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PURCELLVILLE, Va. October 28, 2016 - The Purcellville Police Department is interested in forming a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). This CAC would be comprised of a representative from each of the eight Police Service Areas (see attached map) as well as a representative from each of our high schools. Although there would only be 10 positions on the CAC, meetings would be open to the public. It is expected the CAC would meet on the first Monday of alternating months (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov) from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The meetings would be held in the Council Chambers in Town Hall.

The purpose of the CAC would be to serve in an advisory capacity on issues regarding police-community matters. Chief McAlister stated, "It is my goal to have the community engaged to identify, evaluate and respond to the needs of the community as well as the needs of the department. It is my ultimate goal to ensure we have positive lines of communication between the community and their officers." The CAC will serve as one of many avenues to bring community concerns to the police department and also a way to inform and educate the community members on the role of the police, crime trends, initiatives, resources and accomplishments.

An informational meeting will be held Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in hearing more about the CAC is invited to attend. Anyone interested in being a member on the CAC is asked to submit their resume to the Chief of Police. The resume can be emailed to bdufek@purcellvilleva.gov.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 9,000 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.

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