



**NEWS RELEASE
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Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the **labor** movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

POLICE INCIDENTS REPORT

PURCELLVILLE, VA., September 4, 2020

08/28/20 5:27 p.m. 713 E. Main Street Hit and Run

A shopping center employee arrived at work on 08-28-20 at approximately 9:00 A.M. and parked her undamaged car. After work she returned to the vehicle and noticed fresh damage to the left rear bumper. No note was left on the vehicle.

If anyone has information about this accident, they are asked to call Officer Josh Calhoun at 540-338-7422 x 126

09/01/20 4:00 p.m. Town of Purcellville Mental Health Crisis

Officers responded to a home in Purcellville at the request of parents, who called because their teenager, who suffers from a variety of mental health related issues, was destroying his bedroom. Officers were able to engage the teen in conversation and helped the parents navigate mental help treatment options. Ultimately the teen, accompanied by his parents, went voluntarily to a mental health facility for treatment.

09/01/20 4:26 p.m. 1000 E. Main Street Hit and Run

The victim reported that while sitting in the passenger seat of his vehicle, in the Giant parking lot, another vehicle backed into his car and left without stopping. There was damages to the victim's bumper. He was able to provide both a tag number and description of the suspect vehicle and driver. A deputy from the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office responded to the address associated with the suspect and located the vehicle. Evidence was gathered, but no one answered the door. There are store security cameras in the lot. The investigation is on-going.

If anyone has information about this accident, they are asked to call Officer Alex Burkett at 540-338-7422 x125

09/03/20 3:08 p.m. 105 Purcellville Gateway Hit and Run

A witness observed a moving vehicle strike a parked car and leave the scene without providing any information. The Good Samaritan left a note on the windshield of the victimized vehicle. Police were called and based on a partial license plate and some good investigative work, a suspect was identified. Contact was made with the owner of the suspect vehicle who is a family member of the suspected driver. The investigation is on-going.

08/23/20 5:27p.m. Stephan Mace Court/Yaxley Drive

On the morning of August 25, 2020, the construction manager at the site observed an unknown subject hook up a hose to a fire hydrant and fill a tank of water. The manager took a photo of the suspect and his vehicle and told him to stop and leave the construction site. On September 3, 2020, he forwarded the photo to Town staff. The investigating officer identified the owner of the vehicle, who lives in Manassas, VA. Police from Manassas spoke to the owner who reported that two of his employees were operating the vehicle on August 25th. The investigation is on-going.

Residents and Businesses are encouraged to contact the Police if a water theft is witnessed.

Water Theft is the unauthorized hookup to the Town's water distribution system either by taking water from a fire hydrant, meter setter or tampering with a water meter. Tampering with the water system is Illegal per Town Code Sec. 82-86.

Water theft imposes the following risks:

- *Creating an unnecessary burden of water use restrictions to residents*
- *Water Contamination*
- *Destruction to Infrastructure*
- *Damage to hydrants or meters*

- *Low Water Pressure*
- *Threatens Fire Protection*

To report a water theft, please call the non-emergency police dispatch at 703-777-1021

For up to date information on the COVID-19 virus in Virginia, please click on [Coronavirus website](#)

For Northern Virginia specific information please click on <https://www.novaregiondashboard.com/coronavirus>

Officers also responded to the following complaints:

911 Hang up/Open Line	10
Assault	1
Alarm	3
Assist Fire/EMS	1
Automobile Crash	1
Check the Welfare	1
Civil Complaint	2
Disabled Vehicle	3
Disorderly	1
Emotionally Disturbed Person	1
Follow-up investigation	10
Found Property	2
Hit and Run	3
Information Only	1
Juvenile Complaint	1
Larceny	1
Noise Complaint	1
Parking Complaint-Enforcement	1
Reckless Driver	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event	4
Traffic Hazard	3
Warrant Service	1

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

Building Check	40
Directed Patrol	201
Foot Patrol	19
Traffic Stops	52

“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 a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. 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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