high-visibility enforcement efforts, is to increase seatbelt usage, thus saving lives and preventing heart-breaking tragedy.”

According to NHTSA, there were 9,385 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2014 in the United States. Also in 2014, seat belts saved an estimated 12,802 people from dying nationwide. From 2010 to 2014 seat belts saved nearly 63,000 lives. If all passenger vehicle occupants age 5 and older involved in fatal crashes had worn their seat belts, an additional 2,814 lives could have been saved in 2014 alone.

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Prince George County Police Department, County Administration, and the Board of Supervisors want you to have a safe and enjoyable Holiday and summer, so please buckle up.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Prince George County Police will be organizing and presenting a safety discussion with church members, safety councils, and their pastors on:

June 18, 2016 from 9:00 am—11:00 am

Charity Baptist Church
456 Ruffin Rd.
Prince George, VA 23875

The Church Safety Forum is the fourth in this series and has brought out several members of the local faith-based community in the past three forums. In the last forum, Officer Pearson spoke in detail about recognizing suspicious persons and behaviors. In this forum, we will discuss responses to an active shooter(s). The forum is not intended to spread the spirit of fear, but a message of preparing. Please RSVP to the PG Community Policing Unit by June 10th at (804) 865-6147 or by contacting Officer J Pearson at Jpearson@pgp.co.va.us.

In Partnership with the community!

Prince George County
2nd Annual Softball Game
It’s time for a friendly rematch and fun!
Wednesday - July 14, 2016
Scott Park
6 pm - 9 pm

Proceeds to benefit the Prince George County Parks & Recreation Summer Youth Programs!

Enjoy Our Concessions!
# Calendar of Events

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www.princegeorgecountyva.gov
JOBI 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/careers/princegeorgeva for more information and to apply online.

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.
— John F. Kennedy

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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