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PURCELLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Press Release

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PURCELLVILLE, Va. January 22nd, 2015 -

1/15/2015-8:45 PM - 600 block of Wintergreen Dr. - Telephone Scam- Victim had a voice mail stating that he was a subject of a Lawsuit. Victim called the number provided and became suspicious. Police investigated and found that the telephone number 323-282-5894 has been used in numerous scams for court cases, in an attempt to extort money from the victims.

1/16/2015-11:58 PM - Warrant Service - A routine traffic stop on Main St. resulted in an arrest for a person that was wanted by Loudoun County Sherriff's Office on an outstanding warrant. Warrant was served at the Adult Detention facility.

1/18/2015-8:00 AM - Juvenile runaway - Juvenile had left the home the night before over an argument. Juvenile was located and unharmed.

1/18/2015-3:00 PM - 600 block of Greysands Ln. - Burglary and destruction of property. Homeowner reported that he had left the house that afternoon and came home around 7:00pm and found that his back door had been kicked in. Homeowner stated that it appeared that nothing had been stolen. Damage valued at \$1000. This incident is under investigation.

1/19/2015-8:00 AM - 300 block of Locust Grove Dr. – Telephone scam. Victim stated that she was contacted by telephone that her loan had been approved. Victim had not applied for a loan. She called them back and immediately got a voice mail saying that the business was closed. Victim was told to watch all bank accounts and credit activity.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville 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, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, a distillery and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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