

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



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December 2018 Employee of the Month



Please join us in congratulating Communications Officer Lisa Hartsell, as our December, 2018 “Employee of the Month” recipient.

During the month of December Lisa was the primary dispatcher who coordinated the communications during one of our critical incidents. Lisa’s veteran experience and abilities were highlighted as the situation was handled calmly, professionally and competently; Lisa was the “calm in the eye of the storm.” CC Officer Hartsell has earned the respect of her peers, supervisors and all of our public safety personnel as it relates to her abilities behind a console.

Equally impressive, Lisa has demonstrated exemplary teamwork. It is no secret that we have experienced staffing challenges in our Center. Lisa has stepped up time and time again for coverage needs. Her dependability and willingness to help her team has been obvious and most appreciated.

Please join us in recognizing and appreciating Emergency Communications Officer Lisa Hartsell for all of her contributions within our overall PG County Public Safety Team and the community we serve.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS FEBRUARY 2, 2019

So far this year, we have reached about 79% of our goal and for those that don't know we have raised \$6,354 dollars. With that being said, the PG County COPSicles have not yet made it into the top 10 of the fundraising teams which is are goal (as of January 29th we are in 23rd place out of 272 teams). But don't get disappointed, the plunge is not for another couple of days and you can still join the team or make a donation. For those that have already joined the team or made a donation, I want to personally say thank you for the commitment to this worthy cause.

The website for the COPSicles is listed below should you wish to help us strive to meet our goal of \$8,000 dollars or wish to join the team. Also donations can be taken off-line by contacting a member of the COPSicles and giving them your contribution.

Check out PG County COPSicles-LETR's team fundraising page for Special Olympics Virginia - <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/199204>



The Prince George COPSicles received another generous donation today from their friends at JEJ Moore Middle School. #freezinforareason #thankyou

PGPD Welcomes New Officer



Officer David Shelberg began his career on January 2, 2019 with the Prince George Police Department. Join us in congratulating this new Officer and wish him success in his career. #PGPDPROUD



Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott swears in Officer Shelberg.



(L-R) Officer John Vasquez, Lieutenant Paul Burroughs, Circuit Court Clerk Bishop Knott, Captain Mike Taber, Officer David Shelberg, Captain Eric Young, Lieutenant Earl Crawford, Officer Harold Shreves, Vice Chairman Floyd Brown, Board of Supervisors

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.)



We would like to thank members of the community and our fantastic Prince George County Schools. On January 9th we received numerous sweet treats and an excellent sign for our SRO at N.B. Clements! We appreciate you Prince George.



Promotions

On January 11th, the Prince George Police Department celebrated the promotion of sergeant Matt Bryant and Lieutenant Noel Watson. The ceremony was an opportunity for friends, family, and co-workers to congratulate both supervisors, on a job well done.



(L-R) Captain Mike Taber, Lieutenant Noel Watson, Sergeant Matt Bryant, Chief Keith Early, Captain Eric Young



Lieutenant Noel Watson



Sergeant Matt Bryant

Nixle

If you're not familiar, Nixle is a communication system that connects residents with the agencies that serve and protect them. Residents can use Nixle to receive information ranging from critical alerts to community news, such as road closures, traffic advisories, evacuations, and other law enforcement activity.

Interested in learning more? Visit: <http://www.nixle.com/resident-faqs/> Or take a look at the flyer below  for steps to sign up. All it takes is a text message from your mobile device .



Receive up-to-date information affecting your neighborhood

To Register

- ▶ Go to www.nixle.com
- ▶ Click "Sign Up"
- ▶ Sign in through Facebook or create an account
- ▶ Enter an email address and cell phone number where you would like to receive messages and make a selection for voice messages
- ▶ Click "I Accept. Sign me up!"
- ▶ Enter your home address to receive local messages
- ▶ Share Nixle with your family and friends



To Customize

- ▶ Log in at www.nixle.com
- ▶ Click "Locations" tab
- ▶ Click "Add New Location" to add addresses in your town or around the country. Do your relatives live out of the area? Keep track of what's happening near your loved ones and the places you work, live, or visit.
- ▶ Click "Settings" tab
- ▶ Select a location from the left-hand menu and subscribe to receive messages from each agency by checking the "Subscribe" option. Adjust which messages by priority level are sent to your email and/or cell phone. **Please note: you must opt-in to receive messages from non-public safety agencies.**

Message from the Prince George County Animal Services...



It's that time of year: temperatures are dropping very low. Bring your pets indoors!

If you see a pet in need in Prince George County, please call 804-733-2770 immediately. If you are in a different county, please call their animal services unit.

For pets that cannot be brought indoors, such as many feral cats, they must have adequate shelter. The definition of adequate shelter is as follows:

"Adequate shelter" means provision of and access to shelter that is suitable for the species, age, condition, size, and type of each animal; provides adequate space for each animal; is safe and protects each animal from injury, rain, sleet, snow, hail, direct sunlight, the adverse effects of heat or cold, physical suffering, and impairment of health; is properly lighted; is properly cleaned; enables each animal to be clean and dry, except when detrimental to the species; and, for dogs and cats, provides a solid surface, resting platform, pad, floormat, or similar device that is large enough for the animal to lie on in a normal manner and can be maintained in a sanitary manner. Under this chapter, shelters whose wire, grid, or slat floors: (i) permit the animals' feet to pass through the openings; (ii) sag under the animals' weight; or (iii) otherwise do not protect the animals' feet or toes from injury are not adequate shelter."



Employment Opportunity

Prince George County Communications is hiring full-time Communications Officers. Click the link for details:

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/princegeorgeva/jobs/2105879/communications-officer?fbclid=IwAR08a7eXYfLJ_J-T1YNCwwxc3FCxMSQgDribE9XEGqSlaOqhKvToMRkgRtRY



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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