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 24th!

Photos courtesy of Ft. Lee Credit Union
Marine Unit Attends 12th 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 2nd 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.
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 90th Basic Law Enforcement Academy on March 29th and was sworn in on March 30th by Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott. Welcome Officer Johnson!

90th 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.

We’re on the WEB!
www.princegeorgecountyva.gov

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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