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POLICE REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, Va. (JANUARY 18, 2018) —

01/11/2018 – 01:10p.m.   1000 Blk. E. Main St.   **Hit and Run**

The complainant reported that his parked vehicle had been struck in the parking lot while he was shopping inside a business. No witnesses to the incident were located.

01/12/2018 – 12:40a.m.   1100 Blk. Pickwick Dr.   **Suspicious Event**

A resident noticed that several plastic baggies containing bird seed and hate speech type messages had been distributed throughout the neighborhood and contacted police. The resident had noticed a light colored pick-up truck with a loud exhaust driving through the neighborhood during the time frame of these incidents. Investigation determined that similar incidents had occurred in the Towns of Leesburg and Round Hill during the same time frame. The incidents are under investigation and any information that the public would like to share can be done so at the above email or at 703 777-1021 which is a 24/7 monitored number (Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Dispatch).

01/13/2018 – 12:16p.m.   100 Blk. Purcellville Gateway Dr**.   Hit and Run**

The complainant reported that his vehicle had been struck while it was parked at his place of business. The incident is under investigation.

01/14/2018 – 04:49p.m.   1100 Blk. E. Main St.   **Narcotics Violation**

A Police Officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver was found to be in possession of narcotics. The incident is under investigation.

Crisis Intervention Calls – 1
Domestic Dispute Calls - 1

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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