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POLICE REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, Va. JULY 20, 2018 —

07/17/2018 – 06:26p.m. 700 Blk. E. Main St. **Fraud**

A business reported that a subject called and stated that he was calling from the corporate office and needed funds transferred to an account. The manager was suspicious and contacted the corporate office and determined the call was a scam and notified police.

07/17/2018 – 01:16a.m. 1 Patrick Henry Circle **Trespassing**

Campus Security contacted police and advised of a suspicious person was on campus after hours. On police arrival, the person had left. The incident is under investigation.

07/14/2018 – 06:34p.m. 1100 Blk. E. Main St. **Narcotics Violation**

A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation and the driver was found to be in possession of narcotics. The incident is under investigation and charges are pending.

07/14/2018 - 12:56a.m. 700 Blk. E. Main St. **DWI**

Benjamin Stephens, a 29 year old male of Purcellville, was arrested for DWI. He was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center and held.

07/13/2018 – 09:40p.m. 100 Blk. S. Maple Ave. **Drunk in Public**

Derwin Wanzer, a 56 year old male of Front Royal, was arrested for being drunk in public. He was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center and held until sober.

07/12/2018 - 12:28p.m. 600 Blk. E. Main St. **Shoplifting**

A business contacted police about a subject that had stolen from the business. They did not want to pursue charges but wanted the subject trespassed from the store.

Officers also responded to the following complaints:

911 Hang up	3
Alarm	2
Animal Complaint	2
Assist Fire/Rescue	4
Assist Other Agency	4
Automobile Crash	3
Check the Welfare	3
Civil Complaint	2

Domestic	1
Information Only	2
Juvenile Complaint	1
Mental Crisis	1
Other Police Complaint	2
Parking Complaint	2
Reckless Driver	5
Road Rage	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event	3
Traffic Hazard	1
Vehicle Lock Out	2

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

Building Check	55
Directed Patrol	178
Foot Patrol	47
Traffic Stops	47

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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