May 2018

Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Michael Taber as PGPD's May 2018 "Employee of the Month."

On Sunday, May 13, 2018, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the Prince George County Police Department responded to a crash involving a motorcycle and a semi-tractor trailer on the 4200 block of County Drive. Lt. Taber, being the first on the scene, discovered the motorcyclist to be suffering from a severe, life-threatening injury to one of his arms.

Without hesitation, Lt. Taber retrieved his tactical tourniquet, and he, with the assistance of a Prince George Fire/EMS volunteer, applied the device to the victim’s severely damaged arm. This application stopped the extreme blood flow from the arterial wounds of the motorcyclist.

The victim was flown from the scene, via helicopter, to the VCU Medical Center. Trauma surgeons relayed that the quick tourniquet deployment was a life-saving action.

Lieutenant Taber has been a strong advocate of providing proper equipment and training for all of our police officers for these types of incidents. As we know, Mike is a very humble person, but there is no doubt that his leadership, decisiveness, and training played a significant role in enabling a fellow citizen to live for another day.
PGPD Welcomes New Communications Officers...

The Prince George Police Department is happy to announce the hiring of Sara Erb and Shandria Bradby as our department’s newest Communications Officers. Sara and Shandria started the training process which will prepare them to handle the tens of thousands of calls that come into the Prince George Police Department Communications center annually.

We welcome Sara and Shandria into the Prince George Police Department Family and look forward to watching them serve the community as a 911 Communications Officer.

Math and Science Day - On June 6th Communications Officer Lisa Foster-Hartsell spent the day at L.L Beazley Elementary School for Math and Science Day. She provided valuable information to first graders on the proper use of 911, as well as the types of questions they may be asked when they have to call 911 in an emergency. Great Job to our Communications Team!
The Torch Run is part of a year-round, grassroots fundraising campaign by law enforcement agencies to benefit their local Special Olympics Program. And here in Prince George, your local department began its portion of the run on Thursday, June 7th. The run began at the Tractor Supply located at 8175 Wagner Way. The run consisted of a 3.5-mile stretch that ended at Scott Memorial Park. 

Thank you to all who participated and supported your local law enforcement and Special Olympics athletes.

Bike Rodeo was a great success! We had a great time at Kidco Academy! We had several participants and volunteers to make it a great community event! The Community Services Unit was able to show safe riding techniques along with helmet safety while riding a bicycle.

If you are interested in Bike safety or have general questions please contact the Community Services unit at: (804) 863-1847.
SRO Mayes, Officer Santilli, and Animal Control Officer Santilli put on a fun demonstration for the 5th graders at South Elementary. They interacted with K9 Coal and his puppy Sansa, and enjoyed a hands on learning experience with the equipment Officers use every day.

Officers Participate in William A. Walton Elementary School Field Day! Officers Milazzo and Officer Bryant were able to join in on a little water balloon action. These kids are AWESOME! We're not sure who was having more fun the officers or the kids?
Captain Promotion

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Taber to the rank of Captain. Effective July 1, 2018, Mike will command our Field Operations Division.

Mike joined the department in 1999. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Canine Handler, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Mike is a United States Army veteran, and he has earned an Associate of Science degree from Central Texas College; a Bachelor of Science degree, Criminal Justice Administration, from Columbia Southern University; and he holds a Master of Science degree, Criminal Justice Administration, from Columbia Southern University.

Mike’s steadfast leadership throughout his career has earned him the respect from the men and women within our organization.

Please join us in congratulating Captain Mike Taber.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.
THIS MESSAGE CAN WAIT,
DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

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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