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POLICE REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, Va. August 30, 2018 -

08/23/2018 – 6:27 p.m. 700 Blk. E. Main St Hit and Run

Vehicle struck a pedestrian and left the scene. Vehicle was described as a small red sports utility vehicle driven by a white male. Anyone with information is urged to contact Officer Michael Dickson at mdickson@purcellvilleva.gov

8/25/2018 – 10:04 p.m. 600 Blk. W. Main St Traffic Arrest

Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Driver was found to be driving on a suspended license with multiple previous driving on suspended license charges. Oscar Benitez Avelar, 22 year old male from Round Hill was arrested for driving on a suspended license 3rd offense. He was transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held on bond.

08/27/2018 – 1:08 a.m. W. Main St / N. 33rd St DUI

Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Driver of vehicle was found to be intoxicated. Brent Hughes, 42 year old male from Round Hill was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held until sober.

08/27/2018 – 10:58 a.m. 800 Blk. Mildenhall Ct Fraud

Victim received an email demanding money. Victim determined that this was a fraud and no money was sent.

08/27/2018 – 4:04 p.m. 800 Blk. Candleridge Ct. Warrant Service/Narcotics Violation

Police were contacted by the Front Royal Police Department to attempt service of a warrant. Fearrear Bell, 30 year old female of Purcellville was arrested for Possession of Narcotics. During the arrest suspected narcotics were found. Charges pending.

08/29/2018 – 7:26 p.m. 100 Blk. Purcellville Gateway Dr Drunk in Public

Police were contacted about a possible intoxicated driver. Officers located the vehicle in the parking lot and located the driver of the vehicle inside a business. The person was found to be intoxicated. James Hall 2nd, 37 year old male from Falls Church, VA was arrested for public intoxication. He was transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held until sober.

Officers also responded to the following complaints:

911 Hang up	8
Alarm	3
Animal Complaint	2
Assist Fire/Rescue	2
Assist Other Agency	3
Automobile Crash	6
Check the Welfare	1
Disabled Vehicle	1
Information Only	1
Mental Crisis	2
Other Police Complaint	7
Parking Complaint	3
Reckless Driver	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event	3
Traffic Complaint / Hazard	4
Vehicle Lock Out	2

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

Building Check	34
Directed Patrol	110
Foot Patrol	27
Traffic Stops	60

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. 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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