We are proud to announce Detective Anthony Reed as our July 2019 Employee of the Month. Detective Reed tenaciously, skillfully and consistently investigates crime to conclusion. Uniform Patrol Lieutenant Noel Watson described Anthony’s recent efforts related to an after-hours arson investigation as follows:

“Detective Reed, upon arrival, immediately began to access the crime scene, gather evidence and identify witnesses. The next morning, Detective Reed continued to pursue the investigation. As a result of him collaborating with other law enforcement officials, a suspect was developed. The suspect was later located, interrogated and arrested; several, separate incidents were cleared as a result of this investigation.”

The synopsis of Detective Reed’s efforts related to the arson investigation is just one example of the outcomes we have grown to expect from him. In addition, Detective Reed is a skilled, veteran polygraph operator. In the capacity of a polygraph operator, Anthony routinely assists other law enforcement agencies. Anthony also routinely assists our Department during employee background processes.

Detective Anthony Reed’s efforts are in direct alignment with our mission of protecting and serving the community of Prince George County. Please join us in congratulating and appreciating him for his teamwork and dedication.
PGPD Welcomes New Officers!

On August 19, Officers Emanuel Binford and Charles Leftwich began their careers with the Prince George County Police Department. Please join us in congratulating these new officers. We wish them much success as they begin a new chapter in their professional lives. #PGPDPROUD

Pictured above (1st row L-R, Chief Keith Early, ACO Samantha Santilli, Officer Ernie Dillard, Officer Emanuel Binford, Board of Supervisors Vice-Chairman Floyd Brown, Officer Charles Leftwich, Major Eric Young, Lt. Paul Burroughs, 2nd row L-R, Captain Mike Taber, Sgt. Cliff Skelton, Officer Miderson Compere, Officer Bryan Allen, Officer Harold Shreves, 3rd row, Lt. Earl Crawford)

K-9 Valor Officially Sworn In

On August 19, 2019, K9 Valor was officially sworn into the department. Needless to say, he was very excited to be part of the team! K-9 Valor is an 18-month-old, male, Belgian Malinois. Valor's law enforcement training took place in Holland and then continued in the U.S. He will serve the department as a K-9 in Patrol. The Belgian Malinois breed is Smart, confident, hardworking, and steadfast loyal.

Did we mention energetic? If you’d like to know more about this breed go to http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/belgian-malinois

We are confident that Valor will be a great addition to our team. Welcome Aboard K9 Valor and Handler Gilbert! #K9Valor
PGPD Welcomes New Employees to the Emergency Communications Center!

Meet Prince George County’s New 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Manager, Chad Bosserman!

The Prince George Police Department is happy to announce the hiring of Chad Bosserman as our department’s 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Manager. The County’s Emergency 911 Center is the hub of communications for our public safety facilities throughout the entire county, and we're excited to have Chad’s broad in-depth knowledge and experience starting August 1, 2019.

“I am very excited to begin working in Prince George County,” Bosserman said. “I have learned through my many years of service in public safety that the most effective and efficient manner to mitigate emergency incidents is through teamwork and interagency partnerships where everyone works together to accomplish the task at hand.”

We welcome Chad into the Prince George Police Department Family and look forward to watching him serve his community as the 911 Communications Manager.

We are pleased to announce that Valerie Canfield and Brenda Santini have been selected as the Emergency Communication Center Supervisors.

Please join us in congratulating Supervisor Canfield and Santini! We are confident that they will successfully fulfill all of the responsibilities that are affiliated with this crucial aspect within our department. #PGPDPROUD #ECC

The Prince George Police Department is happy to announce the hiring of Chakona Crawley and Aulbrie Senn as our department’s newest Communications Officers.

Chakona and Aulbrie 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 Chakona and Aulbrie into the Prince George Police Department Family and look forward to watching them serve the community as a 911 Communications Officer.

Pictured above (L-R), Sergeant Matt Bryant, Major Eric Young, CO Sarah Erb, Captain Mike Taber, ECC Manager Chad Bosserman, Chief Keith Early, CO Lisa Hartsell, Lt. Paul Burroughs

Pictured above (L-R), Chief Keith Early, CS Brenda Santini, ECC Manager Chad Bosserman, CS Valerie Canfield, Captain Mike Taber, Major Eric Young

Pictured above (L-R), Chief Keith Early, CO Aulbrie Senn, Captain Mike Taber, ECC Manager Chad Bosserman, Lt. Paul Burroughs, CO Chakona Crawley, Major Eric Young
K-9 Valor Awarded the 500th Ballistic Vest from Spike’s K-9 Fund

Prince George Canine Awarded Ballistic Vest

Thanks to the nonprofit organization, Spike's K9 Fund, the Prince George County Police Department will be awarded a ballistic K9 vest for one of their newest members. This will be the 500th ballistic vest that Spikes K9 Fund will have donated since the nonprofit's inception in 2014. The Department is very thankful for the opportunity to receive a potentially life-saving piece of equipment for K9 Valor.

The “Spike’s K9 Fund” campaign was founded by James Hatch, a retired Special Warfare Operator. As a K9 handler for several deployments, James’ life was spared by the work of K9s – one of the most memorable was Spike. On James’ final deployment, the night he was critically wounded, K9 Spike’s actions spared James’ life while losing his own. From that evening on, James oriented his life around the training, care, and preservation of working dogs. In addition to working as the founder and president of the fund, he cooperates with local law enforcement, and he has adopted a former service dog in need of medical attention.

K9 Storm is proud to supply the gear for Spike’s K9 Fund and traveled from Canada to fit Valor for his vest on August 16th at the Prince George County Police Department. As you can see in the picture above Valor was able to work off some energy after sitting still for the fitting!

For more information, please contact Spike’s K9 Fund at spikesk9fund@gmail.com. Tax-deductible donations accepted via mail to Spike’s K9 Fund5760 Northampton Blvd #118 Virginia Beach, VA 23455 or via the website: https://www.spikesk9fund.org/

Please click the link below for the video of Valor’s fitting:
https://www.facebook.com/PRINCEGEORGEPDVA/videos/514166509332231/
Commendations and Awards

On August 1st, The Hopewell-Prince George Chamber of Commerce honored the ‘Top 40 Under 40’ tonight at a reception in Colonial Heights. Prince George County employees honored were Yoti Jabri, Amanda Binford, Samantha Santilli and Brad Owens.

Congratulations to our very own Animal Control Officer Santilli!

At the August 13th Board of Supervisors Meeting, Officer Tom Milazzo and Communications Officer Sherita Winfield were awarded Commendations for their actions on July 16, 2017 in saving a life for a citizen of Prince George County. (You Are The One Employee Recognition Award)

If not for the actions of both of these officers, the outcome may have been tragic. Thank you for your service! Attached is the video to this story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32tJVwwkPjg

Pictured above (L-R), Supervisor T.J. Webb, CO Sherita Winfield, Vice-Chairman Floyd Brown, Officer Tom Milazzo, Patricia Parker, Supervisor Marlene Waymack, Chairman Donald Hunter
On behalf of the men and women of the Prince George County Police Department, we want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated with National Night Out. 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.

On August 6th, we enjoyed the participation from thirty-one sites throughout the County. We estimated this year’s attendance at 2,352 compared to 2,140 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. The display of neighbors coming together highlights the qualities of our community; Prince George County is a special place to live, work, and raise a family.

*Again, thank you to everyone who made this night special.*
On Wednesday, July 31, 2019, the Prince George Police Department took on the Prince George Fire and Ems in the “Guns N Hoses” softball game. The proceeds from this exciting event went to the Prince George County Public Safety Foundation.

We always enjoy this event, and despite a valiant effort, the Prince George Police Department lost to Fire and Ems with the final score of 13 to 2 with an All-time Series even 2-2. The event was just another way for our community to interact with their first responders. Thank you to all supporters and public service personnel who participated!

On August 9th, Prince George County Government hosted a Bring-Your-Child-to-Work day at all the county offices. County 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 fingerprinting class, a tour of the Police Department, and learned from our Emergency Communications Officers.

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

SEPTEMBER
DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ADOPTION EVENT
RIVER STREET MARKET
30 RIVER STREET, OLD TOWNE PETERSBURG
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
9 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

“BIKES & BONES“ ADOPTION EVENT AND DONATION DRIVE
COLONIAL HARLEY DAVIDSON
1701 TEMPLE PARKWAY, PRINCE GEORGE, VA
DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
11 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

OCTOBER
HOPEWELL/PRINCE GEORGE CRIME SOLVERS RIB FEST
SCOTT PARK, PRINCE GEORGE, VA
DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2019
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY LIBRARY – ADOPTION EVENT AND DONATION DRIVE
6605 COURTS DRIVE, PRINCE GEORGE, VA
DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2019
TIME: TBA

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER OPEN HOUSE
8391 COUNTY DRIVE, DISPUTANTA, VA
DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2019
12 NOON – 4:00 P.M.

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.

PET ADOPTION EVENT
RICHARD BLAND PECAN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 12, 2019
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
**Drug Take Back Event**
Prince George Police Department – Side Lot
6600 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA
October 26, 2019
10:00 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 6, 2019
9:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.

Community Information!
School will soon be back in! 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.

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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