Please join us in congratulating Detective Chris Bryant as PGPD’s April 2018 "Employee of the Month."

Detective Bryant has recently initiated and successfully concluded several narcotic related investigations. During these investigations, drug dealers were arrested, several pounds of illegal drugs were confiscated (including several ounces of powder and crack cocaine) and approximately $12,000 in monies and property were seized.

As we all are aware, illegal drug distribution and drug use are frequently related to other crimes. Detective Bryant’s efforts to rid our community of drug-related crimes are on par with our mission of providing for a safe community through proactive, problem solving policing efforts.

Please join me in recognizing Detective Bryant for all of his hard work!

Thanks to everyone that participated and came out on May 5th to support our local public safety! The friendly rematch ended with a score of Police Department 23, Fire & EMS 11. All proceeds from the game will benefit the Prince George County Public Safety Foundation.
National Police Week
May 13 – 19, 2018

HISTORY

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Additional information can be found at http://policeweek.org/index.html.

2017
Line of Duty Deaths
Virginia

"When a police officer is killed, it's not an agency that loses an officer, it's an entire nation."
- Chris Cosgriff, ODMP Founder

Lieutenant Pilot Henry John "Jay" Cullen, III
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Trooper Pilot Berke Morgan Matthew Bates
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Cause of Death: Aircraft accident

Special Agent Michael Timothy Walter
Virginia State Police, VA
EOW: Saturday, May 27, 2017
Cause of Death: Gunfire

Deputy Sheriff Curtis Allen Bartlett
Carroll County Sheriff’s Office, VA
EOW: Thursday, March 9, 2017
Cause of Death: Vehicle pursuit
A special thanks to all those that made the Nanny’s Tip-A-Cop such a huge success this year, all to benefit the Virginia Special Olympics, and especially the PG Special Olympics Athletes.

The law enforcement officers were there to assist the local Special Olympics Programs and the Law Enforcement Torch Run by trading in their handcuffs and badges for menus and serving trays to assist servers at the Nanny’s Barbeque Restaurant during dinner. Donations, in the form of tips, were accepted for this worthy cause. This year we were able to raise over $3,600 hundred dollars for Special Olympics and the Law Enforcement Torch Run.
School Resource Officer Day

(L-R) Lewis Stevenson, Kevin Foster, Rob Eley, SRO Alvin Jones, SRO Cliff Skelton, SRO Eric McQuage, SRO Philip Mayes, Robert Cox, Chris Johnson

On May 9, 2011, the School Board approved to annually celebrate the third Wednesday in May as School Resource Officer Day which coincides with National Law Enforcement Week in May.

School Resource Officers in Prince George County and all across the Commonwealth of Virginia work as a liaison between their agency and the school system to ensure the safety of the children and the staff. The safety of all involved is crucial so that students and faculty have a safe environment conducive to learning.

On May 14, 2018, School Resource Officers Mayes, Skelton, Jones, Pearson (not pictured) and McQuage were recognized by the Prince George School Board for the outstanding work they do each and every day. Prince George County Police Department is honored to have these five outstanding Officers.

Community Event

Prince George Police and Safe Kids participated in the Fort Lee Safety Day event on May 23, 2018. This Safety day included the inspection and installing of 65 Child Safety seats.

It is a proven fact that car seats and booster seats save lives. These devices offer the best protection for children in the event of a crash. However, approximately 3 out of 4 child seats are not used correctly.

We would like to extend your appreciation to all the participant’s and volunteers to make this a great event for all. If you would like more information about having a seat inspected please contact the Prince George Community Policing Office at (804) 863-1847.
Thank You - Girl Scout Troop 746

Our adoption center is prepped for these sunny days and beautiful weather now! Thank you Girl Scout Troop 746 for the hard work and careful care planting the many flowers donated by local businesses and citizens to make our adoption center even more beautiful! Thank you Tractor Supply Co., Agri Va Supply, Marlee A. Dance, Ronnie Savage and Waverly Hunt Club, The Home Depot, and Ray Allen Electrical for your donations. They are very much appreciated!

-Prince George County Animal Services & Adoption Center
Get to Know Your Officer
#YourPGPD #MeetAnOfficer

Let us introduce you to Officer Vincent Christel!

How long have you been a police officer?
I have been a police officer for 4 years now.

Where do you work?
I work in the Patrol Division "D" squad. Prince George is now my second family, we get along great.

What’s your favorite thing about being a police officer?
I have always been interested in being a police officer and my love for the community has driven me to help protect and serve.

What is your favorite food?
My favorite food would be chicken fingers; I have no shame in admitting that.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
The ability to fly would be my ideal pick. I love to travel and who wouldn't want to save money on flying nowadays.

What’s your favorite movie?
My favorite movie would be Pulp Fiction; I have always enjoyed Quentin Tarantino style films.

What type of music do you listen to?
My favorite music would have to be Hard Rock and Country. I also really enjoy the music artist Sting. I really never heard of his music but the fact he’s making music, I respect that.

What is your favorite hobby?
I have several hobbies but my favorite would be relaxing and playing video games. Some of my other hobbies would include traveling across the USA and any type of amusement park, Busch Gardens being my all-time favorite. I also enjoy reading a good book on snowy days next to the fire.

What do you think it the most interesting thing people would like to know about you?
There are many things that people find interesting about me so I will list them as best as I can.
1. I am from the great state of New Jersey, loved it so much I now live in Virginia.
2. I rescued 2 cats Lillo and Mr. Kitty.
3. I recently got banned from using Amazon from my Fiancé for trying to buy Mr. Kitty a traveling book bag.
4. I'm very goal oriented and strive for the best of myself and my peers.
5. Lastly, I love Disney so Mickey Mouse is my HERO.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE
YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY ORIENTATION
EOC
JUNE 8, 2018
6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (APPLICATIONS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2018)
CENTRAL WELLNESS CENTER, 11033 PRINCE GEORGE DR., DISPUTANTA, VA
JUNE 18 – 29, 2018
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH RUN
COURTHOUSE ROAD (WALTON ELEMENTARY TO BEAZLEY ELEMENTARY)
JUNE 7, 2018
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

AUGUST
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 7, 2018
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SEPTEMBER
PRINCE GEORGE POLICE COMMUNITY ACADEMY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 – NOVEMBER 15, 2018

OCTOBER
PET ADOPTION EVENT – “WAR DOG DAY”
OCTOBER 6, 2018
PETERSBURG NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SHRED DAY & FOOD DRIVE
FT. LEE CREDIT UNION
4495 CROSSINGS BLVD., PRINCE GEORGE, VA
OCTOBER 13, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER OPEN HOUSE
8391 COUNTY DRIVE, DISPUTANTA, VA
OCTOBER 20, 2018
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

PET ADOPTION EVENT
RICHARD BLAND PECAN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 27, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC
DATE & TIME TBD
PRINCE GEORGE ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER
8391 COUNTY DR., DISPUTANTA

DECEMBER
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY (TWO EVENTS)
MERCHANTS HOPE CEMETERY AND SOUTH LAWN MEMORIAL PARK, PRINCE GEORGE, VA
DECEMBER 7, 2018
9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 P.M.

Prince George Police are participating in ‘Click It or Ticket’ enforcement campaign:

As summer kicks off and families hit the road for vacations, Prince George Police Department is reminding motorists to Click It or Ticket. Aimed at enforcing seat belt use to help keep you and your family safe, the national seat belt campaign will take place May 22 through June 4. Prince George Police will be conducting High Visibility Enforcement effort on our Prince George roadways. Officers are instructed to take a Zero Tolerance approach to enforcement.

PLEASE use caution, PLEASE use your seat belts, PLEASE drive safely...we want you to enjoy Graduations, Fourth of July and Summer gatherings...PLEASE be safe...!!!