Please join us in congratulating Detective J.T. Mann as PGPD’s July 2018 "Employee of the Month."

During the month of July, on a Saturday, our officers responded to the scene of a major crime. Detective J.T. Mann was enjoying time on the water with his family when he learned of the investigation that was underway. Without obligation, Detective Mann cut his family’s recreation time short, and he responded to the scene of the crime to help his fellow officers.

During this investigation, Detective Mann displayed skill, dedication, and teamwork. His efforts were instrumental in determining the chain of events and ultimately the arrest of the perpetrator.

We are proud of our Department, and we are proud of Detective Mann. Please join us in recognizing J.T. for his dedication to our Department and the community we serve.

PGPD WELCOMES NEW OFFICER!

Officer Anthony Martin began his career on August 1, 2018 with the Prince George Police Department. Join us in congratulating this new Officer and wish him success in his career.
Police Chaplain Robert W. Livesay, III

On August 7, 2018 our hearts were saddened by the passing of Police Chaplain Robert W. Livesay, III.

Pastor Robert W. Livesay, III was one of the founding members of the Prince George County Police Department’s Chaplain Program. Pastor Livesay served as a Chaplain with our department since 2011. In addition, he has served as the Senior Pastor of Oakland Baptist Church since 1993. He also served as a chaplain for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the Prince George High School basketball team.

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time. Chaplain Livesay was a great man, touching so many lives. His heartbeat was loving God, family, and people. Although his service has ended here, his love, spirit, and memories will always be with us. Thank you Chaplain Livesay, dear brother, for your mentoring, love, friendship, and service to Prince George County.
On behalf of the Prince George County Police Department, we want to express our sincere thanks to those who participated in National Night Out on Aug. 7. The show of support to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity was present throughout the night. As it relates to public safety, the importance of police-community relationships and citizen involvement cannot be overstated.

We enjoyed the participation from thirty-three sites throughout the County. We estimated this year’s attendance at 2,140 compared to 2,250 last year. To the many individuals, businesses, community groups, church congregations and local government partners, thank you for your show of support. You helped make the night a success.

The spirit of neighborhood and partnership was quite evident throughout the evening. This is what makes Prince George County a special place to live, work, and raise a family.

Again, thank you to everyone who made this night special.
Get to Know Your Officer
#YourPGPD #MeetAnOfficer

It’s time to get to know members of #YourPGPD for #MeetAnOfficer! Let us introduce you to Communication Officer Chris Kerley.

How long have you been a Communication officer?
I’ve been a Communication Officer since July 2017.

Where do you work?
I work at the Prince George Communication Center answering emergency and non-emergency calls. If you call and hear a male voice, it’s 50/50 that you connected to me.

What’s your favorite thing about being a Communication officer?
I really enjoy the aspect of taking someone else’s bad day and turn it into a favorable outcome.

What is your favorite food?
Being a man of the world as I am, it’s hard to pin down one specific food favorite. But I know that it definitely isn’t Durian.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
I would have the ability to communicate with Brazilian 3-toed Tree Sloths.

What’s your favorite movie?
Ace Ventura When Nature Calls.

What type of music do you listen to?
Techno! All Techno!

What is your favorite hobby?
Cross-stitching or fishing. I’m currently working on a way to combine the two.

What do you think it the most interesting thing people would like to know about you?
I’m a retired Army Musician that got paid to globe trot and run rock bands for 21 years! While working at the Communication Center I like to stay in shape. This can be a hard task when you are not able to leave the computer for more than a couple of minutes. So I purchased a Fitbit and started walking circles around my console. My personal best so far was over 13 miles during one long shift.

So who is that cute puppy, Chris?
Mr. McGee is our newest addition to the family. He’s a Chihuahua and Feist mix and he’s full of energy. I take him to work sometimes to visit other Communication Officers and Police Officers. He’s super cool, most exciting, and cutest dog in the world.
Promotion - Congratulations

It is with pleasure that we announce the promotion of Chris Douglas to the rank of lieutenant. Chris joined the department in 1996. He has served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Community Policing Supervisor, Accreditation Manager, Property and Evidence Technician and Training Officer. Chris has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Longwood College.

Chris has demonstrated exemplary dedication and professionalism throughout his twenty-two-year career with the Prince George County Police Department.

Please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Chris Douglas.

Celebrating Hopewell Police Chief’s impending retirement...

Hopewell Police Chief John Keohane was recognized by the member agencies of the Central Virginia Regional Narcotics Task Force. He has served in a leadership role with our regional narcotic enforcement efforts for the past 8 years. Chief Keohane is retiring after 35 years of service; he served 27 years in the City of Richmond and the last 8 years as the City of Hopewell’s Police Chief. Chief Keohane has been an excellent regional partner. We wish him much happiness during the next chapter of his life.

7th Annual Back-to-School Fair
Prince George County Government hosted a Bring-Your-Child-to-Work day at all the county offices on August 17th. Employee’s children were able to see what their parents do all day, be a part of some very fun activities and will learn so much about what County Government employees do, as a whole. The children participated in a crime scene, tour the Police Department, and learned from our forensic team.

Special thanks to all the officers, parents, and participants for taking the time to help create such a wonderful day for the kids.

PGPD would like to thank Union Branch Baptist Church for inviting us to be a part of their Back to School Bash community event on August 18th. Great partnerships on display today!
Back to School is right around the corner...

School supply lists include plenty of items that will help set students up for success. Pencils, papers, notebooks and calculators are important, but some of the most useful back to school supplies does not go in a backpack. Going back to school means many students will access the Internet both at school and at home. Teachers, parents, and other adults can provide students the following online safety tips....

• **Do not share personal information.** Keep personal information about yourself private. This includes information about your family members, your school, your telephone number, and your address.

• **Be careful what you write or upload.** Think twice before you post or say anything online. Once it is out in cyberspace, it is there forever. Do not post anything that you would not want your family, other students, teachers, or current and future employers to see!

• **Connect with care.** Do not click on links or open emails from people you do not know. Cyber criminals use emails and links that look okay to lure people into clicking. If you think an offer is too good to be true, it probably is.

• **Use strong passwords.** Try not to use the same password for multiple sites. Make passwords strong and change them often.

• **Keep your belongings safe.** Lock your computer and mobile phone.

• **Be a good online citizen.** Understand that what you do online is the same as what you do in person. Be careful what you post or say about others.

• **Speak up!** If you see something bad or inappropriate online, are contacted by someone you do not know or do not want to talk to, or see cyber-bullying take place, do not try to retaliate or get involved. Talk to a trusted adult and work together on how to solve the problem.

**Friendly Reminder:**
Our focus is school zone safety, and yours should be too. Be mindful of your speed in school zones and be aware of your surroundings near bus stops and crosswalks.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

CLEAN COMMUNITY DAY
PRINCE GEORGE CO. POLICE PARKING LOT & CONVENIENCE CENTER
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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.

DRUG TAKEBACK
PRINCE GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT – SIDE LOT
OCTOBER 27, 2018
10:00 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.
WE WILL NEVER FORGET...

K-9 VADER

END OF WATCH:
AUGUST 1, 2018

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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