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**PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAUNCHING NEW VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS) PROGRAM**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 22, 2018 — The Purcellville Police Department (PPD) is proud to announce the inception of the new Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) program. The VIPS Program is responsible for enhancing the mission, vision, and values of the PPD as well as the promotion of community involvement, awareness, and the promotion of public safety and all that it entails.

On March 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM, the first VIPS orientation will take place in the Council Chambers at the Purcellville Town Hall. PPD has various positions for VIPS team members to fill including Customer Service Specialists, Homework Club Tutors, Language Interpreters, Police Chaplains, and much more. For more information about the VIPS program and to register for the orientation, please send an email to VIPS@purcellvilleva.gov.

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.

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