

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



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## February 2018



## Employee of the Month

**Please join us** in congratulating Officer Alexis Grochmal and Sergeant Chris Douglas as our February 2018 Employees of the Month.

On February 8, the Prince George County Police Department was awarded its first Re-Accreditation at a meeting of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC) in Manassas, Virginia. In addition, our agency was recognized for having full compliance with all 190 applicable standards.

Whereas our flawless reaccreditation was the culmination of hard work from every member of our PGPD Team, Alexis and Chris were tasked with managing all aspects of this process. Their talents, dedication and hard work were on display during our assessment.

Alexis was tasked with becoming our new Accreditation Manager about halfway through our past term; Chris, without any hesitation, supported this transition. Alexis learned her new role very rapidly, and she did not waste any time progressing processes. Chris continued to be intimately involved, and within the past year, he attained Master Assessor status for the Commission. This status enables Chris to lead teams that are responsible for assessing other departments during their accreditation processes. I could not be more proud of the teamwork that these two officers exemplify.

Please join us in congratulating Officer Grochmal and Sergeant Douglas for a job very well done!

# Youth Public Safety Academy – Rising Ninth Graders to Seniors

The ultimate summer adventure!



We're requesting you and your friends assume the role of a Prince George Police Officer and a Prince George Firefighter. It's a heavy responsibility but, you'll spend two weeks finding bad guys, solving crimes as a leading detective, and playing hard while learning specialty skills.

Prince George Youth Public Safety Academy is a two-week-long camp designed to expose our young citizens to role models in public safety – namely their local police, fire and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, as well as to teach valuable life and safety lessons.

Lunch and academy t-shirts are provided to all students at no charge thanks to our generous sponsors. The hours are from 8:00am-5:00pm, daily. The academy is limited to Thirty (30) students in each class, with a minimum of 10 students.

Applications:

Paper applications are due by June 1, 2018; Applicants will be notified of status by June 6, 2018.

Program Location:

Central Wellness Center

11033 Prince George Dr.

Disputanta, VA 23842

Mandatory Orientation at the EOC:

Friday June 8, 2018 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Classes Dates & Times:

June 18 – June 29, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested please contact Community Services Unit at:  
(804) 733-2773.

## March is Women's History Month.

In honor of women throughout the state and around the country, Prince George Police Department dedicated the "Get to know your Officer" Facebook post to women in law enforcement.

So let's get to know members of #YourPGPD for #MeetAnOfficer!

Let us introduce you to Officer Kelly Borshch!



**How long have you been a police officer?** 4 years

**Where do you work?** Patrol Night shift

**What's your favorite thing about being a police officer?** I love how each day is different than the last. There's no monotony in this line of work, you never know from minute to minute where you'll be next.

**What is your favorite food?** Mexican

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?** Fly

**What's your favorite movie?** Any horror movie- the scarier the better.

**What type of music do you listen to?** Pretty much anything and everything. Country is my favorite though.

**What is your favorite hobby?** Fishing or shooting

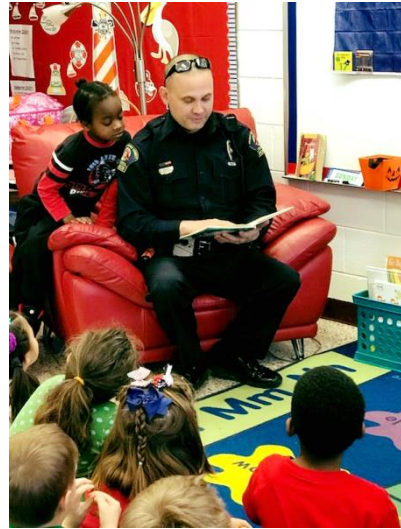
**What do you think is the most interesting thing people would like to know about you?**

I grew up with two older brothers- there was not a sport that I didn't try. I always wanted to do everything they did, even down to being the only girl on my ice hockey team. There was no such thing as second place, I always wanted to work hard and succeed. I have a great husband who is also a police officer and two great kids. My family means the world to me- I try to handle every call for service with the mindset "if this was my family member, how would I like them to be treated."

# Officers Participate in Read Across America Week

Sergeant Chris Douglas /South Elementary (L)

Officer Philip Mayes/David A. Harrison Elementary School (R)



Books, children, community! We want to thank our officers for reading aloud to children during the week of Dr. Seuss' birthday. This program creates motivation and awareness to celebrate reading, it also creates an opportunity for the children to interact with our officers. Happy birthday Dr. Seuss!

**Shred Event/Food Drive - Ft. Lee Credit Union** partnered with the Prince George County Police Department, Gone 4 Good Shred and Prince George Electric Cooperative collected 30+ boxes of food and shredded approximately 8,000 lbs. of paper on March 24<sup>th</sup>!



*Photos courtesy of Ft. Lee Credit Union*

# Marine Unit Attends 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Steven Todd Dooley Search and Rescue Forum

Several members of the Marine Unit attended the 12th annual Steven Todd Dooley Search and Rescue Forum in Hampton, VA for 5 days of training.

The SAR Forum was hosted by The United States Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads and the Port of Virginia Maritime Incident Response Team and was attended by over 25 local Fire, EMS, and Police Marine Units.

The SAR forum is designed to sharpen Marine Units' skills in a variety of maritime operations and build collaborative relationships with other Marine Units who may respond to maritime emergencies in the Port of Virginia area, which includes the James and Appomattox Rivers.

Pictured 2<sup>nd</sup> from left:  
Lieutenant Sean  
Moore, Officer  
Charles Santilli,  
Sergeant James  
Nicholas, Detective  
J.T. Mann



**Lieutenant Sean Moore (R) receives Golden Wrench Award for Marine 1.**

# WELCOME

## Meet Our Newest Communications Officer!

The Prince George Police Department would like to welcome Kimberly Council as our department's newest Communications Officer. Kimberly has started her training process which will prepare her to handle the tens of thousands of calls that come into the Prince George Police Department Communication Center annually.



(L-R) Denise Johnson - PSAP Manager, Chief Keith Early, Communications Officer Kimberly Council, Captain Eric Young, Communications Supervisor Erika Edwards

## Meet Our Newest Police Officer!

Congratulations to our recent graduate and class president Officer Jay D. Johnson. Officer Johnson graduated from the 90<sup>th</sup> Basic Law Enforcement Academy on March 29<sup>th</sup> and was sworn in on March 30<sup>th</sup> by Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott. Welcome Officer Johnson!



90<sup>th</sup> Basic Law Enforcement Academy  
Graduation March 29, 2018  
(L-R) Captain Eric Young, Officer Jay D.  
Johnson, Chief Keith Early



Officer Johnson is  
sworn in by Circuit  
Court Clerk Bishop  
Knott



(L-R) Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott, Captain Eric  
Young, Officer Jay D. Johnson, Chief Keith Early,  
Sheriff Bucky Allin

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **APRIL**

### **HOPEWELL/PRINCE GEORGE CARS & COFFEE**

THE CROSSINGS SHOPPING CENTER

5282 OAKLAWN BLVD.

APRIL 7, 2018 (RAIN DATE MAY 5, 2018)

8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**

APRIL 8 – 14, 2018

### **NATIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WEEK**

APRIL 8 – 14, 2018

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS LITTLE FEET MEET**

PRINCE GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

APRIL 13, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 2 P.M.

### **TODDLER FAIR**

SCOTT PARK/PRINCE GEORGE LIBRARY

APRIL 14, 2018

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### **PRINCE GEORGE CLEAN COMMUNITY DAY**

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT SIDE PARKING LOT

APRIL 21, 2018

8:30 – 12:00 P.M.

### **SURVIVOR DAY**

PRINCE GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 21, 2018

8:30 – 12:00 P.M.

### **PET ADOPTION EVENT**

APRIL 21, 2018

RIVER STREET MARKET

30 RIVER STREET, PETERSBURG, VA

9:00 A.M. – 1 2:00 P.M.

### **DRUG TAKEBACK**

PRINCE GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT – SIDE LOT

APRIL 28, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

### **RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC**

DATE & TIME TBD

BURROWSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

18701 JAMES RIVER DR., DISPUTANTA

## **MAY**

### **GUNS & HOSES SOFTBALL GAME**

SCOTT PARK

MAY 5, 2018

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

(RAIN DATE: MAY 6, 2018 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.)

### **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

MAY 12 – 16, 2018

### **FT. LEE SAFETY DAY**

FORT LEE PX

MAY 23, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 2 P.M.

### **TIP-A-COP FUNDRAISER**

NANNY'S RESTAURANT

MAY DATE TBD

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

## **JUNE**

### **YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY ORIENTATION**

EOC

JUNE 8, 2018

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

### **YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY (APPLICATIONS DUE BY JUNE 1, 2018)**

CENTRAL WELLNESS CENTER, 11033 PRINCE GEORGE DR., DISPUTANTA, VA

JUNE 18 – 29, 2018

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

### **SPECIAL OLYMPIC TORCH RUN**

COURTHOUSE ROAD (WALTON ELEMENTARY TO BEAZLEY ELEMENTARY)

JUNE DATE TBD

8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

## **AUGUST**

### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

AUGUST 7, 2018

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **PRINCE GEORGE POLICE COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 – NOVEMBER 15, 2018

## **OCTOBER**

### **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 OPEN HOUSE**

8391 COUNTY DRIVE, DISPUTANTA, VA  
OCTOBER 20, 2018  
11:00 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.



*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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