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## **POLICE REPORT**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. MAY 10, 2018 —**

05/08/2018 – 11:05a.m. 200 Blk. W. “J” St. **Fraud**

The complainant reported receiving a suspicious call from a person who stated that a relative was in jail and needed bond money. She realized that it was a scam and contacted Police.

05/06/2018 – 02:01a.m. 400 Blk. N. Maple Ave. **Drunk in Public**

Police were contacted about a suspicious person in the area. Contact was made with an individual who was intoxicated and provided false identity. The person was identified as Alexander Bernarding, an 18 year old male of Hamilton, who was arrested for being drunk in public and also charged with having fraudulent identification. He was transported to the Loudoun County Adult Detention Center and held until sober.

05/04/2018 – 01:43p.m. 100 Blk. Hirst Rd. **Assist a Citizen**

Police came into contact with an elderly person who seemed to be exhibiting the early stages of dementia. A family member was contacted who responded and took custody of the individual.

05/03/2018 – 09:43a.m. 200 Blk. N. 21<sup>st</sup> St. **Vehicle Tampering**

The complainant reported that his vehicle had been damaged and suspected an acquaintance may be involved. The incident is under investigation.

**Crisis Intervention Calls – 1  
Domestic Dispute Calls - 3**

### **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 antiques, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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