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**POLICE DEPARTMENT 2015 VALOR AWARDS**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015** — The Purcellville Police Department held its 2015 Awards Ceremony that was hosted by the American Legion in Purcellville, VA. Cpl. Paul Kakol was named 2015 American Legion Police Officer of the year. The below listed members of the department were awarded the following:

**2015 Meritorious Action Award**

Sgt. John Kelly  
Mpo. Susan Ellassal  
Off. Ryan McGann  
Sgt. Guy Dinkins  
Off. Tim Hood

**2015 Meritorious Service Award**

Cpl. Ryan Vasconi  
Sgt. Rob Wagner  
Cpl. Clark McDaniel  
Cpl. Rick Costello

**2015 Purcellville Police Department Commendation**

Mrs. Kitty Dugay

**Chiefs Award**

Mr. Marty Kloeden (Retired Purcellville Police Sgt. )

**Citizen Awards**

Purcellville Police Chaplains Mr. David Janney and Mr. Larry Brooks  
Purcellville Citizens Support Team  
Homework Club Volunteers Heather Krafcheck and Melissa Embers

The Purcellville Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the American Legion Post 0293 for its continued support of the Purcellville community in general and its support of the Purcellville Police Department in particular.

The men and women honored at this ceremony are truly dedicated to the community and the profession. The examples of dedication, loyalty, and bravery recognized at this ceremony are testament to these individuals selfless commitment to the protection of the community.

**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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