

# Prince George County Police Department News *'In Partnership With The Community'*



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## November 2018



### Employee of the Month

Please join us in recognizing Animal Control Officer Samantha “Sam” Santilli as our November 2018 Employee of the Month.

ACO Santilli is a valued, appreciated member of our Animal Services Team and our overall PGPD Team. In addition to performing her core duties very well, Sam consistently goes the extra mile to help benefit our community. In the words of Supervisor Job Greene, “she is a very dependable, compassionate and versatile officer – a true asset to our organization.”

Sam is also the brainchild behind our Therapy K-9 Program. All of the terrific work she has done with Therapy K-9 “Coal” has been a result of Sam’s vision, training, and commitment. Good ideas are fairly common. An individual transitioning an idea into a sustainable, actionable program is not common. Speaking of sustaining a program, ACO Santilli is currently training Coal’s daughter, “Lady Sansa,” to replace him upon his retirement. Coal is getting some age on him, and he will be ready to slow down in the near future. Please join me in recognizing ACO “Sam” Santilli for all of her contributions to our organization and the community we serve.

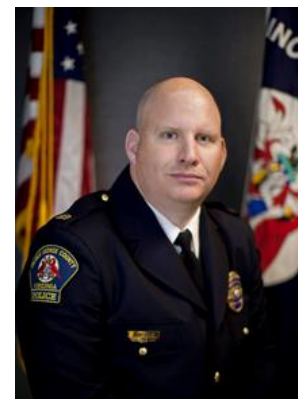
## Promotional Announcements December 21, 2018

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Matt Bryant to the rank of Sergeant, and Noel Watson to the rank of Lieutenant. Both officers will be leading and supervising our terrific men and women assigned to night shift, Uniform Patrol. What an awesome responsibility!

Please join us in congratulating both men.



Sergeant  
Matt Bryant



Lieutenant  
Noel Watson

# Announcements and News continued...

## “No-Shave November” Concludes

This was the third year our local officers and deputies ventured into this bearded territory. We want to take an opportunity to thank all of our citizens, County leaders, County employees, and all of our public safety staff for embracing this endeavor and helping to make it a success!

Prince George County law enforcement personnel were proud to present Wesley Primmer with a little financial assistance for him and his family during this trying year.



## PGPD Welcomes New Officer!



Officer Taylor Reedy began his career on December 17, 2018 with the Prince George Police Department. Officer Reedy also began his field training that week. Join us in congratulating this new Officer and wish him success in his career.

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## K9 Chace is on the mend!

We had a special visit from our sweet K9 Chace! The vet says he is healing well from his leg injury last month. We sure do miss your energy, puppy kisses, and bright smile! #K9chace #PGPDPROUD

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## PGPD Welcomes New Communications Officer!

We would like to welcome Elizabeth King, one of our newest Communications Officers!

Elizabeth began her career in the ECC on December 16<sup>th</sup> and we wish her the very best!



## Get to Know Your Officer #YourPGPD #MeetAnOfficer



**It's time to get to know members of #YourPGPD for #MeetAnOfficer!  
Let us introduce you to Detective Baxley!**

**How long have you been a police officer?** 15 years

**Where do you work?** General Investigations, I am a Certified Forensic Interviewer, Forensic Crime Scene Technician, and a member of the marine boat unit.

**What's your favorite thing about being a police officer?** Being a role model to others, helping victims find closure and that I am constantly learning.

**What is your favorite food?** My favorite dinner is one my mom makes from scratch. Fried chicken, Green beans, mashed potatoes with chicken gravy, garlic bread and Carrot Cake for dessert.

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?** To be a lie detector.

**What's your favorite movie?** If we are talking classic movies then it is My Fair Lady, Children's movies are Mary Poppins, but my all-time favorite is The Green Mile. That movie makes me cry every time I see it.

**What type of music do you listen to?** I like a lot of genres, but I find myself listening to more country music.

**What is your favorite hobby?** Baking and finding new recipes to cook. Traveling you can never do enough!

**What do you think is the most interesting thing about you?** I am a fighter who doesn't give up on anything easily. No matter what challenges I face, whether personal or professional, I will push through it with the intent of becoming a better person because of it.



## 2018 Wreath Laying Ceremony

On December 7, 2018 we honored the fallen officers who served Prince George County. We would like to thank everyone that attended the ceremonies. Their commitment to the community will never be forgotten.

Sheriff John Atwood  
Sergeant Clifford Scott Jr.  
Trooper Leo Whitt  
Officer Shelly Crowder  
Deputy Claude Gatewood  
Police Chaplain Robert Livesay III



## We are Hiring for the position of Police Officer!



We are looking for a candidate that will meet the high standards and the high expectations that our community demands. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of a professional, progressive, community-oriented team, the Prince George County Police Department is hiring.

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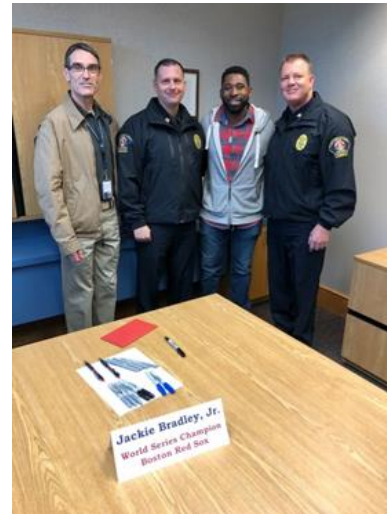
More information can be gained by clicking on the jobs and careers button on the main page of the Prince George County Website:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/princegeorgeva/jobs/2297495-0/police-officer>

If you have questions about our agency or the hiring process, please contact Prince George County Police by calling (804) 733-2773.

Please share our post. #makeachange #makeadifference #findyourpurpose

## Jackie Bradley, Jr.



On December 27, 2018, Russell Blystone, Captain Taber and Chief Early had the pleasure of meeting Jackie Bradley, Jr.

This fine gentleman is a true inspiration for all of our PG youth!

Jackie Bradley Jr.	
	
Bradley with the Red Sox in 2017	
<b>Boston Red Sox – No. 19</b>	
<b>Center fielder</b>	
<b>Born:</b> April 19, 1990 (age 28) Richmond, Virginia	
<b>Bats:</b> Left	<b>Throws:</b> Right
<b>MLB debut</b>	
April 1, 2013, for the Boston Red Sox	
<b>MLB statistics (through 2018 season)</b>	
<b>Batting average</b>	.238
<b>Home runs</b>	70
<b>Runs batted in</b>	292
<b>Stolen bases</b>	47
<b>Teams</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boston Red Sox (2013–present)</li> </ul>	
<b>Career highlights and awards</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Series champion (2018)</li> <li>All Star (2016)</li> <li>Gold Glove Award (2018)</li> <li>ALCS MVP (2018)</li> </ul>	



## Virginia Beach Polar Plunge 2019 From the “COPSicles” Team Captain, Officer Harold Shreves...

Greetings,

Well it's not too late to join the team or make a donation to the Prince George County COPSicles!! If you're interested in joining the "PLUNGE" fun please go to the "Polar Plunge Virginia" website (VA BEACH EVENT) and register as a member of the "Prince George County COPSicles" or click on the "JOIN MY TEAM" button below. If you have any questions please contact me and should you choose not to join the team then please consider making a donation to the "COPSicles" as all donations are tax deductible and benefit Virginia Special Olympics...

After all we will be freezing for a reason and for every \$1,000.00 raised, one special athlete will be able to participate in the Special Olympics sponsored events for the entire year.

FOR those that are joining the team, we are looking to get a head count so that shirts/sweatshirts can be obtained for the event. Phone: 804-733-2773 or Email: [hshreves@princegeorgecountyva.gov](mailto:hshreves@princegeorgecountyva.gov)

[Join my team](#)



We're on the WEB!  
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#### 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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