



County of Dinwiddie 2018 Public Safety Employee of the Year



Alvin Langley

Whether responding to a call for a vicious dog as the Animal Control Manager, showing up at the fire scene as the Chief of Ford Volunteer Fire Department, or volunteering his time to cook barbecue for the WHF Ruritan Club; Alvin Langley is always serving the Dinwiddie community.

Alvin has displayed an excellent work ethic throughout his 12 years of employment with the County. His dedication is so strong, that he often has to be directed to slow down, and has to be encouraged to take vacation time. In his current position as Animal Control Manager, Alvin manages the County's Animal Control Officers and the Dinwiddie County Animal Shelter. Under his leadership, Dinwiddie County Animal Control, along with the Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office and Commonwealth Attorney's office are receiving national recognition for their handling of a high profile dog fighting case in 2018.

Recognizing that effective management is not based on technical aspects alone, Alvin has placed great value on building relationships with businesses throughout the Dinwiddie Community, and facilitating partnerships with neighboring jurisdictions and animal rescue agencies. These relationships have resulted in countless donations of animal food and supplies (from Wal-Mart distribution Center, Food Lion, and Amazon) being made to the Animal Shelter, and many successful transfers of dogs and cats to animal rescue groups. Alvin and his team have a strong presence in the community, are well known, and well received throughout the County.

When Alvin is not dedicating his time to his employment with the County, he is most-likely found volunteering at Ford Volunteer Fire Department. He spends countless hours at the fire station, running Fire & EMS calls, and representing the organization at various community events.

His community involvement and desire to help others, often allows him to share his cooking skills. Alvin is well known throughout the community for his expertise in this area. He dedicates many hours to cooking for fundraisers and special events. In 2018, one of the members of the Board of Supervisor experienced health challenges that limited his ability to assist in the annual employee picnic. Alvin immediately stepped in and dedicated his time to cooking for this event.

All those who know Alvin know that he wears lots of hats; but regardless of the hat he wears, he is always serving his community!