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**CELEBRATE NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY
JOIN PURCELLVILLE POLICE OFFICERS FOR A CONVERSATION & CUP**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. September 17, 2019 — On Wednesday October 2, 2019, all members of the community are invited to attend Purcellville Police Department’s National Coffee with a Cop Day events. Sweet Rose Bakeshop, located at 201 N 23rd Street, Purcellville starting at 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and Market Street Coffee, located at 1020 E. Main St. #1, Purcellville, VA from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., host the events. Each year on the first Wednesday in October, National Coffee with a Cop Day brings men and women in uniform together with their communities to connect over conversation and coffee.

Coffee with a Cop provides an excellent opportunity for members of the community to ask questions and learn more about the Purcellville Police Department’s work throughout the town. If you have questions about this event, please contact the Purcellville Police Department at 540.338.7422, or ckermode@purcellvilleva.gov.

Many interactions between the public and law enforcement occur during emergencies or emotionally heightened situations. This are not the best time for relationship building, and some community members may not feel comfortable approaching officers on patrol. Coffee with a Cop bridges the gap between citizens and law enforcement and allows for a positive, relaxed, interaction.

“Coffee with a cop provides our officers and residents with the opportunity to engage one on one in a constructive informal environment. It is my hope that the community always feels comfortable enough to ask us questions, share their concerns, or simply get to know our officers” said Chief Cynthia McAlister.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 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 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as an 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, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town 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, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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