August 2018

Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Officer Kelly Borshch as PGPD's August 2018 "Employee of the Month."

Sergeant Jamie Nicholas provided the following comments in his nomination submission:

“Officer Borshch leads the way with traffic & criminal arrests - this is nothing new. If there ever was a continuing trend, it would be her commitment to pro-actively patrolling Prince George County. She is rarely idle, and it clearly shows. In addition to routine traffic and criminal enforcement, Officer Borshch was recently involved with several noteworthy arrests, to include a hit & run suspect who was wanted on multiple charges throughout several jurisdictions, two subjects suspected of shooting into an occupied dwelling, and a subject found to be in possession of a large quantity of marijuana. All of these arrests were the result of her self-initiated actions.”

Key ingredients required in a successful recipe for effective policing are professionalism, relationships, partnerships, and proactive/intelligent efforts. Minus any of these key ingredients and we fail our mission. Kelly not only understands our mission, she demonstrates her commitment to it each and every day she reports for duty. Kelly is results driven. For this, please join me in recognizing her as our August 2018, Employee of the Month.

United We Stand!

17 years have passed since the day that changed all of our lives in ways we could never have imagined. No matter how much time goes by, we'll always remember where we were and what we were doing on the morning of September 11, 2001, when the news broke that the first plane had hit the World Trade Center.

Moreover, that's why we need to stop and take a moment to remember those who lost their lives in the attacks, and also the loved ones they left behind who are still grieving every single day.

Officers with the Prince George Police Department wore their mourning ribbons over their badges in remembrance of the lives lost in the tragedy that shook our Nation on September 11, 2011.
We are pleased to announce the promotion of Cliff Skelton to the rank of Sergeant. On September 15, 2018, he began the supervision of a uniform patrol shift.

Cliff joined the department 2007. He has served as a uniform patrol officer, school resource officer, and he is an active instructor, specializing in a variety of fields.

Cliff is a United States Army veteran. He has served in various supervisory assignments during his twenty year military career. His formal education includes an associate degree in general education, Central Texas College, and a Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership, Columbia Southern University.

Throughout his PGPD career, Cliff has demonstrated his dedication to the men and women of our organization and the community we serve. Please join us in congratulating Sergeant Cliff Skelton.

With the recent Sergeant promotion of North Elementary School Resource Officer Skelton, Chief Keith Early is pleased to announce that Officer Moegling has been named as the new North Elementary School Resource Officer.

Officer Moegling a seven (7) year veteran of the Police force will be serving as a liaison between students, faculty members, and administrators. Perhaps more importantly, Moegling also is looking forward to being a friend and a mentor to students.

Congratulations Officer Moegling!

Officer Moreno is a member of our A-Day’s shift platoon. She was recently nominated and awarded as WRVA Blue Friday Honoree for August. Officer Moreno exemplifies the very meaning of community policing.

Excellent job as always Officer Moreno! #PGPDProud

https://newsradiowrva.radio.com/blogs/jeff-katz/august-blue-friday
Patriot Day – September 11, 2018

We would like to thank our County Government Team for providing our First Responders with breakfast, thank-you bags, and most of all continued support from our County leaders.

Officers joined with the Special Olympics of Virginia

at their annual picnic at Camp Kehukee on September 8, 2018. Many of the Olympians enjoyed fishing, some for the first time, at the camp's picturesque lake. We were also invited to join the Petersburg Baptist Association's Friends and Family Day at the pavilion for fellowship and a picnic.

What a great day to spend with our community!

During the month of October,

Prince George Police Officers will be authorized to wear a pink mourning band on their badges to raise awareness for breast cancer, show support for those battling this disease, and in memory of those who lost their lives to this disease.

#PGPDPROUD
#breastcancerawarenessmonth

To learn more about breast cancer, breast cancer symptoms, breast cancer risk factors and diagnosis for men and women, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/index.htm
Upcoming Events...

It's time to put our Crime Solvers fundraiser in your calendars NOW! The Annual Rib Fest will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Scott Park in Prince George County from 4 to 7 pm. Please continue to support the Crime Solvers program due to it relies on donations. Thank you, in advance, for your support! We are helping Prince George and Hopewell law enforcement agencies, as well as their citizens, combat crime.

What a FUN, DELICIOUS and FILLING event! PLAN NOW, and come to join us.

Please Contact Prince George or Hopewell reference getting a ticket NOW!

The Prince George Animal Services & Adoption Center will hold a Pet Adoption Event during Animals at Your Service: Bark in the Park (see flyer on right) on October 6, 2018 at the Petersburg National Battlefield. They will be located on the lawn near the Visitor’s Center from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. Take a peek below at the adoptable animals or visit https://www.facebook.com/pganimals/app/190322544333196/
The Prince George County Animal Services and Adoption Center will hold their annual Open House on October 20th, 2018 from 11am to 2pm! We will have our annual pet costume contest at 1pm with various prizes for the winners. Also, all adoption fees will be just $10 during the event! We plan to have free cookout style food for everyone attending as well!

Free photos of your family and/or pets will also be available! The photo's background will be different than last year's, so come on out and get your annual Halloween photo taken!

We plan on having our "Pick Your Own Pumpkin, Choose Your Own Price" Patch again with all donations going directly to the animals in our care! This is a great time to get your pumpkin for Halloween carving while supporting a great cause, too!

We will update with all additional things to do during the event, such as a bouncy house and face painting, as they are planned and finalized.

We are working on adding vendors to our event as well and will continue to update this as changes are made. If you are interested in attending as a vendor at our event, please email egunn@princegeorgeva.org for more information! (Please note: vendors do not have to be animal related!)

Vendors attending so far include: Paparazzi, Color Street, Damsel In Defense, Thirty-One Gifts, Scentsy, and many homemade crafts such as: wreaths, vinyl items, soap, jewelry, and blacksmith forged by hand items!

Be Safe on Halloween

- Trick or Treat between the hours of 5pm and 9pm. Wear light-colored clothing that’s short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume.
- Make sure children can see well through facemasks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight after dark.
- Trick or Treat in your neighborhood or visit homes you know.
- Watch for traffic.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and become frightened.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber that is soft and flexible.
- REMEMBER IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE TO, WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY, WEAR ANY MASK, HOOD OR DEVICE WHERE A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THEIR FACE IS HIDDEN OR COVERED AS TO CONCEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE WEARER, TO BE OR APPEAR IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

HOPWELL-PRINCE GEORGE CRIME SOLVERS ANNUAL RIB FEST
OCTOBER 4, 2018
SCOTT PARK
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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
HALLOWEEN 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.
The Prince George County Police is proud to unveil our new “Community Partnership” Dodge Charger.

The vehicle has a sharp new patriotic scheme wrap that is a tribute to all of our past, present, and future military veterans. It also displays the numerous community programs that our team engages with and promotes on a regular basis. This vehicle was repurposed from our fleet and was made possible with donations.