Please join us in congratulating Officer Alvin Jones, as our May, 2019 “Employee of the Month” recipient.

Related to Officer Jones’ assignment as our N. B. Clements School Resource Officer, Lt. Noel Watson described Alvin’s recent work performances as follows:

Officer Jones is a dedicated, responsive, and hard-working employee. Alvin is to be commended for both his overt actions and his behind the scenes work. He has responded out to investigate incidents without regard for the day of the week or time of the day. He shows, through his actions, his commitment to this County and its children.

Beyond Alvin’s commitment at Clements Junior High School, he consistently demonstrates qualities that we can all model after; he is a good, decent person.

Please join us in congratulating Alvin for his excellent work performances and his display of the individual and team qualities that makes us proud!
From the desk of Chief Early:

During the June 11th Board of Supervisors Meeting, upon being presented a proposal, our Board members unanimously elected to create a Deputy Police Chief (rank of Major) position within our structure. Our command structure, effective July 1, will consist of a Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police and a Captain.

It is my privilege to announce, effective July 1, Captain Eric Young will assume the rank of Major. He will serve our personnel and our community in the role of Deputy Chief of Police. Throughout his twenty-seven (27) year career serving Prince George County, Eric has earned a reputation to be proud of.

Major Young began his career with the Prince George County Police Department as a communications officer in 1992. Subsequently, Young attended the 39th Basic Law Enforcement Class at the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy. He graduated as the top honor student in December 1992. Since graduation, Young has served as a patrol officer, instructor, juvenile officer (JCOPPS), detective, and supervisor. Major Young was first promoted in May 2001 to the position of sergeant. As a sergeant, he supervised the operations of Vice & Narcotics as well as General Investigations. In January 2006, Young was promoted to the position of captain. In this role, he has commanded both the Operations Division and the Support Services, Division. Also, Major Young has served Prince George County in the role of Interim Police Chief.

Major Young holds a Police Science degree from John Tyler Community College, and he is also a graduate of the 249th FBI National Academy and the National Criminal Justice Command College sponsored by the Virginia State Police and the University of Virginia.

Major Young will assume his new role as Prince George County Police Department's first-ever Deputy Chief of Police.

*If you know Eric, you are aware that he does not enjoy personal accolades.*

*Regardless, please join me in congratulating him for this well-deserved accomplishment.*
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 6th at 9:00am. The run began at the Tractor Supply located at 8175 Wagner Way and consisted of a 3.5-mile stretch that ended at Scott Memorial Park. Thank you to all the runners that came out to support the Special Olympics by running! A special thank you to the students and faculty at L.L Beazley and Walton Elementary as well as county staff for coming out to support our runners.
Passing of the Torch

We are happy to announce the passing of the torch for our Therapy K-9 program at Prince George Police Department.

Our K-9 Coal, a black German Shepherd, has served the Police Department as a Therapy dog since October, of 2016. Coal has been an instrumental part of our K-9 program and the center of attention at numerous school and community events. Coal will be eleven years old this year and he has decided that retirement is calling and he is ready to pass the torch onto his daughter.

The new carrier of the torch will be Sansa. Sansa is a one-year-old German Shepherd who recently completed her National Certification with handler ACO Santilli. Sansa has endless stores of energy and is excited to get to work.

Sansa is excited to start her career and Coal is looking forward to a life of ease. The torch has been passed and Coal, with his never-ending desire to have his belly scratched, will be sorely missed here at the office. We’re confident that Sansa will fulfill her newly assigned duties and keep us laughing with her goofy energetic, personality.

Congratulations to Coal and Sansa!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page to view Sansa taking her oath:

https://www.facebook.com/PRINCEGEORGEPDVA/videos/443019872932785/
Youth Public Safety Academy Graduation
June 28, 2019

Congratulations to the participants of the 2019 Youth Public Safety Academy! It was an exciting two weeks with training and education from the Prince George County Fire/EMS and Prince George County Police Department. A special thank you to LifeEvac 1, Petersburg Police and Richmond Fire who also brought their K-9 units out to camp!

Here are just a few classes the students participated in:

CPR Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Stop the Bleed
C.R.A.S.E Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events
Search and Rescue
Vehicle Fire’s
Aerial Operations with Fire
Animal Control- they even got to visit with some of our shelter friends.
Math and Science Day at L.L. Beazley Elementary School

What a fun morning our PGPD team had on June 5th, at L.L Beazley Elementary School for Math and Science Day.

Officer Magen Moreno was able to speak to students about being an officer, the different jobs, and if you ever need help.

Communications Officer Lisa Foster 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 PGPD Team!
Back in Action!

Welcome back to duty Chace and it looks like we have a “star” in our department. Chace doesn’t let the fact that he has 3 legs slow him down! Chace was featured in a story on WTVR CBS6 AND on CNN True Crime Live HLN in June. We could not be prouder of our K9 Team. If you didn’t have a chance to see either story, please click the link below:


https://www.facebook.com/MikeGalanosHLN/videos/vb.145679258794133/469962440445584/?type=2&theater

Animal Services and Adoption Center Unveils New Digital Display of the Adoptable Animals!

Sometimes there are events that the adoptable animals just can’t attend or would not be good for our furry friends and that’s okay because we NOW have a digital adoption booth! The digital adoption booth gives individuals the opportunity to take a look at available animals and arrange a possible meeting. The digital adoption booth is a great way for us to participate in events that we otherwise would not be able to. On June 22, Animal Services attended Harbor Blast at the Appomattox Small Boat Harbor and unveiled the new digital adoption booth. We hope this will help even more animals find their fur-ever homes.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY**
**GUNS & HOSES SOFTBALL GAME**  
SCOTT PARK – UPPER FIELD  
July 31, 2019  
6:00 P.M.

**AUGUST**  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
AUGUST 6, 2019  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**OCTOBER**  
**SHRED DAY & FOOD DRIVE**  
Ft. Lee Credit Union  
4495 Crossings Blvd., Prince George, VA  
October 12, 2019  
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER OPEN HOUSE**  
8391 County Drive, Disputanta, VA  
**DATE:** TBD  
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**PET ADOPTION EVENT - TBD**  
**RICHARD BLAND PECAN FESTIVAL**  
October 12, 2019  
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 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 6, 2019  
9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 P.M.
Reminder – Bike Safety!
Start your ride with putting on a helmet and just as important make sure it fits properly. Please click the link below for safety tips for parents and kids.