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POLICE REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, Va. JULY 26, 2018 —

07/20/2018 – 5:00 p.m. Berlin Turnpike / Hirst Road Road Rage

Victim reported to police a road rage incident that had occurred earlier. The case is under investigation.

07/22/2018 – 9:04 p.m. 700 Blk. E. Main Street Drunk in Public

Officers were contacted about two intoxicated people in the store attempting to purchase alcohol. Saul Alfredo Chavarria 40 year old male of Hamilton, VA was arrested for Public Intoxication Jose Nicholas Ramos 57 year old male of Herndon, VA was arrested for Public Intoxication Both were transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held until sober.

07/24/2018 – 12:16 a.m. 100 Blk. Purcellville Gateway Drive DUI

Officer conducted a traffic stop on vehicle and driver fled from vehicle. Driver was detained and found to be intoxicated. Jeffrey Robert Bowers 37 year old male of Bluemont, VA was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Assault on Law Enforcement Officer, Obstruction of Justice, and Destruction of Property. He was transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held.

07/24/2018 – 1:20 a.m. 100 Blk. Purcellville Gateway Drive Drunk in Public

While officers were conducting a traffic stop, they observed a male who was intoxicated and refusing to leave. James Branchford Echols 2nd was arrested for Public Intoxication and Obstruction of Justice. He was transported to the Loudoun County Jail and held until sober.

07/24/2018 – 3:33 p.m. 300 Blk. Locust Grove Drive Fraud

Victim reported that she received a fraudulent check in the mail. Case is under investigation.

Officers also responded to the following complaints:

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| 911 Hang up | 6 |
| Alarm | 2 |
| Animal Complaint | 5 |
| Assist Fire/Rescue | 4 |
| Assist Other Agency | 2 |
| Automobile Crash | 5 |

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| Check the Welfare | 3 |
| Civil Complaint | 2 |
| Disabled Vehicle | 1 |
| Disorderly | 2 |
| Domestic | 1 |
| Information Only | 2 |
| Mental Crisis | 2 |
| Other Police Complaint | 4 |
| Parking Complaint | 3 |
| Reckless Driver | 1 |
| Road Rage | 1 |
| Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event | 3 |

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

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| Building Check | 47 |
| Directed Patrol | 179 |
| Foot Patrol | 29 |
| Traffic Stops | 36 |

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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