



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**NEWS RELEASE**

Contact: 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Kim D. Chinn  
Phone: 703.792.7245  
e-mail: kchinn@pwcgov.org  
FAX: 703.792.6510

Officer Erika Hernandez  
703.792.4159  
emhernandez@pwcgov.org  
703.792.4077

September 29, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **October is Crime Prevention Month**

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . October is Crime Prevention Month and the Department's Crime Prevention Unit is participating in a "Celebrate Safe Communities" event on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Virginia Gateway shopping center located at the intersection of Route 29 and Linton Hall Road in Gainesville.

Highlights include a child safety seat check by police officers and other personnel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lazy Boy parking lot, visits with the Department's Horse Mounted Patrol from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and an INOVA blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All of these events will take place in the Atlas Walk portion of the shopping center.

Other activities include performances by the Bull Run Cloggers, a slider eating contest sponsored by Uno's Chicago Grill, a children's costume contest and trick-or-treating at participating vendors, a line dance demonstration, live country music and a meet-and-greet with WMZQ-FM radio personalities.

Come out for a good time and learn how you can partner with the Police Department to celebrate safe communities during Crime Prevention Month. For more information, please call the Crime Prevention Unit at 703-792-7270.

\* \* \* end \* \* \*