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POLICE INCIDENTS REPORT

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06/05/21 1:27 a.m. 100 Block of Cornwell Lane Suspicious Incident

A staff member at Blue Ridge Veterinary Hospital answered a random phone call from a suicidal man who reported that he was in a Hotel in the Purcellville or Charlestown Area, and had access to drugs that he could use to kill himself. He was manic and rambled from topic to topic with the staff member. While she was on the phone, officers attempted a trace of the phone signal from the number gleaned from the phone system, but it turned out not to be the number from which the subject was calling. Eventually his conversation with the staff member failed to be productive and a trained police crisis negotiator took over the phone call. Unfortunately at this point, the subject expressed surprise and hung up the phone. Officers remained on the scene, but the man never called back.

06/05/21 4:36 a.m. 700 block of S 20th Street Suspicious Incident

The reporting party stated that she had been asleep in her room when she observed lights outside and saw a man underneath her vehicle, who eventually got up and fled on the A Street. Fortunately an officer was nearby and responded immediately. While enroute, he did not observe any people or vehicles. Upon arrival, he examined the car, which was covered with dew, and found no indication that the vehicle had been tampered with.

06/05/21 6:09 p.m. 1000 E. Main Street Larceny

The loss prevention agent at Giant reported that on 06/04/21, he observed several teens steal beer and flee the area. The next day he reviewed the store cameras and found the tag for the vehicle they fled in. Officers ran the tag and during the course of the investigation, responded to several residences in western Loudoun County and were able to identify three teens, one 17 and the remaining 18 or 19 years old. The primary officer spoke with the parents of the juvenile and 18 year old perpetrators. The parents contacted Giant, who was not desirous of prosecution and agreed to provide restitution. Officers also spoke to the 19 year old suspect, who also paid back the store. A fourth subject was with the pack of teens but waited in the car and did not wish to participate in the theft.

06/06/21 1:14 a.m. 600 Block of W. Main Street Check on Welfare

A subject called and identified himself as a military vet, who was “on the ledge” and upset because he had an argument over the phone with his girlfriend. The responding officer knew the subject and was able to talk him down and got him on the phone with his VA therapist. The officer remained on scene until all involved were comfortable with the subject’s mental health status.

06/06/21 1:20 a.m. 900 Block of Main Street Burglary w/ Intent to Assault

A man broke into the home of a man who was dating the suspect's former girlfriend. He fled the scene after being confronted by the homeowner and unsuccessfully attempted to get past him, to his ex-girlfriend. Warrants were obtained for burglary with the intent to commit assault. The suspect was contacted by phone and eventually turned himself into the jail. In addition to the arrest warrant, and Emergency Protective Order was issued, banning the suspect having contact with both his ex-girlfriend and the victim of the burglary.

Arrest was Colby Reilly, 47, of Purcellville (Loudoun County), VA

06/07/21 2:38 p.m. 300 Block of Old Dominion Lane Lost Property

The complainant was unable to find his juvenile son's Moroccan ID card and authorities required a police report in order to issue a waiver allowing foreign travel.

06/07/21 3:03 p.m. Patrick Henry Circle/Berlin Turnpike Hit and Run

At approximately 9:30 a.m. the victim was driving north on Rt. 287, and slowed but did not stop for traffic when her vehicle was struck by a vehicle described an early 2000, Chevy Silverado, green, with dual smokestack exhaust pipes. The driver of the truck did not stop and continued on N bound route 287.

Anyone with information about this vehicle or accident is asked to call Officer Adam Barnhart at 540-338-7422, x 120.

06/07/21 1:23 p.m. 1230 Wolf Rock Drive Domestic Assault

Officers responded to the 7-Eleven for a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers noted that no one was fighting but did find a married couple that admitted to having a verbal argument. This information was questioned, as one of the parties had visible signs of injury on her neck. An independent witness confirmed that one of parties had choked and punched the other. Based on this and the corresponding physical evidence, that subject identified as the primary aggressor was arrested.

Arrested was: Heather Tumblin, 31, of Winchester, VA

06/10/21 12:09 a.m. 1000 Block E. Main Street Check on Welfare

Officers responded to the report of a woman with two kids and a large cart of items, stranded in front of the Giant Store. Officers learned that she had been shopping for several hours but had no way to return to her residence. Officers transported the woman, her small children and her groceries to her residence. Officers confirmed that the residence was in order and relayed the information to the woman's counselor at the Division of Family Services.

Officers also responded to the following calls for service:

911 Calls	11
Alarm	5
Animal Complaint	2
Assist Fire/Rescue/Other Agency	4

Bike Patrol	4
Check on the Welfare	3
Citizen Assist	1
Civil Complaint	1
Community Policing	2
Crash	12
Disabled Vehicle	2
Follow-up investigation	9
Information	2
Other Police Complaint	1
Parking Violation	5
Reckless Driver Lookout	1
Special Duty	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event	2
Traffic Complaint/Hazzard	3
Warrant Service	1

In addition, officers also conducted the following:

Building Check	29
Directed Patrol	190
Foot Patrol	8
Traffic Stops	35

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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 13th 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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