**Adoption Fee Reduction Extended until February 18th!**

Our pet adoptions doubled with our “Valentine” special, so we will extend the reduced adoption fee of $14, to give you more time to find the new love of your life for Valentine’s Day! ❤ Our adoptable dogs and cats are waiting!

8391 County Dr.
Disputanta, VA 23841
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**Polar Plunge**

**Prince George County**

**“Copsicles”**

The “Prince George County COPsicles” wanted to let everyone know this year’s “Polar Plunge” events raised over 1 million dollars for Special Olympics for a sixth year in a row.

The 2017 Polar Plunge-Winter Festival-Virginia Beach event was held on February 4th with almost 3,500 brave souls taking the plunge into sub 40-degree temperatures in the Atlantic Ocean.

This year the “Prince George County COPsicles” had 33 team members and were able to raise over $14,700.00 for Special Olympics. As of today, the “COPsicles” were ranked 9th out of 250+ different teams at the Polar Plunge-Winter Festival for money raised.

We want to say thank you to everyone that donated and participated. Great job.

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Promotion Announcement:
On January 30th we were pleased to announce the promotion of Jodie Warren to the rank of Lieutenant. Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Warren!

Long-time DARE officer, friend to students retires:

Congratulations to Officer Schmieder, or as the students refer to him as, “Officer Dan.” Officer Schmieder has certainly earned his retirement after 27+ years in law enforcement. Officer Schmieder was assigned to the School Resource Program at Harrison Elementary.

For Officer Schmieder it’s all about building friendly relationships with the students and presenting lessons that will make a positive impact on their future.

Thank you for your service, Officer Schmieder. We wish you the best in retirement.
January Employee of the Month

We are proud to announce CO Judy Chalkley as our January, 2017 “Employee of the Month” recipient.

Supervisors Shutt and Wilson described how Judy has been a proactive, encouraging team member within our Emergency Communications Center. During the month, CO Chalkley updated the RMS manual with pictures and detailed instructions. She organized the EPO files via updating them in RMS. During the initial implementation of PowerPhone Total Response, Judy embraced the change while keeping an open mind and an encouraging attitude.

Judy consistently utilizes her discretionary time to make our Center most efficient and effective.

Please join me in congratulating CO Chalkley as our “Employee of the Month.”

On February 2, at the Prince George Fire & EMS Awards Ceremony, the Prince George County Police Department and Communications were recognized with a Certification of Commendation and two Unit Citation Awards.

Certificate of Commendation Power Phone

Emergency Communications Supervisor Tiffany Shutt
Emergency Communications Supervisor Kari Wilson
Director of Information and Technology Kirsten Cherry
Lieutenant Chris Taylor
Firefighter/Medic Greg Simms

Communication Supervisors Tiffany Shutt and Kari Wilson were commended on their research, hard work and dedication to improve the service deliver to the citizens of Prince George County.

Unit Citation- 16-1054

Marine 1

Officer Butch Pearson
Lieutenant Sean Moore
Captain Jason Coker
Sergeant Jodie Warren
Officer Tom Milazzo

Marine 1 was recognized for the coordinated professional efforts on April 9, 2016 for the extraction of victims from the water and to shore.

Unit Citation- 16-2009

Prince George Police Department

Officer Ernest Dillard
Officer Patrick Hart
Officer Anthony Moegling
Officer Magen Moreno
Sergeant Cynthia Velazquez-Peterson
Lieutenant Michael Taber

Recognized for the coordinated professional efforts with Fire & EMS on July 11, 2016 for the search and rescue of a missing person which resulted in a positive outcome.
Fire & EMS Awards Ceremony
February 2, 2017
**Calendar of Events**

**Pet Adoption Event – Sponsored by PG Animal Services & Adoption Center**
Colonial Subaru, 2122 Ruffin Mill Rd, Colonial Heights, VA
February 25, 2017
10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Survivor Day – Sponsored by PG Fire/EMS & Police Department**
J.E.J. Moore Middle School, 11455 Prince George Dr, Disputanta, VA
March 11, 2017
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Pet Adoption Event - Sponsored by PG Animal Services & Adoption Center**
Boulevard Flowers, 2100 Ruffin Mill Rd, S. Chesterfield, VA
March 19, 2017
10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**Toddler Fair – Sponsored by PG Social Services & Police Department**
Scott Park/Prince George Library, 6605 Court Dr, Prince George, VA
April 1, 2017
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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**Internet Safety Tips for Kids and Teens:**

1. Spend time having fun with your parents online and helping them understand technology!

2. Never post your personal information, such as a cell phone number, home number, home address, or your location on any social networking site or through mobile apps like Snapchat or Instagram.

3. Never meet in person with anyone you first “met” on the internet. If someone asks to meet you, tell your parents or guardian right away. Some people may not be who they say they are.

Source: Netwsmartz.org and safekids.com.
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.