November 2017
Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating our K-9 Team, Officer Randy Dalton and K-9 Chace, as our November, 2017 “Employee of the Month” recipient.

During the month, our K-9 Team was successfully utilized to bring a very dangerous situation to a safe conclusion.

Our K-9 Team’s successes are the result of countless hours of training, education and overall dedication and commitment to our program.

Please join us in congratulating this duo for their efforts to help keep PG a great place to live, work and play.

-Chief Keith Early

2017 Wreath Laying Ceremony

We would like to thank everyone that attended today’s Wreath Laying Ceremony to honor the fallen officers of Prince George County.

Your commitment to the Prince George Police Department, Sheriff’s Office, Virginia State Police and the community will never be forgotten!

OFFICER SHELLY CROWDER
SHERIFF JOHN ATWOOD
TROOPER LEO WHITT
SERGEANT CLIFF SCOTT
DEPUTY CLAUDE GATEWOOD

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This was the second year our local officers and deputies ventured into this bearded territory. We want to take an opportunity to thank all of our citizens, County leaders, County employees, and all of our public safety staff for embracing this endeavor and helping to make it a success!

When we stepped into this hairy situation, we hoped to accomplish the following goals: Create opportunities for conversations about cancer awareness and prevention; Support our very own Facilities Custodian, Rita Webster, who is currently battling breast cancer; Support any other family, friends or community members that have, or are, battling cancer; and lastly, we wanted to shake things up a bit and have a little fun. We believe that we did some good!

Prince George County law enforcement personnel were proud to present Ms. Webster with a little financial assistance and some smiles during her fight with cancer.

Prince George Police would like to recognize Officer Bryant for his care and concern during a vehicle crash. We received a message from Ms. Briggs asking if we could locate and thank the officer that responded to a vehicle crash she was involved with her two year old granddaughter. Officer Bryant took the extra time to comfort the child as well as provide her with the perfect stuffed animal. The young girl was delighted to receive a purple bunny.

Mrs. Briggs met with Officer Bryant on December 12th to simply say thank you and show her appreciation. The next little boy or girl will surely be in good hands.

Sadly, we learned that on December 13th, Mrs. Briggs passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.
On December 7th, They Met for the First Time....

The Prince George County Police Department would like to share this photo of Patricia Parker and Officer Thomas J. Milazzo when they met yesterday for the first time. Ms. Parker’s and Officer Milazzo’s lives intersected back during the summer.

On July 16th of this year, Officer Milazzo received a call for service to check the welfare of Ms. Parker due to her remote heart monitor alerting to a medical issue she was having. The heart monitoring company was unsuccessful with their attempts to make contact with her.

Officer Milazzo responded to her residence, but he was unable to locate her. He then called her cell phone several times until he finally reached her. She was traveling on Interstate 85 in North Carolina with the volume turned down on her phone. Due to heavy rain and dark clouds, Ms. Parker pulled over. She just happened to look down noticing an incoming call on her phone. Officer Milazzo advised her that she needed to seek immediate medical attention due to the heart monitoring company advising him that she needed to go to the hospital because she was experiencing a serious heart condition.

The storm passed, the rain stopped and the sun came out. When she looked up after Officer Milazzo’s phone call, right in front of her was a sign for a hospital on the very next exit. Upon her arrival at the hospital she received medical treatment, and she was advised that if a few more minutes had passed it would have been too late for doctors to save her life.

Ms. Parker, observing Officer Helmer in her neighborhood on December 7th, stopped to ask him about meeting Officer Milazzo. She relayed that his phone call saved her life that day. She was advised that he was on duty and a meeting was arranged.

This photo was taken of the two of them meeting for the first time since her incident.
Members of your Prince George County Police Department executed small acts of kindness within our community by “paying-it-forward.” We began by paying off “meal balances” at all Prince George County Schools. Our goal is to be reflective of the great community we serve. Together, we can all make a difference. We appreciate the folks at Destination Church for making this initiative possible.
We are HIRING!!
Very rewarding Career Opportunity!!
Come join an AMAZING team!!


We currently have several open positions within our Emergency Communications Center. These employees have a difficult but rewarding job. This job isn’t for everyone, but if you believe you have the necessary skills and abilities, desire and team mentality, we want to hear from you.

- Chief Early

#VIRGINIA 2019 Inspection Stickers to be Relocated on Vehicle Windshield

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, Virginia state inspection stickers will no longer be affixed to the bottom center of a vehicle’s windshield. Due to new innovations in the automotive industry, the state inspection stickers will be placed in the bottom left corner of the windshield, when viewed from inside the vehicle. This change in location will also apply to the placement of any other authorized stickers. There have been no changes made to the size or appearance of the existing vehicle inspection sticker.

The relocation stems from the fact that automobile manufacturers now offer crash avoidance technology in many of their vehicles. In such vehicles, the new technology utilizes the center of the windshield. Therefore the placement of items in that area, including stickers, could prevent crash avoidance systems from operating properly.

“The core mission of the Virginia Safety Inspection Program is to promote highway safety and the crash avoidance technology is another tool provided by manufacturers to ensure vehicles operated on the roadways are safe at all times,” said Capt. R.C. Maxey Jr., Virginia State Police Safety Division Commander. “Therefore, we immediately began evaluating the situation and set forth to make the necessary changes to the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Manual, which governs the placement of the safety inspection sticker on all vehicles.”

Existing Virginia vehicle inspection stickers are to remain in their current position – in the bottom center of the windshield. Once a vehicle is inspected and issued a 2019 sticker, the new inspection sticker must be placed in the lower left corner, which is consistent with other states across the nation.

The Virginia State Police Safety Division began Dec. 2, 2017, notifying all Virginia certified inspections stations of the placement change that is to take effect Jan. 1, 2018.
Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SAFETY TIPS:
• Plan ahead for a ride, never drink and drive
• Don't get in the car with someone who has been drinking
• If you're behind the wheel, be aware of all your surroundings

New Year's Eve Tips!
Keep your pets indoors
Fireworks scare pets! Your pet's hearing is more sensitive than yours so keep that in mind and give your pet a quiet, safe environment. But, if your pet must go outside then please...

Update your pet's identification!
Scared pets can become lost pets! Make sure your pets have identification collars with current contact information and/or microchips.

Take your pet for walk
If you plan on being out for the night or having company, take your pet for a walk and give them some extra attention! Not only will they feel loved, the exercise is good for them.

Pick up your decorations/party favor:
Streamers, balloons and other decorations can be hazardous so keep it clean!

Use common sense!
As you should all year, keep dangerous foods and open alcoholic beverages out of reach from your pet! Simply being aware and mindful of your pet goes a long way.

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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.

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