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## **PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va., February 10, 2021** — Chief Cynthia McAlister and men and women of the Purcellville Police Department are pleased to announce the release of our 2021 Annual Report. It is available for public viewing on the Department's website at <https://www.purcellvilleva.gov/938/Annual-Monthly-Reports>. The comprehensive report summarizes agency activities, statistical criminal and proactive policing information, training courses, traffic study results, community outreach and engagements, as well as other accomplishments and events through the calendar year (January to December). It also includes current police initiatives as well as a comparative summary of crime statistics from 2020 to 2021. The report highlights how the Purcellville Police Department serves our community each and every day. Posting of the Department's Annual, Monthly Operational, and Weekly Police Incidents Reports aid in providing additional accessibility and transparency of Purcellville Police Department activities to those whom we serve.

### **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 13<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 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 antiques, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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