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October 2017
Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Officer Tony Moegling for being recognized as our ‘Employee of the Month’ for October, 2017. Officer Moegling displayed teamwork and innovative thinking to help capture an individual suspected of auto-theft. Through his efforts, our victim’s vehicle, and belongings, was returned intact.

Thank you Tony for creating results and helping to keep our community safe!

-Chief Keith Early

Welcome to Our
Newest Police Officer

Officer Bryan Allen began his career on November 1, 2017 with the Prince George Police Department and will begin Field Training. Join us in congratulating Officer Allen and wishing him success in his career.

(Pictured from L-R: Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knot, Supervisor Donald Hunter, Captain Eric Young, Officer Bryan Allen, Chief Keith Early, Captain Brian Kei, County Administrator Percy Ashcraft)
Congratulations to Officer Skelton and Officer McQuage for completing D.A.R.E. School.

Launched in 1983, D.A.R.E. is a comprehensive K-12 education program taught in thousands of schools in America and 52 other countries. D.A.R.E. curricula address drugs, violence, bullying, internet safety, and other high risk circumstances that today are too often a part of students’ lives.

D.A.R.E. officers and other school based law enforcement officers are the first line of defense in America’s schools. Their job is to educate children but also to prevent school violence and intruders who my try and enter a school to harm children and others.

Officer Skelton (R) is currently assigned at North Elementary and Officer McQuage (L) is currently assigned to J.E.J Moore Middle School. Congratulations!

The Rotary Foundation Recognizes Three New Paul Harris Fellows!

On November 14, 2017, leaders of Prince George County, the Police Department, and the Rotary Club of Prince George County gathered to recognize three new Paul Harris Fellows.

The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation’s way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named after the founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

Congratulations to (L-R) Robert (Bob) L. Woodward (United States Army Retired), Lieutenant Paul Burroughs and (far right) Sergeant W. Chris Douglas on being recognized as the world’s newest Paul Harris Fellows!
We hope everyone enjoyed a safe and Happy Halloween!

Lt. Mike Taber is pictured on the left with a future officer!

Officer Shreves is pictured on the right with a little ‘dear’.

Prince George County Police personnel (L) Earl Crawford & (R) Russell Blystone, along with County Attorney Steve Micas (not pictured) participated in the ‘Dash to the Finish’ 5k race Saturday in New York City.

Officer Santilli and Kuykendall (pictured) met these two cuties while patrolling one of our local neighborhoods. Both children received bears to hug in this chilly weather.

Auxiliary Officer Fields providing the muscle for this cool ride back in August!
Our Annual Appreciation Breakfast for the Police, Fire & EMS Chaplains was held on October 27, 2017. Prince George has several area chaplains who volunteer their services to assist our department and citizens in the county on a variety of calls where their services can be of assistance. Thank you to these volunteers for honoring their calling to serve the County of Prince George.

Sergeant Douglas – Master Assessor for the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission

Please join us in congratulating Sergeant Chris Douglas with his accomplishment of becoming a Master Assessor for the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission.

As you may know, your Prince George County Police Department became accredited via this Commission in the year 2013. Accreditation is a process by which Virginia agencies can be systematically measured, evaluated, and updated. The Commission’s goals include the following: To increase the effectiveness and efficiency of law enforcement agencies; to promote public confidence in law enforcement, and to promote the professionalism of law enforcement agencies in Virginia.

Sgt. Douglas, having now become a ‘Master Assessor,’ will play a lead role in evaluating police departments throughout this Commonwealth. Departments undergoing these assessments desire to either attain or retain the status of an ‘accredited agency.’
On Saturday, October 28, 2017, the Prince George Police Department participated 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.

The event was extremely successful with 124 pounds of drugs collected. Prince George Police Department would like to thank the DEA, the volunteers, and the citizens whose participation made the event a huge success.

Beginning Wednesday, November 1, the Prince George Police Department and the Prince George County Sheriff’s Office will once again be shelving the shaving cream and capping their razors to participate in ‘No-Shave November.’ We are rallying together in support of our very own facilities custodian, Rita Webster, and all of the other folks in our community who are either fighting or fought the battle with cancer.

The goal of ‘No-Shave November’ is to promote cancer awareness by embracing our hair, which many cancer patients lose, with officers growing beards and goatees. Participants are asked to donate $30.00 (one dollar per day) towards this cause. Officers that wish to remain ‘clean shaven’ can still show support with a monetary donation.

All collected monies will be donated directly to Ms. Rita Webster. Rita, who is currently battling breast cancer, has been taking very good care of our police employees for over ten years; she is a loved member of our team!

Check our Department Facebook page for all of our glamorous and hairy weekly updates to come.
Ground Zero Flag

Remembering the 9/11 Tragedy

Nov. 3 - An American Flag flown days after the 9/11 tragedy at Ground Zero was raised Friday morning in front of the Prince George Police Department.

The Flag flew for nine minutes and eleven seconds as Police, Sheriff, Fire and EMS personnel looked on along with BOS Vice Chairman Donald Hunter and County Administrator Percy Ashcraft. The sacrifices, freedoms and history this Flag represents were humbling for all in attendance.

The ceremony was coordinated through the efforts of Prince George resident Don Vtipil, an advocate for veterans and their families. During a recent visit to Williamsburg, Don was introduced to John Sullivan, the owner of American Eagle Flag and Flagpole, LLC. While discussing the benefit concert Don is coordinating at the Beacon Theater on November 4th, Mr. Sullivan mentioned that he was the caretaker of one of the U.S. Flags flown at Ground Zero during the recovery operations at the Twin Towers. Mr. Sullivan made a recommendation to have the Ground Zero Flag be part of the concert so he loaned it to Don for the weekend. The Ground Zero Flag is part of our history and it is shared around the country for citizens to see and touch. Don is the co-founder of the Military Assistance Program and he will be hosting the concert, A Night with the Veterans, at the Beacon Theater. It is an event you don’t want to miss.
4th Annual CIT Awards

Nov 17 - Our own PGPD, Communications Officer Erika Edwards was recognized this morning by the Riverside Community Criminal Justice Board during the 4th Annual Crisis Intervention Training Awards Ceremony.

Please join us in congratulating Erika for being selected ‘Dispatcher of the Year.’

(L-R) Communications Officer Erika Edwards, Susan Fierro, Prince George County Commonwealth’s Attorney

(L-R) Captain Brian Kei, Captain Eric Young, Communications Supervisor Tiffany Shutt, Communications Officer Erika Edwards, PSAP Manager Denise Johnson, Chief W. Keith Early
4th Police Community Academy Graduation

The Prince George County Police Department, in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Office and the Commonwealth’s Attorney Office, conducted a series of sessions designed to inform citizens of the basic functions of the three departments. The participants attended sessions from September 5 – November 14th and graduated on November 17th.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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/

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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