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**POLICE REPORT**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. October 18, 2019 -**

**10/11/19      9:05 a.m.                      100 Block of Ravello Court                      Hit and Run**

The complainant reported that while in line at the Starbucks drive-thru lane, the vehicle in front of her backed into her front bumper. The driver of the other vehicle, exited, saw no damage to either car and drove away. There was very minor damage to the complainant's vehicle. The complainant had a license number and officers found the car parked at LVHS.

**10/11/19      9:41 a.m.                      100 Block of S. Maple                      Petit Larceny**

The complainant reported that her political flag and a handmade political sign were stolen at approximately 4:00 a.m. from her front yard.

**10/11/19      9:41 p.m.                      125 Hirst Road                      Found  
Property**

A citizen reported finding a tear gas canister and a homemade gun noise suppressor at a location in Loudoun County. The former was turned over the Fire Marshall and the latter into the Police property vault. The information will be shared with the Sheriff's Office.

**10/12/19    11:15 p.m.                      121 N. Maple Avenue                      Drunk in Public**

An officer on routine patrol went to the McDonald's where the manager reported that an intoxicated subject was harassing young female customers. Two officers located the subject, who exhibited strong signs of intoxication, as he was exiting the restroom. He was asked to leave by the manager and while being escorted outside engaged another young female, slurring his speech and speaking incoherently. He was arrested for being drunk in public.

Arrested was: Howard J. Smith, 62, of Purcellville, VA

**10/13/19    7:25 p.m.                      Silcott Springs Rd. @ A Street                      Injured Animal**

Officers responded for the report of an injured deer in the roadway. Upon arrival, an officer humanly dispatched the animal firing one shot from his service handgun. VDOT was notified as to facilitate the removal of the carcass.

**10/14/19 12:12 a.m. 100 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Domestic Dispute**

An uninvolved party reported hearing the sound of an argument in a nearby apartment. Upon arrival, officers responded to the unit and made contact with two adults, a parent and child of legal majority, learning that there had been a verbal argument between the two over the amount of money spent on video games. There had been no physical altercation and the highly charged emotions had dissipated. No further police action was necessary.

**10/14/19 1:14 a.m. 551 W. A Street Possession of  
Marijuana/Under aged Possession of Alcohol and Tobacco**

Officers on patrol noticed a vehicle occupied by two people in the parking lot of Blue Ridge Middle School. Upon approach they identified the occupant in the driver's seat as a 20 year old and the passenger, a 16 year old. In the car was alcohol, tobacco and marijuana, all in constructive possession of the juvenile. A parent of the 16 year old responded and took the child home. The 20 year old was not charged.

Juvenile petitions are pending.

**10/14/19 7:03 a.m. 320 W. School Street Destruction of  
Property**

The manager of the Loudoun Valley Community Center reported that an unknown subject threw a rock through the window of the dance room at approximately 12:27 a.m. on October 14, 2019. The image was captured on the security system. The investigation is on-going.

If anybody has information regarding this case, they can call Officer Trey Hammond at 540-338-7422 x 128

**10/14/19 7:42 a.m. 431 E. Main Street Bank Alarm**

Officers were dispatched for an alarm at the Atlantic Union Bank. Officers found an open door, searched the premises, found no one inside and secured the premises.

**10/15/19 9:43 p.m. 400 Block of McDaniel Civil Dispute**

At the conclusion of a round of golf, two players went out for dinner and drinks with the expectation that they would split the tab, as is their custom. One of the players forgot her wallet and informed the other, who agreed to pay, assuming that she would pay him back upon returning home and retrieving her wallet. At the conclusion of the dinner, the paying party drove the non-paying party to her residence and asked her to get the money she owed him. She became belligerent and went inside. He called the police while the other party and her daughter left to go to an ATM. Police arrived in time to facilitate the exchange of money between the two parties. No further police action was necessary.

Officers also responded to the following complaints:

911 Hang up	13
Alarm	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assist Fire/EMS	1
Automobile Crash	6
Check the Welfare	4
Civil Complaint	2
Disabled Vehicle	1
Disorderly	0
Domestic Disputes	1
Information Only	3
Juvenile Complaint	0
Parking Complaint-Enforcement	16
Reckless Driver	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event	2
Traffic Hazard	2

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

Building Check	56
Directed Patrol	179
Foot Patrol	15
Traffic Stops	41

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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